

CLARINET CHECKLIST:

- Did you check your F# pitch on your barrel + mouthpiece?
- Are your top teeth anchored on top of the mouthpiece?
- Are your corners firm? (no pouty lip)
- Will your mouthpiece move if your director gave it a wiggle?
- Is your air fast like you're hissing? (tongue is up high)
- Are you using cold air? (air is fast and throat is open)
- Is your lower lip flat? (like applying chapstick)
- Are you pushing clarinet upward with your right thumb?
- Is your clarinet angle approximately 30-40 degrees?
- Are you blowing across the reed?
- Is your chin flat?
- Are you rotating your reeds daily? (minimum 4 reeds)
- Is your reed strength at least a 3.5?
- Have you upgraded your mouthpiece to Forbes debut or better?*
- Are you using a Rovner ligature?*