

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ENSEMBLE POOL AUDITIONS

Fall 2008

Woodwinds, Brass, and Percussion

Pool auditions will be held on the first two days of classes at specific times with specified repertoire. All new and returning music students should have received an email with the full details from Dr. Ambrose via their GSU email accounts. Any music major who does not receive this email and any non-music major interested in performing in a wind band should contact Dr. Ambrose by email at robertambrose@gsu.edu.

Choral Activities

All students interested in singing in a GSU choir must audition for placement, regardless of prior participation. Pool auditions will be held on the first two days of classes in 732 Haas Howell. Students should sign up for an audition time outside Dr. Hooper's office (732 HH); sign up sheets will be posted by Monday, 8/11. Please contact Dr. Hooper with any questions.

Strings

Pool auditions will be held on Monday, 8/18 in Standard 502 from 3:30-5:30pm. Sign up for an appointment at 722 Haas Howell. Students must play three contrasting excerpts of at least 32 bars each from the standard orchestral repertoire. Please contact Mr. Palmer with any questions.

Jazz

Pool auditions will be held 8/18 (11am-4pm) and 8/19 (11am-5pm). Students wishing to perform in a combo or a big band must sign up for an audition time at 726 Haas Howell. Big band auditions include sight-reading in jazz style and a prepared piece in jazz style is recommended, but not required. Combo auditions include playing blues in F or B-flat and an additional jazz composition of the student's choice.

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