

**2019-20 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 3, 2019 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 - NEW THIS YEAR**

Please go to the following google doc and provide the necessary information and select an audition time- [Google form for audition sign up](#)

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 2017-18.

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

2019 FALL AUDITION SCHEDULE
AUGUST 24-26, 2019

Saturday, August 24

9:00-12:00 AM Flute
12:30-2:30 PM Oboe
3:00-4:30 PM Horn
5:30-9:30 PM Clarinet

Sunday, August 25

9:00-11:00 Saxophone
12:00 PM 2:00 PM Trumpet
3:00-5:00 PM Trombone
6:00-7:30 PM Bassoon

Monday, August 26

8:30-9:30 AM Euphonium
9:45 AM 10:45 AM Tuba
1:30-5:00 PM Percussion

2019-20 MSU ENSEMBLE REHEARSAL SCHEDULE SCHEDULE FOR ENSEMBLES

Ensemble Schedule First Rehearsal

Symphony M, W, F Wednesday

Orchestra 3:00-4:50 PM August 28

Fairchild Theater

Concert Orchestra Th Thursday

7:00-9:50 PM August 29

Wind Symphony M, W, F Wednesday

MUS 118 12:40-2:30 PM August 28

Fairchild Theater

Symphony Band Tu,Th, F Thursday

MUS 119 12:40-2:30 PM (TTH) August 29

Fairchild Theater

12:40-2:00 PM (F)

Demonstration Hall

Concert Band M,T,W,TH Thursday

MUS 117 12:40 PM- 1:50 PM August 29

Demonstration Hall

Campus Band Tu Tuesday

MUS 116 7:00 PM - 9:50 PM Sept. 3

Demonstration Hall

BRING INSTRUMENTS- WE WILL PLAY

Fall Concert Dates-

Symphony Orchestra-
Friday, September 27
Friday, October 25
Tuesday, November 26
Saturday, December 8

Concert Orchestra-
Tuesday, October 15
Thursday, December 5

Wind Symphony-
Thursday, September 26
Thursday, October 24
Thursday, November 21

Symphony Band-
Tuesday, September 24
Tuesday, October 22
Sunday, November 24

Saturday, October 20, Spartan Spectacular

Concert Band
Thursday, October 11
Tuesday, November 29

Campus Band
Tuesday, October 8
Tuesday, November 19

Musique 21
Monday, September 23