

2017-2018 Dubuque Symphony Youth Ensembles Audition Information

Wind Ensemble

Bassoon

Scales

- Perform all scales listed for your instrument on the scale sheet

Excerpt/Solo

- Prepare a short piece of your choice (1 to 2 minutes in length). This can be something that you worked on for Solo & Ensemble, in your lessons, or a substantial piece that was played in band. It should adequately display your abilities*.

**If you would like clarification about selecting a piece, please contact Madalyn Mackey (info below).*

Ensemble Placement

- The primary criterion for placement is the student's playing, which includes factors such as tone quality, technique, correct instrument position, musicality, and accuracy of pitch and rhythm.
- *Please note:* Spring 2017 auditions are used only to determine ensemble placement for the 2017-2018 season. Seating within the ensemble may change throughout the season.
- **Tuition Assistance:** The DSYE is committed to serving all students, and no student will be denied membership in the ensembles due to financial concerns. Any student requiring assistance is encouraged to learn more at: www.dubuquesymphony.org/education-outreach/youth-ensembles.

Ensemble Expectations

- Students are expected to practice their music in between rehearsals to a high artistic level.
- Students are expected to exhibit mature, respectful rehearsal behavior.

All questions, comments, and inquiries can be directed to:
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