



DEPARTMENT OF Music & Dance

Announcing 2009 Open Auditions for:

The University of Massachusetts Wind Ensemble

And

The University of Massachusetts Symphony Band

What are the UMass Wind Ensemble and Symphony Band?

These ensembles offer students a rewarding opportunity to participate in an artistic, exciting concert band setting performing both traditional and contemporary wind band music. Wind Ensemble and Symphony Band each perform four large concerts on campus each year. Auditions are open to ALL undergraduate and graduate students who play a wind or percussion instrument. Positions in both ensembles are open on every instrument!

Do I need to be a Music Major to join?

Students from ALL departments, studies, and majors are welcome! Wind Ensemble rehearses from 10:10-11:50AM MWF, and Symphony Band rehearses from 2:30-4:10PM MWF. Auditions are open to all students!

When and where do the auditions take place?

Auditions will take place between **Tuesday, September 8th** and **Sunday, September 13th**. Students must sign-up for a time. **Sign-up for an audition time outside of room 257 Fine Arts Center.**

What does the audition include?

A brief prepared excerpt available in room **273 Fine Arts Center**, major scales, chromatic scale demonstrating range, and a brief sight-reading passage, and an Audition Form available outside of 257 Fine Arts Center.

How do I get more information?

For more information regarding Wind Ensemble and Symphony Band, or for any questions regarding auditions please e-mail Professor James Miller at <jpmiller@music.umass.edu>. Visit <www.umass.edu/music>.