

**Webster University Department of Music  
Instrumental Ensemble Placement Auditions  
Fall 2009**



These procedures are for all students who wish to participate in the following:

Webster Symphony Orchestra  
Webster University Chamber Orchestra – NEW!!!  
Webster Wind Ensemble  
Webster Chamber Winds

These auditions will determine placement and seating for all the ensembles. Auditions are open to all Webster University students, regardless of major. We encourage everyone to be a part of the exciting musical culture available on the Webster campus!

**When:** Woodwinds, Brass and Percussion – Monday, August 24 from 4:30-7:00 PM  
Strings - Tuesday, August 25, 2009 from 6:00 – 10:00 PM

**Where:** On stage at the Webster Community Music School – 535 Garden Street

**What to do:** Sign up for an audition time at the main bulletin board on the first floor of the Music Building. Times will be available beginning August 15.

**Audition Material**

- 1) Each performer will prepare a set of musical excerpts. There will be a set of excerpts for music majors, and a set of excerpts for non-majors (non-majors may opt to audition using the music major excerpts).

Excerpts will be available by August 10 online at the Webster University Department of Music webpage or in the lobby on the first floor of the Music Building located at 8282 Big Bend Blvd.

- 2) Each performer will prepare a solo or etude excerpt selection of their own choice. This selection must be no more than three minutes in length. Choose a portion of the solo or etude that features your musical and technical strengths.

WSO meets Tuesdays from 7:30-10:00 PM  
WUCO meets Thursdays from 5:00-6:30 PM  
WWE meets Mondays from 4:30-6:00 PM  
WCW meeting time TBD

If you have any questions in regard to auditions, please contact Dr. Paul Davis by phone at 314-968-7040 or by email at [pauldavis34@webster.edu](mailto:pauldavis34@webster.edu).

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BE PART OF THE WEBSTER MUSIC EXPERIENCE!!!**