2024-2025

AUDITION EXCERPTS

*tenor saxophone*

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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Dr. Crystal Rebone, Jazz Ensemble | crystal.rebone@wheaton.edu

*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.
ALL:
Please perform the Ferling etude #14 (mm. 1-23).

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EXCERPTS
Please perform any 1 of the 2 selections provided:
- Gershwin’s Rhapsody in Blue (full excerpt)
- Holst’s Second Suite in F (mm. 136-159)
GERSHWIN
Rhapsody in Blue
Full excerpt

HOLST
Second Suite in F
mm. 136-159
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PEP BAND

selections

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REQUIREMENTS
- Choose 1 excerpt below to play
- Sight reading

TED NUGENT: CAT SCRATCH FEVER

\[ J = 138 \]

N*SYNC: BYE BYE BYE

\[ J = 200 \]
2024-2025
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