

MUSIC ENSEMBLES at Northwestern College

All students are invited to sing and/or play in the music ensembles here at Northwestern. Students from all majors across campus are welcome to put your musicianship in action. Below is information about being involved in each of the ensembles. All ensembles are for credit.

Instrumental Ensembles

Symphonic Band (M, W, Th 4:30-5:50 p.m.)

Chamber Orchestra (T 4:30-5:30 p.m. and Th 7:00-8:00 p.m.)

Jazz Band (T 7:30-9:30 p.m. – 2nd semester only)

Brass Quintet, Woodwind Quintet, String Quartet (2 hours per week time TBA – 1st semester only)

Percussion Ensemble (Th 2nd semester only 6:30-8:30 p.m.)

Come to the DeWitt Music Hall (DMH) to pick up materials and sign up for Part Assignment Auditions for instrumental ensembles (printed assigned excerpts). Auditions for woodwind, brass and percussion players will be held Wednesday, August 27, Thursday and August 28. These auditions are open to any students on campus. All auditions are open to anyone interested. String players will meet at the regular rehearsal time on Tuesday 8/26 for information and reading. Auditions will be held that day and Thursday, August 28. String auditions will consist of a short excerpt, a short segment of a prepared solo or etude and a scale.

All audition material, information and sign-up sheets for auditions are located in DMH 117. **Please pick up your material immediately so you have time to prepare!** Students are asked to have their audition forms filled out completely by the time of their auditions. If you have any questions or need to rent a school instrument, please contact Dr. Tim McGarvey, Director of Instrumental Music, DMH 109, Ext. 7066, mcgarvey@nwciova.edu. Orchestra questions can be directed to either Dr. McGarvey or Dr. Juyeon Kang at jkang@nwciova.edu ext.7061.

Symphonic Band rehearsals begin Monday, Sept. 1

Chamber Orchestra rehearsals begin Tuesday, August 26

Jazz Band –rehearsals begin on Tuesday, January 13, 2015

Percussion Ensemble – 2nd semester only – rehearsals begin on January 14, 2015

Chamber Ensembles - TBA

Choral Ensembles

A cappella Choir (M, T, W, Th 3:20-4:20 p.m.)

Women's Choir (M, W 3:20-4:20)

Heritage Singers (F 3:20-5:20 p.m.)

Auditions for **A cappella Choir**, **Women's Choir** and **Heritage Singers** will be held in the Choir Room, DeWitt Music Hall (DMH) 115, on Wednesday, August 27; and Thursday, August 28, with recalls to be held on Friday, August 29. These are open auditions to singers on campus; membership in Heritage Singers is dependent upon membership in A cappella Choir.

Audition materials, information and sign-up sheets for choral auditions are located outside DMH 115 (Choir Rehearsal Room). Students are asked to have their audition forms filled out completely at the time of their auditions. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Thomas Holm, DMH 101, Extension 7065, tholm@nwciova.edu.

A cappella Choir rehearsals begin Monday, Sept. 1

Heritage Singers rehearsals begin Friday, Sept. 5

Women's Choir rehearsals begin Monday, Sept. 1