

November 2016

Dear UIC Instrumental Music Student,

Welcome to the Spring 2017 semester at the University of Illinois at Chicago! This is information for students auditioning for UIC Bands, Orchestra, and chamber music. The UIC Bands and Orchestra have planned an exciting semester of engaging repertoire, performances, and programs.

Woodwind, brass, and percussion auditions for the UIC Bands will take place January 9-11. See [Additional Information](#) for information on hearings for those specifically interested in University Band. The following is information regarding the audition procedure. Please read the carefully.

#### **Audition Procedures:**

- Note the date, time, and location of the audition block for your instrument. Sign-Up sheets are located on the board next to L048 of the ETMSW building. Sign up for a time that works for your schedule. Auditions will occur in eight-minute intervals in Rm L033. Percussion auditions will be in L060.
- Arrive to the audition site 20 minutes prior to the start of your audition block. Practice rooms are available on the lower level of the ETMSW building.
- There will be a stand outside the audition site which has an information form and a media release form to fill out. You will indicate what ensembles you are auditioning for here. Please fill this out prior to your audition.
- If you have any questions, please wait until the current audition to finish and feel free to ask the directors inside any questions you may have.
- If you are not able to audition during your instrument's slot time, please email Dr. Riojas at [jriojas@uic.edu](mailto:jriojas@uic.edu) to schedule an alternate time.

#### **Audition Material:**

- Musical excerpts are included in this packet.
  - Prepare all or a portion of **each** excerpt

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- String players should be prepared to play one or two scales up to three sharps and three flats.

**Audition Blocks:**

Monday, January 9

9:00 am – 11:00 am Clarinet  
 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm Saxophones  
 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm Oboe/Bassoon  
 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm Flute

Tuesday, January 10

10:00 am – 12:00 pm All Strings  
 3:00 pm – 5:30 pm All Strings  
 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm Horn in F

Wednesday, January 11

9:00 am – 10:00 am Tuba/Euphonium  
 11:00am – 12:30 pm Trumpet  
 12:30 am – 1:30 pm Trombone  
 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm Percussion  
 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm All Strings

**Additional Information:**

- Audition results for Bands will be posted on January 11 no later than 6:00 pm outside of L048. Results for Orchestra and Chamber Music will be posted January 13. They will also be emailed to all students who auditioned.
- Auditions are intended to provide the directors with the information needed to place students in the correct ensemble, assign parts appropriately, and program the best music for each ensemble. Auditions are not intended to disclude anyone from participation in the Band and Instrumental Music Program. All are welcome!
- Students interested exclusively in the UIC University Band should just plan to attend the first meeting on Monday, January 9 at 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm. You will receive a syllabus and music for hearings to be heard on Wednesday, January 13 between 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm. These are quick hearings held in order to place students on appropriate parts. Hearings do not disclude anyone from participation in the University Band. All are welcome!

- The UIC Wind Ensemble will have its first rehearsal on Friday, January 13 at the normal rehearsal time of 4:00 pm – 4:50 pm. The UIC University Band will have its first meeting on Monday, January 16 at 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm. The UIC Orchestra will have its first rehearsal for winds on Tuesday, August 17 at 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm. Those placed in a Chamber Music Ensemble will first meet the second week of school as organized by your instructor according to your schedules.

- It is a requirement for members of all ensembles to enroll in the proper course and section for each ensemble (MUS 151, MUS 157, MUS 152; 1 Credit Hour). Exceptions to this requirement are considered on an individual basis by the appropriate instructor. Please contact Dr. Riojas at [jriojas@uic.edu](mailto:jriojas@uic.edu) if you have any questions or concerns regarding this policy.

- The UIC Wind Ensemble's first performance is scheduled for March 2. The repertoire for this concert will be as follows:

Nothing to Fear, Nothing to Doubt, Jess Turner (9:00)

Jess Turner, guest composer

\*World Premiere

First Suite in Eb, Gustav Holst (11:00)

I. Chaconne

II. Intermezzo

III. March

Architecture of a Dream, Kevin Bobo (15:00)

Jordan Kamps, marimba

\*World Premiere

The Glory and the Grandeur, Russell Peck (14:00)

Peter Ferry, percussion

Jordan Kamps, percussion

Chris Sies, percussion

Asphalt Cocktail, John Mackey (6:00)

- The UIC Orchestra's spring semester will feature Brick by Marc Mellits, Tahrir by Mohammed Fairouz, and Symphony No. 5 in C Minor by Ludwig von Beethoven.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the audition material, audition times, or rehearsal times please feel free to contact Dr. Riojas at [jriojas@uic.edu](mailto:jriojas@uic.edu).

We hope you have had a relaxing summer and are ready for a semester of great music making here at UIC!

Sincerely,



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# AUDITION EXCERPTS

Spring 2017

## Euphonium

### Excerpt 1

*J = 144*

Handwritten musical score for Excerpt 1. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of two flats (Bb, Eb) and a 4/4 time signature. It contains a melodic line with a fermata over the second measure, a '2' above the third measure, and a '1' above the eighth measure. The piece ends with an 'arco' marking and a dynamic of 'p'. The bottom staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature, featuring a rhythmic accompaniment of eighth notes with accents and slurs.

### **C** L'istesso tempo

A short musical notation in bass clef, 4/4 time, with a key signature of two flats, consisting of a quarter note followed by a half note.

### Excerpt 2

*J = 44*

Handwritten musical score for Excerpt 2. The top staff is in bass clef with a key signature of two flats and a 6/8 time signature. It features a continuous eighth-note pattern. The word 'simile' is written below the staff. The score consists of five staves of music, each with various fingering numbers (1-4) written above the notes.

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## Excerpt 3

$\text{♩} = 174$

Musical staff for Excerpt 3, measures 185-187. The staff is in bass clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The time signature is 3/4. The music consists of eighth notes with accents.

188

Musical staff for Excerpt 3, measures 188-192. The staff is in bass clef with a key signature of one flat. The time signature is 3/4. The music consists of eighth notes with accents.

193

Musical staff for Excerpt 3, measures 193-197. The staff is in bass clef with a key signature of one flat. The time signature is 3/4. The music consists of eighth notes with accents.

198

Musical staff for Excerpt 3, measures 198-202. The staff is in bass clef with a key signature of one flat. The time signature is 3/4. The music consists of eighth notes with accents. A box labeled 'I' is placed above the staff in measure 199. A triplet of eighth notes is marked with a '3' in measure 201.

## Excerpt 4

$\text{♩} = 88$

Musical staff for Excerpt 4, measures 1-5. The staff is in bass clef with a key signature of one flat. The time signature is 2/4. The music consists of eighth notes with accents. The word *marcato* is written below the staff.

Musical staff for Excerpt 4, measures 6-10. The staff is in bass clef with a key signature of one flat. The time signature is 2/4. The music consists of eighth notes with accents. The letter 'D' is written below the staff in measures 7 and 9.

Musical staff for Excerpt 4, measures 11-15. The staff is in bass clef with a key signature of one flat. The time signature is 2/4. The music consists of eighth notes with accents.

Musical staff for Excerpt 4, measures 16-20. The staff is in bass clef with a key signature of one flat. The time signature is 2/4. The music consists of eighth notes with accents.

Musical staff for Excerpt 4, measures 21-25. The staff is in bass clef with a key signature of one flat. The time signature is 2/4. The music consists of eighth notes with accents.

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## Excerpt 5

$\text{♩} = 144$  (Aa)

*ff*

290

294

*f*  $\text{ff}$

(Bb)