2015-16 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 8, 2015 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. PLEASE BE PREPARED with appropriate tempos etc.

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 the rotation.

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 will begin July 1 by calling the Band Office at (517) 355-7654 or contact Charlene Wagner by email (reha@msu.edu), Please refer to the audition schedule guidelines on the next page. We look forward to a great year of music making in 2015-16.

Best Wishes!

Kevin L. Sedatole
Director of Bands
Chair, Conducting Area

Kevin Noe
Director of Orchestras

John T. Madden
Associate Director of Bands

David Thornton/Dustin Barr
Assistant Directors of Bands
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY ENSEMBLES
WIND AND PERCUSSION

2015 FALL AUDITION SCHEDULE
AUGUST 29-31, 2015
Call (517) 355-7654 to schedule a time or for more information
Saturday, August 29 Room 120 Music Bldg.
9:00-11:30 AM Trombone
12:30 PM 2:00 PM Trumpet
3:00-5:00 PM Horn
6:00-7:00 PM Euphonium
7:30-8:30 PM Tuba

Sunday, August 30, Room 120 Music Building
9:00 AM-12:30 PM Clarinet
2:00-3:30 PM Oboe
4:00-7:30 PM Percussion

Monday, August 31, Room 120 Music Building
9:00-11:30 AM Flute
1:00-3:00 PM Saxophone
3:30-5:00 PM Bassoon

2015-16 MSU ENSEMBLE REHEARSAL SCHEDULE
SCHEDULE FOR ENSEMBLES
Ensemble Schedule First Rehearsal
Symphony Orchestra
Wed., 3:00-4:50 PM September 2nd
Rm. 120
Concert Orchestra
Wednesday 7:00-9:50 PM September 2nd
Demonstration Hall
Wind Symphony
Wed. 12:40-2:30 PM September 2nd
Rm 120
Symphony Band
Thurs., 12:40-2:30 PM September 3rd
Rm. 120
Concert Band
Thurs., 12:40 AM- 1:30 PM September 3rd
Demonstration Hall
Campus Band
Tues., 7:00 PM – 9:50 PM September 8th
Demonstration Hall
BRING INSTRUMENTS- WE WILL PLAY
Fall Concert Dates-

Symphony Orchestra-Friday, October 2nd
  Friday, October 30
  Friday, November 20
  (will be additional dates for opera)

Concert Orchestra-  Wednesday, October 14
  Thursday, December 3

Wind Symphony-    Thursday, October 1st
  Thursday, October 29
  Saturday, October 31 - Recording session
  Friday, November 20
  Saturday, November 21 - Recording session

Symphony Band-     Tuesday, September 29
  Tuesday, October 27
  Sunday, December 6

Saturday, November 1, Spartan Spectacular

Concert Band/Campus Band
  Tuesday, October 6
  Tuesday, December 8

Musique 21-        Monday, September 28
  Monday, October 26