



PERCUSSION

Audition Information

2024 - 2025

Thank you for your interest in the UVA Wind Ensemble. Membership in the UVA Wind Ensemble is available to any undergraduate or graduate student through a recorded audition process. Interested students may submit their recorded audition using the Wind Ensemble Audition Submission Form anytime until Wednesday, January 15th, at 10PM. Students who participate in the Wind Ensemble during the Fall 2024 semester have their Spring 2025 Wind Ensemble audition requirement waived.

Percussionists auditioning for the Wind Ensemble are asked to prepare a snare drum excerpt and a marimba excerpt of their choosing that showcases their performance abilities. Each excerpt should be between 2-4 minutes long.

Percussionists should submit a recording of their audition. All recorded Wind Ensemble auditions are due by Wednesday, August 28, at 10PM and can be submitted using the Wind Ensemble Audition Form, available at <https://music.virginia.edu/auditions>.

Tips for Success

Please prepare the excerpts that follow to the best of your ability. Before recording your excerpts:

- Test your recording equipment before beginning recording.
- Experiment with different audio levels on your recording device to find a good balance of your loudest and softest playing.
- You may sit or stand while you record.
- Find a good space that is quiet without distractions.
 - Record indoors to minimize background noise.
 - Please turn off any fans in the room while you are recording.
- Your music does not need to be memorized.
- Each excerpt should be recorded in one continuous, un-edited take.
- Listen back to your final recording to be sure the sound quality is what you intend.