

Miami University Department of Music

Instrumental Ensemble Brass and Woodwind Auditions – Fall 2024

Video Audition Instructions

Hello, all! We hope that you are excited for a great year of fantastic performances here at Miami University. Please be sure that you have filled out the [Fall 2024 Instrumental Ensembles Audition Google Form](#). Auditions for this fall will take place in video format, so please follow the instructions below to ensure success. Video auditions are due no later than **Monday, August 19** so that Dr. Farr and Dr. Averbach have time to listen and evaluate every student. We are hopeful that this process will reduce student stress at the start of a new year and will allow for both the Wind Ensemble and Orchestra to begin making music together as soon as possible!

Instructions: Excerpts comprise a mixture of wind band and orchestral music. Once you have prepared your excerpts, students should record themselves and submit the video to Dr. Farr and Dr. Averbach, as well as to your studio faculty (emails below).

Recording: Students may decide to capture your video audition with your phone, tablet, computer, or digital camera. You may choose either to record all excerpts back-to-back or to edit your video with short breaks between each excerpt. The preference is for all excerpts to be contained within one video, but if you need to separate them into different files, please be sure to label them clearly (Excerpt 1-Smith, Excerpt 2-Smith, etc.) Either way, please ensure that each excerpt is performed uninterrupted (no cutting from one performance to another during an excerpt) and that your video is in a common format (such as mp4 or mov). Once you are ready to upload your video, choose one of the following options.

- 1.) Current Miami Students can upload to their Google Drive and share the link.**
- 2.) Upload a video to YouTube and share the link. Students may choose the “unlisted” option if you do not want others to see your video.**

Remember, all video auditions are due to Dr. Farr, Dr. Averbach, and your studio faculty by MONDAY, AUGUST 19.

Send a functional link of your video audition to:

Daniel Farr, Director of Bands: farrd@miamioh.edu

Ricardo Averbach, Director of Orchestra Studies: averbach@MiamiOH.edu

As well as to your studio faculty:

Rebecca Andres (andresrt@miamioh.edu) and Morrigan Kane (kanemo2@miamioh.edu): Flute

Andrea Ridila, Oboe: ridillaj@miamioh.edu

Aaron Pergram, Bassoon: pergraal@miamioh.edu

Wallis Vore, Clarinet: voreww@miamioh.edu

Jeremy Long, Saxophone: longja2@miamioh.edu

Douglas Lindsay, Trumpet: lindsad@miamioh.edu

Molly Norcross, Horn: norcrome@miamioh.edu

Jaime Morales-Matos, Trombone: moralej@miamioh.edu

Christopher Olka (olkac@miamioh.edu): Tuba and Euphonium

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions regarding the excerpts or the uploading process. Happy practicing and we'll see you soon!

Love and Honor,

Dr. Farr and Dr. Averbach