

2024-2025 AUDITION EXCERPTS

tenor saxophone

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



TENOR SAXOPHONE

ALL:

Please perform the Ferling etude #14 (mm. 1-23).

then

EXCERPTS

Please perform any 1 of the 2 selections provided:

- Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue (full excerpt)
 Holst's Second Suite in F (mm. 136-159)



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Tenor Saxophone











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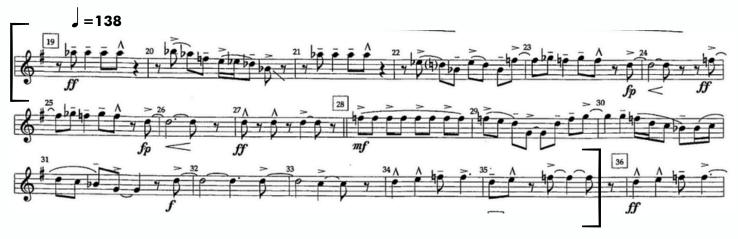


SAXOPHONE

REQUIREMENTS

- Choose 1 excerpt below to play
- Sight reading

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2024-2025 JAZZ ENSEMBLE selections



JAZZ ENSEMBLE

REQUIREMENTS

Bb Tenor Saxophone

- 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. 1-33

