

University of Montana Symphony Orchestra

Audition Information

Where: Dr. Millán's office (Music Building 113)

When: August 25-28 ~ sign-up is on the UM School of Music webpage

What: The audition will include:

- Excerpts (on the UM School of Music webpage)
- Solo work(s) of your choice (2-3 minutes, without accompanist)
- Sight-reading

How: Suggestions for a successful audition:

- Be prepared.
- Warm up before the audition.
- Listen to recordings of the excerpts to learn tempo, style, and how your part fits with the rest of the orchestra.
- Clean and accurate playing is always preferred over uncontrolled, fast playing.
- The audition is a performance, therefore, if something goes wrong, just keep playing.
- Take a moment to look at the sight-reading before starting.

* Winds and percussion will have the same excerpts for UM Symphony Orchestra and Symphonic Wind Ensemble auditions.

** Percussionists: Auditions for orchestra and wind ensemble will be combined.

If you have any questions, please feel free to write to Dr. Millán at: luis.millan@umontana.edu