

Seating Audition Instructions

All-Colorado Honor Band



Record your audition as a single, continuous, unedited take, in audio or video format. Do the following in this order:

1. State your name, grade, school, and auditioning instrument. *Speak up!*
2. Perform **two different two-octave major scales** of your choice in quarter notes, no slower than 180 bpm, ascending and descending.
3. Perform a **two-octave chromatic scale** in quarter notes, no slower than 120 bpm, ascending and descending.
4. Perform **two* contrasting, short musical selections** of your choice. A technical and lyrical excerpt is recommended. You may use selections from the Colorado All-State audition materials or select your own. Feel free to email Western Music faculty for excerpt recommendations. Contact information can be found at western.edu/music

*Percussionists should submit three short selections that demonstrate playing on snare drum, mallets, and timpani.

Submit a [link](#) to your single video or audio file on the **Honor Band webpage** using the **Seating Audition Form**. You can generate a link by:

- Uploading your recording to a file sharing service (such as Google Drive) and copying the link. Make sure sharing settings are set to “general access” or “anyone with the link can view” and “viewer”.
- Uploading a video to YouTube. Set the visibility to “unlisted” and copy the link. Do not set visibility to “private”.

If you wish to submit an audition on more than one instrument, submit a separate recording on another online form for each instrument.

Questions? Contact the All-Colorado Honor Band Director Dr. Brett Keating at bkeating@western.edu. Good luck!

Honor Band Webpage

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