

2018-19 MSU WIND AND PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE AUDITION PROCEDURE (READ CAREFULLY)

◆ AUDITION REQUIREMENTS to be considered for admission to the

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA- ALL excerpts

WIND SYMPHONY: ALL excerpts

SYMPHONY BAND: ALL excerpts

CONCERT BAND: ALL excerpts

CAMPUS BAND: NO AUDITION required for admittance. Please attend the first meeting of the band on September 4, 2018 in order to receive all required information. BRING INSTRUMENTS – WE WILL PLAY

CONCERT ORCHESTRA: Contact orchestra office for more information-
517-355-7670

The audition for ensembles for winds and percussion will be held jointly between orchestra and bands. There will be choice sheets available when registering for the audition. Based on the audition results we will try to accommodate ensemble choices although final placement will be determined by the conductors and studio faculty. The Fall audition will be a blind audition. Conductors and studio faculty will sit behind a screen and a monitor will instruct the performers in what to play and when to perform. **Excerpts are not marked with tempo indications. All excerpts are accessible through recordings. The performer should listen to a variety of recordings of each excerpt and make a judgment on tempo based on those recordings.**

Musique 21 is an assigned ensemble. If you make the SO/WS pool you may be assigned to play Musique 21 for one concert during the semester. This will take the place of the orchestra or wind symphony rotation for that particular concert. Musique 21 will meet during the MWF 12:40-2:30 or 3:00-4:50 rehearsal slot depending on who is conducting.

All music major Spartan Marching Band members should audition for the Fall concert ensembles.

◆ Members of the **SPARTAN MARCHING BAND** are encouraged to audition for any of the concert bands and are urged to use good judgment while preparing for the audition during SMB pre-season drills. There will be no exclusively SMB audition days. All specific instrument auditions will occur together.

◆ AUDITION SCHEDULING

Please go to the following google doc and provide the necessary information and select an audition time- <https://goo.gl/forms/CRjrU9t8yjssowpC3> This link will go live on July 1st

You must use an MSU email account. If for some reason you cannot audition during your instrument's designated time slot you must call the band office to make other arrangements.
517-355-7654.

Please refer to the audition schedule guidelines on the next page. We look forward to a great year of music making in 2018-19.
Best Wishes!

Kevin L. Sedatole
Director of Bands
Chair, Conducting Area

Kevin Noe
Director of Orchestras

David Thornton
Associate Director of Bands

Arris Golden
Assistant Director of Bands

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY ENSEMBLES

WIND AND PERCUSSION

2018 FALL AUDITION SCHEDULE
AUGUST 25-27, 2018

Saturday, August 25 Room 120 Music Bldg.

8:30-10:30 AM Trombone
11:30 PM 2:00 PM Trumpet
3:00-5:00 PM Horn
6:00-7:30 PM Bassoon

Sunday, August 26, Room 120 Music Building

9:00-12:00 AM Flute
1:00-2:30 PM Oboe
3:00-5:00 PM Saxophone
5:30-9:30 PM Clarinet

Monday, August 27, Room 120 Music Building

9:00-10:00 AM Euphonium
10:15 AM 11:15 AM Tuba
1:30-5:00 PM Percussion

2018-19 MSU ENSEMBLE REHEARSAL SCHEDULE **SCHEDULE FOR ENSEMBLES**

Ensemble Schedule First Rehearsal

Symphony M, W, F Wednesday

Orchestra 3:00-4:50 PM August 29
MUS 120 Rm. 120

Concert Orchestra Th Thursday

7:00-9:50 PM August 30

Wind Symphony M, W, F Wednesday

MUS 118 12:40-2:30 PM August 29
Rm 120

Symphony Band Tu,Th, F Thursday

MUS 119 12:40-2:30 PM (TTH) August 30
Rm. 120

12:40-2:00 PM (F)

Demonstration Hall

Concert Band M,T,W,TH Thursday

MUS 117 11:30 AM- 12:50 PM August 30
Demonstration Hall

Campus Band Tu Tuesday

MUS 116 7:00 PM – 9:50 PM Sept. 4
Demonstration Hall

BRING INSTRUMENTS- WE WILL PLAY

Fall Concert Dates-

Symphony Orchestra-
Friday, September 28
Friday, October 26
Friday, November 30
Saturday, December 8

Concert Orchestra-
TBA

Wind Symphony-
Thursday, September 27
Thursday, October 25
Sunday, December 2

Symphony Band-
Tuesday, September 25
Tuesday, October 23
Thursday, November 28

Saturday, October 28, Spartan Spectacular

Concert Band
Thursday, October 4
Tuesday, November 28

Campus Band
Thursday, October 4
Tuesday, November 28

Musique 21
Monday, September 24