

# **Fall 2020 MSU Auditions for CONCERT ORCHESTRA**

**(Strings, Winds, and Brass)**

## **-Concert Orchestra (Strings, Winds, and Brass)**

Auditions for Concert Orchestra will be held on Monday, August 31<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, in Large Rehearsal Hall at the Billman Music Pavilion, College of Music. Concert Orchestra is open to students, staff, and faculty from all corners of the university regardless of major. Auditions will NOT be blind, a monitor will instruct the performers when to proceed to the audition. Audition times for Concert Orchestra will be as follow, all instruments welcome at any time:

### **Monday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, Concert Orchestra Auditions**

-12.00pm-4.00pm  
-6.00pm-9.00pm

### **Tuesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, Concert Orchestra Auditions**

-6.00pm-9.00pm

**Please go to the following google doc to select an audition time and provide the necessary information:**

<https://bit.ly/2Bo13GZ>

### **Audition Requirements for Concert Orchestra**

All participants will prepare one or two excerpts from a solo/concerto (4 minutes maximum) from a work of your choice, showing contrasting styles. In addition to the solo work, all participants should prepare a scale of choice (3 octaves strings, 2 octaves for brass and winds.)

### **2020-21 MSU Concert Orchestra Rehearsal Schedule**

Large Rehearsal Hall  
W – 7.00-9.50pm

Please, contact Professor Katherine Kilburn at [kilburn4@msu.edu](mailto:kilburn4@msu.edu) for any questions related to Concert Orchestra.

**Due to serious precautions being taken because of the Covid 19 virus all ensembles will be taking on chamber music formats in order to enforce appropriate numbers in each one of the rehearsal rooms. A very strict rehearsal schedule will be posted. All students must social distance and wear masks when not playing. The rehearsal rooms will be set up with the prescribed social distancing in place along with plexiglass shields for each player to give added prevention while rehearsing. Strict entrance and exiting procedures will be in place. Additionally stands, chairs and plexiglass shields will be cleaned between personnel grouping. Proper time limits per room will be adhered to in order to let the prescribed air circulation to take place.**

**In order for this scenario to work and for all of us to get to come back together to make music, we all must adhere strictly to the plan. Please keep that in mind as you prepare for the fall semester.**