

CSUN WIND ENSEMBLE & WIND SYMPHONY



Dr. Lawrence Stoffel conductor

CONCERT BAND AUDITIONS, 2009/2010

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Auditions for the CSUN Wind Ensemble and Wind Symphony will take place during the first three days of the fall semester:

- **Monday, August 24th**
- **Tuesday, August 25th**
- **Wednesday, August 26th**

The audition sign-up list will be posted the week prior to the fall semester outside Dr. Stoffel's office door (CY 210).

Audition Procedure:

Wind Instrument Auditions

1. sight-reading
2. two prepared, contrasting excerpts of your choice:
 - a **technical excerpt** which highlights your facility, range, articulation, and rhythmical command;
 - a **lyrical excerpt** emphasizing tonal quality, intonation, phrasing, and over-all musicality.

Prepared excerpts should be from etudes, solo literature, and/or orchestral excerpts.

Each excerpt should be no longer than 1½ minutes in length.

Arrive to your audition 5 minutes early! You will need to complete an informational card *prior* to your audition. So bring a pen or pencil.

Percussion Auditions

- The audition for percussionists will be administered by the percussion studio faculty.

Results will be posted on the bands' glass-case bulletin board (next to room CY 120) by Thursday, August 27th.

Please ask Dr. Stoffel in person or by E-mail for any clarification or scheduling problems.

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