UWM Large Instrumental Ensembles
Fall Auditions Information – Fall 2019
Strings, Woodwinds, Brass, and Percussion

Who?
- All undergraduate and graduate music majors must take the Fall audition. Performance majors are encouraged to participate in more than one ensemble. Woodwind, brass or percussion Graduate Teaching Assistants or Project/Program Assistants may be asked, with consultation between ensemble directors and applied teachers, to participate in more than one ensemble.
- Established music minors must take the Fall audition.
- Any other students enrolled in studio lessons with performance faculty must take the Fall audition.
- New/incoming, non-major WBP students who wish to audition to be a Music Minor or to be considered for Symphony Band – contact Dr. Corley (scorley@uwm.edu).

What?
- This is a formal individual assessment of your performance abilities on prescribed excerpts and sight-reading.
- This audition is used to determine your ensemble assignment(s) for the full 2019-20 academic year.
- All audition excerpts should be prepared, though the adjudicating faculty may ask for only selected excerpts.
- **STRING Audition**: In addition to the excerpts provided, one solo piece (3-5 minute) must be prepared, demonstrating your level of playing.

When?
- The audition schedule is below.
- **Sign up** for a specific audition time-slot. Go to [https://uwm.edu/arts/music/ensembles/](https://uwm.edu/arts/music/ensembles/) >> Audition Information >> +Large Instrumental Ensembles >> Sign-up Form
- Make this audition appointment by **Monday, August 26**.
- Please contact one of the ensemble conductors if you have an unavoidable conflict with your class schedule. A limited number of make-up times may be available.

**Tuesday, Sept. 3**
- 9:00-11:00am, Clarinets
- 11:10a-12:00pm, Oboes
- 1:00 – 2:20pm, Violins
- 2:30 – 4:00pm, Violas
- 1:00-1:20pm, Euphoniums (Zel 250)
- 1:30-3:30pm, Saxophones (Zel 250)

**Wednesday, Sept. 4**
- 9:00-9:40am, Tubas
- 11:10a-12:00pm, Bassoons
- 12:10-2:00pm, Horns
- 2:30-3:20pm, Trombones
- 3:30-5:20pm, Percussion

**Thursday, Sept. 5**
- 9:00-11:00am, Flutes
- 11:10a-12:10p, Trumpets
- 1:00 – 2:20pm, Cello
- 2:30 – 3:30pm, Violin
- 3:40 – 4:30pm, D. Bass
Where?

- Auditions will take place in the Zelazo Center, Room 280 unless otherwise noted (2419 E. Kenwood Blvd).
- Arrive early to find signage and the specific room for your audition.

How?

- It is strongly encouraged that you find recordings of these excerpts, and double check tempos, meter, interpretation, etc.

Additional notes:

- All students who are required to take this audition (see “Who?” above) must hold all possible ensemble meeting times open in their course schedule. Once your ensemble assignment(s) have been determined by the faculty, you may register for that/those ensemble(s) course(s).
  
  Ensemble meeting times, FYI:

  - Symphony Band (MUS 40/340/740): Mon/Wed, 3-4:20pm & Fri, 3-3:50pm
  - Symphony Orchestra: (MUS 182/382/782): Tues/Thurs, 1-3:50pm
  - Wind Ensemble (MUS 42/342/789): Mon/Wed/Fri, 1-2:50pm

- Arrive early to complete an Audition Information Form. The information you provide on this form will assist in determining your ensemble assignment(s).
- Ensemble assignments will be posted throughout the Zelazo Center by Saturday, September 7, 2019.
- Flute students who wish to be considered for Piccolo assignments should prepare the piccolo excerpts and bring an additional excerpt/etude of their choice to the audition.
Double Bass Excerpt:

Beethoven - Symphony No. 3

Excerpt 1 - Movement I: mm. 109-123
Double Bass

Excerpt 2 - Movement I: mm. 303-330
Double Bass

Excerpt 3 - Movement II: mm. 160-166
Double Bass
Excerpt 4 - Movement III: Beginning to [B]
Double Bass

Excerpt 5 - Movement IV: mm. 294-318
Double Bass
Double Bass:
Excerpt 6: Rachmaninoff Symphony No. 2 Mov. I - #6-7

Excerpt 7: Rachmaninoff Symphony No. 2 Mov. I - 8 before #25 to end
Excerpt 8: Rachmaninoff Symphony No. 2 Mov. II – 4 before #37 to Tempo I