2024-2025
AUDITION EXCERPTS
oboé/English horn

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 Ferling Etude #27 in C minor.

then

ORCHESTRA ONLY:
Please perform any 2 of the 4 orchestral selections provided:
- Brahms’s Symphony No. 2, III. (mm. 1-32)
- Tchaikovsky’s Symphony No. 4, II. (mm. 1-21)
- Mussorgsky’s Pictures at an Exhibition, III. (beginning to rehearsal 35)
- Stravinsky’s Pulcinella (mm. 77-87)

BAND ONLY:
Please perform any 1 of the 2 band selections provided:
- Holst’s Hammersmith, Op. 52 (both excerpts)
- Grainger’s Lincolnshire Posy, IV. (mm. 25-44)

ORCHESTRA AND BAND:
Please perform 2 selections from the orchestral list and 1 selection from the band list.

then

IF INTERESTED IN ENGLISH HORN:
Please perform the English horn selection included in the packet:
- Berlioz’s The Roman Carnival Overture, Op. 9 (beginning to 3 measures after rehearsal 1)
FERLING
Etude #27
Full etude
BRAHMS
Symphony No. 2, III.
mm. 1-32

TCHAIKOVSKY
Symphony No. 4, II.
mm. 1-21
III. Tuileries

Allegretto non troppo, capriccioso
STAVINSKY
Pulcinella
mm. 77-87

77 Allegretto, $\text{j} = 100$

78

79

80

attached
HOLST
Hammersmith, Op. 53
Two excerpts

BAND

Oboe
GRAINGER
Lincolnshire Posy, IV. Brisk Young Sailor
mm. 25-43
BERLIOZ
The Roman Carnival Overture, Op. 9
Beginning to 3 measures after rehearsal 1

Andante sostenuto  \( \text{\( \frac{2}{3} \) = 52} \)

Solo

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