

2011-2012 ORCHESTRAL AUDITION INFORMATION

Woodwinds, Brass, and Percussion must complete auditions by Thursday 09/01/11.

All students auditioning for the MTSU Symphony Orchestra must attend the first rehearsal on Tuesday, August 30, 2011 (6:45 - 9:15), even if you have not completed your audition by this time. Call-time is 6:30 p.m. in Wright Music Building, room 173 (Instrumental Rehearsal Hall - IRH).

All students auditioning for the Concert Orchestra, or assigned to the Concert Orchestra must attend the first rehearsal on Friday, 09/02/11 in Saunders Fine Arts (SFA), room 101. Rehearsal time is 3:00- 4:00 PM. Call-time is 2:45 PM.

Audition sign-up sheets will be posted at WMB 264 on August 25, 2011. See the audition requirements listed below by ensemble and by instrument.

AUDITION DATES

MTSU SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AND CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

EARLY AUDITIONS

(SIGN-UP SHEET WILL BE POSTED AT WMB 264 BY 8/24)

Thursday, 8/25 2:30-5:00 PM (all instruments)

Friday, 8/26 3:00-5:00 PM (all instruments)

REGULAR AUDITIONS

(SIGN-UP SHEET WILL BE POSTED AT WMB 264 BY 8/24)

Tuesday, 8/30 11:30 AM- 12:30 PM. (woodwinds and brass only)
3:30- 4:00 PM (woodwinds and brass only)

Wednesday, 8/31 11:00 AM- 12:00 PM (all instruments)
1:00 PM- 5:00 PM (all instruments)

Thursday, 9/1 11:30 AM- 12:30 PM. (woodwinds and brass only)
3:40- 5:00 PM (all instruments)

Friday, 9/2

12:50 PM- 2:00 PM

(all instruments)

4:10 PM- 5:30 PM

(all instruments)

MTSU CONCERT ORCHESTRA

AUDITIONS:

All students auditioning for the Concert Orchestra, or assigned to the Concert Orchestra must attend the first rehearsal on Friday, 09/2/11 in Saunders Fine Arts (SFA), room 101. The audition sign-up sheet will be available at this rehearsal.

AUDITION REPERTOIRE

MTSU SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AND CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

STRINGS:

-Prepared Solo (2 pages)

- Prepared Orchestral Repertoire (see MTSU String web-site):

1. Tchaikovsky- Serenade for Strings- Finale
2. Brahms- Symphony No. 2, IV.
3. Mahler- Symphony No. 5, IV. Adagietto

- Sight-reading

WOODWINDS:

1. Prepared Solo (2 pages) *
2. Audition excerpts from: <http://www.mtsubands.com/audition.html>
3. Sight-reading

*If a solo is part of the material listed for your instrument at <http://www.mtsubands.com/audition.html>, you will not need to prepare an addition solo for the Symphony or Chamber Orchestra audition.

BRASS:

1. Prepared Solo (2 pages) *
2. Audition excerpts from: <http://www.mtsubands.com/audition.html>
3. Sight-reading

*If a solo is part of the material listed for your instrument at <http://www.mtsubands.com/audition.html>, you will not need to prepare an addition solo for the Symphony or Chamber Orchestra audition.

PERCUSSION:

All MTSU Symphony and Chamber Orchestra percussionists must complete the Wind Ensemble/ Band audition process. (See the percussion audition information listed at Professor Davila's studio). The audition material can be found at: <http://www.mtsubands.com/audition.html>. **Contact Dr. Nies (crnies@mtsu.edu) by 8/26/11 if you are auditioning for the MTSU Symphony or the MTSU Chamber Orchestra.**

MTSU CONCERT ORCHESTRA

1. Prepared Solo (2 pages)
2. Sight-reading