

GENERAL AUDITION INFORMATION / FALL 2023

INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLES for WINDS, BRASS, & PERCUSSION

- All ensembles are open to any interested student who completes an audition
- There are also instrumental ensembles offered which do not require audition
- Auditions take place during the week in which classes begin each fall
- Auditions are designed to be an encouraging experience for all students

AUDITIONED ENSEMBLES

| ENSEMBLE | CONDUCTOR | REHEARSAL TIMES |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| The Concordia Band | Dr. Peter J. Haberman | M, W, F 5:10-6:30 PM |
| Symphonic Band | Dr. Peter J. Haberman | M, W, F 4:00-4:55 PM |
| The Concordia Orchestra | Dr. Kevin F.E. Sutterlin | T, TR 4:30-6:40 PM |
| Symphonia Orchestra | Dr. Eduard Teregulov | W 4:00-5:00 PM |
| Jazz Ensemble I | Professor Russ Peterson | M, T, TR 4:00-5:00 PM |
| Jazz Ensemble II | Dr. Erika Izaguirre | T, TR 5:00-6:00 PM |

NON-AUDITIONED ENSEMBLES

| ENSEMBLE | CONDUCTOR | REHEARSAL TIMES |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Echo Band | Dr. Peter J. Haberman | M 8:00-9:30 PM |
| Athletic Band | Dr. Nathaniel Dickey | Game Days 11:00 AM |
| Jazz Ensemble III | Prof. Russ Peterson | TBD |
| Flute Choir | Prof. Debora Harris | M 7:15-8:15 PM |
| Clarinet Choir | Dr. Leigh Wakefield | W 8:00-9:00 PM |
| Trumpet Ensemble | Dr. Erika Izaguirre | TBD |
| Horn Choir | Prof. Karin Wakefield | M 7:15-8:15 PM |
| Trombone Choir | Dr. Nathaniel Dickey | TBD |
| Tuba-Euphonium Choir | Prof. Doug Neill | TBD |
| Percussion Ensemble | Dr. Roberto Palomeque | TR 7:00-10:00 PM |
| Handbell Choir | Prof. Jessica Westgard-Larson | T, TR 7-8:30 or 8:30-10 PM |

AUDITION TIMES / FALL 2023

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

11:45 AM - 2:30 PM | **SAX**

(7-minute auditions)

3:00-5:45 PM | **HORN**

(7-minute auditions)

6:30-9:00 PM | **CLARINET**

(7-minute auditions)

MONDAY, AUGUST 21

8:00-9:00 AM | **PIANO/HARP**

(10-minute auditions)

9:00 AM - 2:30 PM | **FLUTE**

(7-minute auditions)

1:30-3:00 PM | **OBOE**

(7-minute auditions)

3:15-4:00 PM | **BASSOON**

(7-minute auditions)

4:15-5:15 PM | **EUPHONIUM**

(7-minute auditions)

7:00-10:00 PM | **PERCUSSION**

(10-minute auditions)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22

8:30-9:00 AM | **STRING BASS***

(7-minute auditions)

*For those bassists auditioning for the Concordia Band only

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM | **TRUMPET**

(7-minute auditions)

1:00-3:15 PM | **TROMBONE**

(7-minute auditions)

3:30-4:45 PM | **TUBA**

(7-minute auditions)

SCHEDULING AN AUDITION

Sign-up sheets are located in the lobby of the music building beginning on the Saturday before classes begin. Sign-up for a brief audition according to the audition schedule listed above.

PRACTICE ROOMS

Practice rooms are available to anyone when the music building is open. At the beginning of each semester students may sign up for times to reserve a specific practice room.

FIRST YEAR STUDENTS

Auditioning involves missing only a brief portion of the orientation activities during a given day, your leader will be more than accommodating.

LESSONS

Lessons are available from Music Department Faculty to any interested student. Lessons are scheduled individually with studio faculty. Students who are selected for membership into The Concordia Band or The Concordia Orchestra are required to study privately, as are students who have received a Concordia Music Performance Scholarship. There is a cost for lessons that is added to your tuition bill.

AUDITION MATERIALS

Specific audition materials are listed on the audition web page by instrument.

INSTRUMENT RENTAL

There is no charge to rent an instrument as a member of a Concordia Ensemble. Please contact the music office for information about rental instruments.

LOCKERS

Lockers are available to anyone who is participating in musical ensembles or taking lessons. Speak with anyone in the music office to reserve a locker. There is a one-time fee of \$10.

ENSEMBLE FEES

The college has instituted a nominal ensemble fee that is assessed for every ensemble in each semester of participation. Students participating in the Concordia Orchestra, The Concordia Choir, or the Concordia Band will be assessed a higher fee per semester.