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.
Mozart: Serenade in Eb

Excerpt 1 - No. 5 Allegro - ms. 58 – 94
Oboe
Excerpt 3D - Movement IV: Pickup to mm. 351-382  
Oboe
Rachmaninov: Symphony No. 2

Excerpt 4A - Movement III
Oboe

Excerpt 4B - Movement IV
Oboe