

# **Drake Symphony Orchestra Fall 2025 Audition Instructions**

## **WINDS & BRASS**

Auditions are required for membership in the Drake Symphony Orchestra. Auditions are open to all students enrolled at Drake University, regardless of major.

- 1) Submit the Drake Symphony Orchestra Audition Questionnaire:  
<https://forms.gle/KunBrDAqCJbimqfEA> contact Prof. Aguero if you have trouble accessing the form - hector.aguero@drake.edu
- 2) Auditions will be held during the first week of classes in FAC 402.
- 3) The audition sign-up is virtual and a link will become available the week before classes begin.

### **Audition Guidelines:**

- Audition repertoire is open to whatever will best showcase your lyrical and technical playing.
- Students are able to pick one solo that shows both their lyrical and technical playing, or multiple pieces/etudes that show both of these elements.
- Time slots are 10 minutes long and students should prepare about 5 mins worth of music.

## **25/26 Season Highlights**

### **September 25th - Opening concert**

music of Sibelius and more (Celebrating 160th year of Sibelius' birth)

### **October 30th - Hauntcert**

Mussorgsky's Night on Bald Mountain, Prokofiev - Montagues and Capulets, various pops selections

### **February 27 thru March 1 - Carmen**

Collaboration with Drake Opera Theatre

### **April 30 - Final Concert**

Drake Concerto Competition Winners and Repertoire TBD