

**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.**

[CLARINETS 3:00–4:00 P.M.]

Altgeld Hall Room 112

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**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

Clarinet Prepared Excerpts



**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](mailto:cmoreh@siu.edu), with any questions.