AUDITION & PLACEMENT EXAM SCHEDULE
Fall 2008

ENSEMBLE AUDITIONS  
Auditions are by appointment within the times listed below. See specific section for sign-up locations.

GENERAL INSTRUMENTAL: Orchestras, Oregon Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band
These ensembles fulfill the Ensemble Requirement.

Instrumentalists: prepare two musical selections, each about one minute in length. One of the selections should be lyrical in nature and should demonstrate expressiveness; the other selection should demonstrate the player’s technical and rhythmic skills. The audition will also include sight reading. In some cases there may be additional materials to prepare. If that is the case, these materials will be posted on the audition sign-up board during the Week of Welcome.

Orchestral string auditions: Sign-up sheets and specific audition information will be posted on the Band and Orchestra bulletin board near room 173. Audition music for strings will be in envelopes on the same board. You may also bring something of your own choice (about three minutes worth).

Thursday, September 25
Percussion 9:00 - 5:00pm Room 173
This audition will determine ensemble placement as well as performance level and teacher assignment. All Percussionists must play this audition, both new students and all returning students

Thursday, September 25
Clarinet 9:00 - 10:30am Room 178
Oboe 10:30 - 11:15am Room 178
Bassoon 11:15am - 12:00pm Room 178
Flute 1:30 - 3:30pm Room 178
Saxophone 3:30 - 5:00pm Room 178

Friday, September 26
Euphonium, tuba 9:00 - 10:00am Room 173
Horn 10:00 - 11:00am Room 173
Trombone 11:00am - 12:15pm Room 173
Trumpet 1:30 - 3:30pm Room 173

Saturday, September 27
Violin, viola, cello, bass 9:00am - 5:00pm Room 173

JAZZ INSTRUMENTAL: Big Bands and Combos
These ensembles fulfill the Ensemble Requirement for Jazz Studies majors only. Auditions include both sight-reading and improvisation. Sign-up sheets and specific information will be posted on the Jazz bulletin board near room 175.

Wednesday, September 24
Saxophone 9:00 - 1:00pm Room 178
Drum Set 7:30 - 10:30pm Room 178
Thursday, September 25
Trombone 1:00 - 3:30pm Room 167
Trumpet 3:30 - 5:30pm Room 167
Bass 7:00 - 8:20pm Room 178
Guitar 7:00 - 9:00pm Room 124
Piano 8:20 - 9:40pm Room 178

Friday, September 26
BM in Jazz Studies Degree Auditions 1:00 - 4:30pm Room 178
Admitted majors only
Jazz Latecomers Auditions 1:00 - 4:30PM Room 178

Jazz Meetings
Sunday, September 21
New Jazz GTF Meeting 1:00 - 2:00pm Room 178
All jazz faculty and GTFs 2:00 - 4:00pm Room 178

Monday, September 29
All jazz auditionees - mandatory 8:00 - 9:00pm Room 178

SELECT CHOIRS: University Singers, Chamber Choir, and Repertoire Singers
At the audition, you can either sing a prepared piece (a pianist will be provided), or a familiar tune such as Silent Night or Amazing Grace. You will also be asked to demonstrate your range, repeat back some short melodies (to test your ear), and do some sight reading. Each audition takes about 10 minutes. For more information contact Sharon J. Paul at sjpaul@uoregon.edu. These ensembles fulfill the Ensemble Requirement.
Sign-up sheets and specific audition information will be posted on the Choir bulletin board near room 165.

SELECT CHOIRS

Wednesday, September 24 1:00 - 5:30pm Room 167
Friday, September 26 11:00am - 5:00pm Room 163
Saturday, September 27 1:00 - 5:00pm Room 163

SPECIALTY CHOIRS
These ensembles DO NOT fulfill the Ensemble Requirement

University Gospel Ensemble
Sign-up sheet and specific information will be posted on the Choir bulletin board near room 165.
Wednesday, September 24 2:00 - 4:00pm Room 68

University Gospel Choir
Sign-up sheet and specific information will be posted on the Choir bulletin board near room 165.
Thursday, September 25 4:30 - 6:00pm Room 163
Friday, September 26 5:15 - 6:00pm Room 163

University Opera Ensemble
Sign-up sheet and specific information will be posted on the bulletin board near room 118.
Saturday, September 27 12:00 - 5:00pm Beall Hall
PLACEMENT & BARRIER EXAMS

Sign-up sheets for undergraduate exams will be posted on the undergraduate bulletin board opposite the entrance to Room 115. Results of graduate exams are available by request from the Graduate Office, Alder 203.

TRANSFER EXAMS
These placement exams are required for ALL students who have had at least 1 year of college-level Theory and Aural Skills coursework.

Theory
Thursday, September 25 9:00 - 11:00am Room 111

Aural Skills
Thursday, September 25 12:00pm - 2:00pm Room 111

Keyboard Skills
Friday, September 26 9:00am - 11:30am Room 102
By appointment, sign up sheet outside room 102.

Keyboard Skills Honors Sections for Pianists - for new and continuing students
Friday September 26 - Keyboard Skills I 1:00pm - 3:00pm Room 123
Friday September 26 - Keyboard Skills IV 1:00pm - 3:00pm Room 203
This is for students who are piano majors or have piano skills, by appointment, sign up outside room 123

MEGA EXAM - for transfer and continuing students only
Friday, September 26 1:30 - 2:30pm Room 111

GRADUATE ENTRANCE EXAMS
Wednesday, September 24
Theory and Aural Skills exam 3:00 - 5:00pm Room 111
History exam 7:00 - 9:00pm Room 111

JAZZ STUDIES
Friday, September 26
Sophomore/Junior Barrier Exam 1:00 - 4:00pm Room 178
Jazz Performance Placement Exam 1:00 - 4:00pm Room 178
Undergraduate Transfer Students
Graduate Initial Proficiency Exam 1:00 - 4:00pm Room 178
## PERFORMANCE LEVEL PLACEMENT & TEACHER ASSIGNMENT AUDITIONS

For all new vocal students and for instrumentalists who have not been assigned a performance level and/or teacher. Sign up for auditions outside of audition rooms, except for piano (room 125), voice (room 204), and guitars (drop-in).

### Thursday, September 25
- **Percussion**: 9:00 - 5:00pm  
  Room 173  
  **All percussionists must play at this audition. Students shall prepare an excerpt from a mallet solo, timpani solo and snare drum solo.**

### Thursday, September 25
- **Piano**: 9:30am - noon  
  Beall Hall  
- **Guitar (non-classical)**: 11:00am - 12:30pm  
  Room 105  
- **Voice: admitted majors only**: noon - 6:00pm  
  Beall Hall  
- **Classical guitar**: 3:00 - 4:00pm  
  Room 111

### Friday, September 26
- **Piano**: 9:30am - noon, 2:00 - 5:00pm  
  Beall Hall  
- **Strings**: 9:00am - noon  
  Room 215  
- **Brass**: 12:30pm - 1:30pm  
  Room 173  
- **Woodwinds**: 1:00 - 3:00pm  
  Room 108

### Wednesday, October 1
- **MUP 140 Voice Auditions**  
  for pre-majors and non-majors: 3:00-5:00pm  
  Room 106