

**2018 Spring 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 January 9, 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.

◆ **AUDITION SCHEDULING**

Please go to the following google doc and provide the necessary information and select an audition time- <https://goo.gl/forms/pM0rIoj0YGMiZGv82> This link will go live on December 1

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.
Best Wishes!

Kevin L. Sedatole
Director of Bands
Chair, Conducting Area

Kevin Noe
Director of Orchestras

David Thornton
Associate Director of Bands

Simon Holoweiko
Assistant Director of Bands

**MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY ENSEMBLES
WIND AND PERCUSSION
2018 SPRING AUDITION SCHEDULE**

JANUARY 6-7, 2018

Saturday, Jan. 6, Rm. 120

8:30-10:30 a.m.- Flutes

11:00a.m.-12:15 p.m.- Oboe

1:00-2:15 p.m.- Bassoon

3:00-4:15 p.m.- Saxophone

5:00-8:15 p.m.- Clarinet

Sunday, Jan. 7, Rm. 120

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.- Percussion

1:00-3:15 p.m.- Trumpet

4:00-5:15 p.m.- Horn

6:00-8:00 p.m.- Trombone

8:30-9:15 p.m.- Tuba

9:15-10:00 p.m.- Euphonium