

2024-2025 AUDITION EXCERPTS horm

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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*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.



2024-2025 SYMPHONIC BAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

selections





ALL: Please perform the provided excerpt from Vitter's Hunter's Moon.

then

ORCHESTRA ONLY:

Please perform any 2 of the 4 orchestral selections provided:

- *Prokofiev's Romeo and Juliet Suite, VIII. Death of Tybalt (full excerpt)*
- Beethoven's Symphony No. 7 in A, I. (mm. 84-110)
- Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 4, I. (full excerpt)
- Strauss's Don Juan (marked section)

BAND ONLY:

Please perform any 1 of the 2 band selections provided:

- Nelson's Rocky Point Holiday (1 measures before rehearsal 30-end)
- Hindemith's Symphony in Bb for Concert Band (full excerpt)

ORCHESTRA AND BAND:

Please perform 2 selections from the orchestral list and 1 selection from the band list.



ALL





ORCHESTRA

PROKOFIEV

Romeo and Juliet Suite. 1, VIII. Death of Tybalt Full excerpt





Symphony No. 7 in A, I. mm. 84-110



ORCHESTRA

TCHAIKOVSKY

Horn

Symphony No. 4, I Full excerpt

in **F**





BAND



Horn

80

Allegro vivace



HINDEMITH

Symphony in Bb for Concert Band, II. Full excerpt







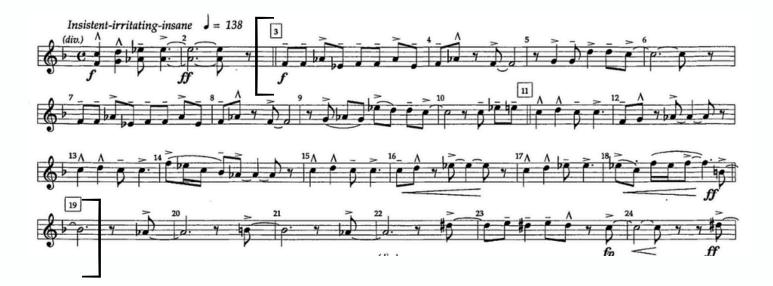


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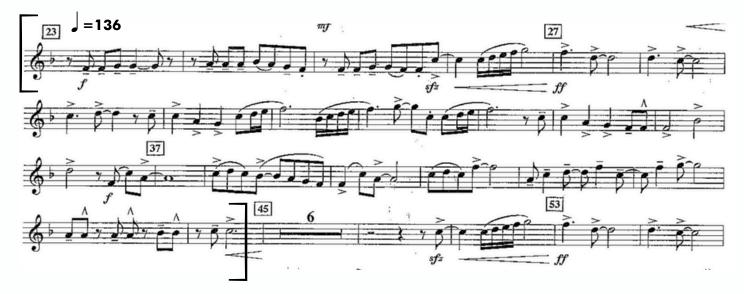
REQUIREMENTS

- Choose 1 excerpt below to play
- Sight reading

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WALK THE MOON: SHUT UP AND DANCE



2024-2025 JAZZ ENSEMBLE selections



JAZZ ENSEMBLE

REQUIREMENTS

Horn

- Prepare the excerpt below. You will perform along with <u>this</u> <u>recording</u> 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 <u>here</u>.

COLE PORTER

You'd Be So Nice to Come Home To mm. 1-31





