2024-2025
AUDITION EXCERPTS
bass trombone

INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLES
Symphonic Band
Symphony Orchestra
Jazz Ensemble
Pep Band
Dear Auditioners,

THANK YOU for your interest in auditioning for our ensembles! We feel especially proud to offer these ensembles at Wheaton College, where the focus is on using our gifts to give the glory, honor, and praise to Our Almighty Father, who has granted us these gifts first.

In this packet, you will find audition information for all* large instrumental ensembles, including:

Symphonic Band
Symphony Orchestra
Jazz Ensemble
Pep Band

We are so grateful you are considering joining us for the 2024-2025 academic year, and cannot wait to fully support you in your studies. Please reach out with any questions you may have.

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*there are not excerpts for these ensembles for each instrument. If you are interested in playing a non-traditional instrument in one of these ensembles, contact the appropriate director above.
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SYMPHONIC BAND
SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
selections
ALL:
Please perform the provided excerpt from Bordogni etude #6.

then

ORCHESTRA ONLY:
Please perform any 2 of the 4 orchestral selections provided:
- Respighi’s Fountains of Rome (rehearsal 11 to 1 measure after rehearsal 14)
- Wagner’s Tannhäuser (rehearsal A to B)
- Rossini’s William Tell Overture (mm. 92-131)
- Hindemith’s Symphonic Metamorphosis, II. (rehearsal H to J)

BAND ONLY:
Please perform any 1 of the 2 band selections provided:
- Holst’s Hammersmith, Op. 52 (4 before rehearsal T to X)
- Maslanka’s Symphony No. 4 (mm. 406-420)

ORCHESTRA AND BAND:
Please perform 2 selections from the orchestral list and 1 selection from the band list.
BORDOGNI
Etude #6
mm. 40 to end
Fountains of Rome
Rehearsal 11 to 1 measure after rehearsal 14
WAGNER
Tannhäuser
Rehearsal A to B

ROSSINI
William Tell Overture
mm. 92 to 131
HOLST
Hammersmith, Op. 52
4 before rehearsal T to X

Allargando

MASLANKA
Symphony No. 4
mm. 406-420
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PEP BAND
selections
REQUIREMENTS
- Choose 1 excerpt below to play
- Sight reading

BRUNO MARS: UPTOWN FUNK

MICHAEL JACKSON: THRILLER
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JAZZ ENSEMBLE
selections
REQUIREMENTS
- Prepare the excerpt below. You will perform along with this recording via Bluetooth speaker.
- Play one song of your own choice in the jazz style that best showcases your abilities.
- Improvise over two choruses of a Bb Blues progression, backing track here.

COLE PORTER
You’d Be So Nice to Come Home To
mm. 1-33