2023–2024
Southern Illinois University Wind Ensemble
Audition Information
[UPDATED as of May 12, 2023; subject to change]

SIU students (music majors, music minors, and non-music majors) and community members that play woodwind, brass, and percussion instruments, as well as double bass, piano, and harp, are welcome to audition.

Wind Ensemble rehearses Mondays and Wednesdays 3:00–4:30 p.m. and Fridays 3:00–3:50 p.m.

Students taking a course required of their declared major and/or minor that have partial time conflicts with Wind Ensemble class times listed above may audition.

AUDITION DATE and TIME

Sunday, August 20, 2023
12:00–4:00 p.m.
[CLARINET 3:00–4:00 p.m.]
Altgeld Hall Room 112

AUDITION SIGN UP

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

WOOWINDS, BRASS, DOUBLE BASS, PIANO, and HARP

1) Prepared piece, e.g., solo, etude, etc. [2–3 minutes]
   Demonstrate both slow (lyrical) and fast (technical) playing.
   You may use the same piece or choose different pieces.
   Bring an extra copy of the music that you are playing for Dr. Morehouse.

2) Sight reading

3) CLARINETS ONLY: Prepared Excerpts
   Clarinet Prepared Excerpts are required for music majors and music minors
   and are optional, but strongly encouraged, for non-music majors and community members

PERCUSSION

1) SNARE DRUM Prepared piece [30 seconds]
   Bring an extra copy of the music that you are playing for Dr. Morehouse.

2) SNARE DRUM Sight reading

3) MARIMBA (or XYLOPHONE) Prepared piece [30 seconds]
   Bring an extra copy of the music that you are playing for Dr. Morehouse.

4) MARIMBA (or XYLOPHONE) Sight reading

5) CRASH CYMBALS Demonstrate 1 forte crash and 1 piano crash

Please email Dr. Morehouse, cmoreh@siu.edu, with any questions.