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2025-2026 Dubuque Symphony Youth Ensembles Audition Information

Wind Ensemble

Percussion

Excerpts & Scales

- Prepare the excerpts & scales in this packet to the best of your ability. Be sure to pay attention to the key signature, time signature, rhythms, slurs, strong tone, and artistic playing.
- If you have questions about the excerpts, you can consult with your private or school teacher.

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 2025 auditions are used only to determine ensemble placement for the 2025-2026 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: <https://dubuquesymphony.org/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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Percussion:
(Snare, Mallets,
Timpani)

Dubuque Youth Wind Ensemble

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Snare ♩=100 or faster
mf

Concert Bb Major Scale

Mallets ♩=100 or faster

Concert C Major Scale

18 ♩=100 or faster

Etude #1

27 Legato ♩=68
mp

32
mf *p*

Etude #2 Allegro ♩=120)

36 Timpani (tune on recording) - Bb, Eb
mf *f*

40
p *f*