



WIND STUDIES

Fall 2009 Auditions:

Wind Studies Concert Ensembles:

Auditions for concert ensembles will begin on Monday, August 24th. These auditions will take place in two rounds. The first, with studio faculty only, will be held Monday, August 24, with the second with Wind Studies faculty and studio faculty, will be August 25-28. Final results will be posted on Friday afternoon after round 2. Rehearsals will begin on Thursday, August 27, the first day of class.

You can download concert ensemble audition information, directions and repertoire from the Wind Studies web page beginning Wednesday, July 1. The address is www.music.unt.edu/windstudies.

North Texas Green Brigade Marching Band:

Colorguard audition will be held on Thursday, August 20. Auditioning members should have prior colorguard experience and be familiar with basic flag and movement skills. Some of the basic flag skills such as drop-spin, speed-spins, and peggy-spins need to be executed at a proficient level. The movement skills will include general coordination along with across-the-floor technique. Members can also expect to learn and execute new skills and routines.

Any clothing that is fitted and easy to move in can be worn to the audition (no jeans). Dance clothes are preferred. UNT will provide a flag for you to use during the audition. Be prepared to adapt to any technique specifications at the audition and show a high level of effort and determination while maintaining a positive attitude. The audition process will begin with an introductory meeting at 8:30pm, August 19 in the Murchison Performance Arts Center.

Percussion auditions will be held on Thursday, August 20, beginning at 8:00am in the College of Music Building, room 142. This process will also include an introductory meeting at 8:30pm, Wednesday, August 19 in the Murchison Performing Arts Center Rehearsal Room.

Woodwind and brass musicians will be expected to perform for their respective section leader (s) on Thursday, August 20. This process will also include an introductory meeting at 8:30pm, Wednesday, August 19 in the Murchison Performing Arts Center Rehearsal Room.

Wind students will participate in a part assignment listening to determine part placement for the Green Brigade. Students should be prepared to perform three major scales (to be announced at the listening) and a chromatic scale to demonstrate quality of sound and range; in addition, a short sight-reading excerpt will be heard.

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All students who intend to be a member of the Green Brigade should verify their intention to audition by sending a brief email to Dr. Nicholas Williams at nicholas.williams@unt.edu.

North Texas Green Brigade Marching Band Preseason Camp:

The first meeting of the 2009 North Texas Green Brigade Marching Band will begin on Wednesday, August 19 at 8:30pm in the Murchison PAC. Audition/Rehearsal will be at Thursday, August 20 at 8:00am in the MPAC Rehearsal Room. The weeklong preseason camp will continue through Wednesday, August 26.

Dorm residents will have the opportunity to move into their residence hall on Wednesday, August 19 between 3:00-5:00pm. If you would like the opportunity to move in early, please email Diann Overgaard with your residence hall assignment by Monday, August 3. You **WILL NOT** be allowed to move in early if you are not on the list provided to the Department of Housing and Residence Life, therefore it is essential that you contact Diann Overgaard at diann.overgaard@unt.edu.

The Green Brigade website can be found at: www.music.unt.edu/greenbrigade