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The School of Music at Southern Illinois University has a wide variety of performance opportunities open to all university students. These opportunities include small chamber ensembles, large concert bands, jazz ensembles, choral groups, orchestras, opera, musical theater, and marching band.

[Choral Audition Information](#) (dates, times, location) (PDF)

2018-2019 INSTRUMENTAL LARGE ENSEMBLE AUDITION INFORMATION

- [Large Ensemble Information Sheet](#) (PDF)

MUSIC MAJORS

- **Music Minors** needing to fulfill their ensemble requirement
- **Music Majors enrolled in MUS 011 Marching Salukis are not exempt from this audition**

WOODWINDS, BRASS, AND PERCUSSION

Wednesday, August 22, 2018

- 3:00-4:30 PM Percussion
- 6:00-7:30 PM Woodwinds
- 7:30-9:00 PM Brass

STRINGS

Tuesday, August 21, 2018

- 6:00-8:00 PM NEW students
- 8:00-9:00 PM RETURNING students

NON-MUSIC MAJORS & COMMUNITY MEMBERS

- **Music Minors** that have fulfilled their ensemble requirement

WOODWINDS, BRASS, PERCUSSION, AND STRINGS

Auditioning for BOTH Southern Illinois Symphony Orchestra AND Wind Ensemble
AVAILABLE M 3:00-4:30 PM, T 6:00-9:00 PM, W 3:00-4:30 PM, R 6:00-9:00 PM, AND
F 3:00-3:50 PM

Wednesday, August 22, 2018

- 3:00-4:30 PM Percussion
- 6:00-7:30 PM Woodwinds
- 7:30-9:00 PM Brass

Auditioning for ONLY Southern Illinois Symphony Orchestra
AVAILABLE T 6:00-9:00 PM and R 6:00-9:00 PM

Tuesday, August 21, 2018

- 6:00-8:00 PM NEW members
- 8:00-9:00 PM RETURNING students
 - Contact Prof. Benyas, benyas@siu.edu, for additional information

Auditioning for ONLY Wind Ensemble
AVAILABLE M 3:00-4:30 PM, W 3:00-4:30 PM, and F 3:00-3:50 PM

Sunday, August 19, 2018

- 12:00-4:00 PM NEW and RETURNING members
 - Contact Dr. Morehouse, cmoreh@siu.edu, for additional information

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

ALL WOODWINDS, BRASS, AND STRINGS

- Prepared piece, e.g., solo, etude, etc.
- Sight reading

ALL PERCUSSION

- Prepared piece, e.g., solo, etude, etc., on SNARE DRUM and KEYBOARD PERCUSSION [Marimba or Xylophone]
- OPTIONAL Prepared piece on TIMPANI
- Sight reading on SNARE DRUM, KEYBOARD PERCUSSION [Marimba or Xylophone], and CRASH CYMBALS

FALL 2017 JAZZ ENSEMBLE AUDITION EXCERPTS

(PDF FORMAT)

- [Jazz Audition Info](#)

For questions about joining an ensemble, contact:

- Athletic Bands: [Dr. George Brozak](#)
- Bands: [Dr. Christopher Morehouse](#)
- Choirs: [Dr. Susan Davenport](#)
- Jazz Ensembles: [Dr. Richard Kelley](#)
- Opera/Musical Theater: [Mr. Tim Fink](#)
- Orchestras: [Mr. Ed Benyas](#)