WINDS/ BRASS/ PERCUSSION FALL 2015 ENSEMBLE AUDITIONS

Monday, September 28, 2015 - 12:00am
Tuesday, September 29, 2015 - 12:00am
Meany 268

Winds, Brass & Percussion auditions for the following ensembles:
Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, UW Symphony Orchestra & Campus Philharmonia Orchestra

The University of Washington instrumental ensemble program includes four large concert ensembles and over 300 student musicians from across campus—from freshmen to grad students, from anthropology to zoology majors.

The Wind Ensemble (MUSEN 301/501), Symphonic Band (MUSEN 302/502) are the auditioned concert band ensembles at the University of Washington, performing a repertoire of classic, contemporary and newly commissioned music. These groups offer a high level of musical challenge and opportunities for large group, chamber and one-on-a-part performance experiences. Membership in all groups is open to students from all schools and departments of the UW—over half of the musicians in these ensembles are from majors other than music! And remember, performance in a UW ensemble counts toward VLPA credit requirements.

Brass, woodwind and percussion auditions for Fall 2015 will be held on:
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2015
9:00-10:30 HORN
10:30-11:30 BASSOON
11:30-12:30 TRUMPET
12:30-1:30 TROMBONE
1:30-2:30 TUBA/EUPHONIUM

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2015
9:30-11:45 FLUTE
11:45-1:00 OBOE
1:00-2:30 PERCUSSION
2:30-3:45 CLARINET
3:45-5:00 SAXOPHONE

Auditions will be held in Meany Hall, room 268 (where is Meany Hall?)

AUDITION SIGN UP PROCEDURE
On the day of the audition, come to Meany Hall about an hour before your instrument's auditions are scheduled to occur and sign up for a time on the door of Meany 268. Auditions take approximately 10 minutes.

Auditions will be "blind" (performed behind a screen) and consist of:

1. Prepared excerpts (view here)
2. Sight-reading
QUESTIONS?
For more information regarding UW Bands contact Mark Tse at marktse@uw.edu
For more information regarding UW Orchestras contact Tigran Arakelyan at tigran@uw.edu

CAN I PLAY WITHOUT AN AUDITION?
Yes! The UW Concert and Campus Bands (MUSEN 309/509) are open to all players without audition, Wednesday evenings, 7:00-9:00. Our first meeting will be in Meany Hall Rm 268 on September 30 at 7:00pm. All campus and concert band students should attend this first rehearsal. Bring your instruments, as we will play at the first rehearsal.

IS IT POSSIBLE TO PLAY IN MORE THAN ONE ENSEMBLE?
Yes! Rehearsals are scheduled to avoid conflicts between different ensembles including jazz ensembles and Husky Marching Band.

Visit the UW Bands web page to find out more about UW Bands
Visit the UW Orchestras web page to find out more about UW Orchestras

Event Type: Auditions
Related Areas of Study: Band Activities, Conducting, Instrumental Performance, Orchestral Activities, Percussion, Wind Conducting, Woodwinds and Brass
Related Ensembles: Campus Philharmonia Orchestras, Concert/Campus Bands, Symphonic Band, University of Washington Symphony Orchestra, Wind Ensemble