



BBC SSO 2nd Clarinet, Principal

To act as Principal E flat clarinet in the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra, stepping up and doubling as required.

1st Round

We ask that you submit a video for the 1st round in the following order:-

Clarinet

Beethoven	Symphony No 6: 1 st , 3 rd and 4 th excerpts
Shostakovich	Symphony No 9

Eb Clarinet

Ravel	Bolero
Strauss	Ein Heldenleben (A Hero's Life) (fig 2 & Fig 14)

Tips/Guidance on how to record the video are available for download on our Musical Chairs advert. We would like to advise candidates that a basic smart phone recording is sufficient to determine whether the panel would like to invite you to audition in person. The panel will only hear the audio to keep the process anonymous.

2nd Round

For those who are successful in the online submission stage and will progress to the 2nd round live auditions; we are looking to hold the next round of screened, in-person auditions (with accompanist), at City Halls, 87 – 101 Albion Street Glasgow early in 2026.

Should you be invited to the 2nd round we would like to hear the following

Set Pieces

Stravinsky	3 pieces for solo clarinet
Rabaud	Solo de Concours: Intro and slow movement played on Eb clarinet

Orchestral Excerpts

Clarinet

Beethoven	Symphony No 6
Beethoven	Symphony No 8
Berlioz	Symphonie Fantastique
Mendelssohn	Midsummer Night's Dream (both 1 st and 2 nd clarinet)
Nielsen	Symphony No 5
Ravel	Bolero
Rimsky Korsakoff	Capriccio Espagnol
Shostakovich	Symphony No 9
Sibelius	Symphony No 1

Eb Clarinet

Ravel	Bolero
Ravel	Concerto in G
Ravel	Daphnis and Chloe
Shostakovich	Symphony No 6
Strauss	Til Eulenspiegel
Strauss	Ein Heldenleben (A Hero's Life) (fig 2 & Fig 14)
Stravinsky	The Rite of Spring

Please submit your application and video by **Sunday 30 November 2025 at 1700**