

## University of Saskatchewan Wind Orchestra Audition Information

Thank you for your interest in the 2023/24 USWO! Auditions for this ensemble require the performer to choose two contrasting selections/excerpts/etudes that demonstrate their ability to perform their instrument.

Please prepare TWO contrasting excerpts from standard wind band repertoire and/or solo repertoire that allows the performer to showcase:

- Lyrical playing that highlights tone, phrasing and expressivity (Excerpt 1)
- Technical ability (faster moving notes and articulation) and musicality (Excerpt 2)

All auditions will be submitted electronically. Please submit your video and completed audition information sheet by **Wednesday, September 6, 2023**. Video taken on your phone/tablet is fine – no special microphones or other equipment/technology is expected or required. Demonstrate your best sound on the technology available to you.

Each excerpt should be unedited, and no more than 2-3 minutes in length. Please be sure to do the following for each excerpt:

- Introduce yourself (Name, Year, Major)
- Introduce the excerpt (title and composer)
- Name the file in this manner: Instrument\_LastName\_FirstName

Students should send video file links (YouTube or other web), directly to Dr. Oehlerking - [darrin.oehlerking@usask.ca](mailto:darrin.oehlerking@usask.ca). Please make sure all files can be immediately accessed, and do not require permissions. Using a free website such as wetransfer can assist with sending large files.

If you have any questions about the ensemble, please do not hesitate to email Dr. Oehlerking. When registering for the class (MUAP 201), please be aware that students must register in BOTH semesters.

The first USWO rehearsal will be Tuesday, September 12, 2023. All rehearsals are in Quance Theatre.

Again, thank you for your interest in the USWO. If you have any questions, or do not have access to an instrument, please contact Dr. Oehlerking as soon as possible.

Happy Practicing!