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FALL 2023 CONCERT ENSEMBLE AUDITION INFORMATION

(WIND ENSEMBLE, SYMPHONIC BAND, CONCERT BAND)

Our concert ensembles, the Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, and Concert Band, will meet using the following schedule in the fall semester:

Wind Ensemble	MUS 300W-005	M-W-F 12:00-1:50 PM
Symphonic Band	MUS 100B-011	M-W 2:00-2:50 PM & F 2:00-3:50 PM
Concert Band	MUS 100B-012	M-W-F 3:00-3:50 PM

Auditions for the fall semester will be held on Saturday, August 26th. Specific times will be available closer to the audition date. You will receive an email in early August with a link to sign up for a specific audition time. When registering for classes, we ask that new students enroll in Symphonic Band (MUS 100B-011). After the auditions are completed, your schedule will automatically be changed to reflect your ensemble placement, as necessary.

Audition Material

Woodwind and Brass

1. Scales
 - The panel will choose up to three full-range scales
 - Scales should be performed in sixteenth notes at Quarter Note = 92-104
 - A full-range chromatic scale may also be requested
2. Prepared Excerpts
 - Audition excerpts will be available for **download on July 1st** from the Department of Music website under the current student resources tab.
 - You will be sent an e-mail with the information for your instrument and download instructions
3. Sight-reading
 - There will be a short sight-reading excerpt. For practice during the Summer, we recommend that you make use of www.sightreadingfactory.com or similar option.

Percussion

1. Performance excerpt on Snare Drum
 - The audition excerpt will be available for **in late July** on the Department of Music website
 - You will also be sent an e-mail with the information by Dr. Zator
2. Sight-reading
 - There will be a short sight-reading excerpt on marimba and timpani.