

# FALL 2020 CONCERT ENSEMBLE AUDITION INFORMATION

(WIND ENSEMBLE, SYMPHONIC BAND, CONCERT BAND)

Our concert ensembles, the Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, and Concert Band, are planned to meet on the following schedule in the fall semester:

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| <b>Wind Ensemble</b>  | MUS 300W-005 | M-W-F 12:00-1:50 PM               |
| <b>Symphonic Band</b> | MUS 100B-011 | M-W 2:00-2:50 PM & F 2:00-3:50 PM |
| <b>Concert Band</b>   | MUS 100B-012 | M-W-F 3:00-3:50 PM                |

**Auditions for the Fall semester will be held on Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>.** Specific times will be available closer to the audition date. When registering for classes, we ask that new students enroll in Symphonic Band (MUS 100B-011). After the auditions are completed, your schedule will automatically be changed to reflect your ensemble placement, if necessary.

## Audition Material

### Woodwind and Brass

1. Scales
  - The panel will choose up to three full-range major scales
  - Scales should be performed in sixteenth notes at Quarter Note = 92-104
  - A full-range chromatic scale may also be requested
2. Prepared Excerpts
  - Audition excerpts available for **download** from the music dept. website
3. Sight-reading
  - There will be a short sight-reading excerpt

### Percussion

1. Performance excerpt on Snare Drum
  - The audition excerpt will be available for **by July 22<sup>nd</sup>** from on the music dept. website
2. Sight-reading
  - There will be a short sight-reading excerpt on marimba and timpani