

TO: SUMMER 2025 WIND ENSEMBLE STUDENTS FROM: Bill Tiberio, Director, <u>wtiberio@gmail.com</u>

Welcome

Welcome to the *High School Wind Ensemble Workshop*! We look forward to having you with us. We are delighted to have this opportunity to make music with you and hope the five mornings in *Wind Ensemble Workshop* will be fun and informative. The schedule will be given to you on the first day of camp. Parents and grandparents are welcome to attend any part of this camp, provided there is adequate space.

Please feel free to email me (address above) with any questions or concerns you have during the camp. If any additional questions arise, please contact the Summer Manager, Shaya Greathouse, at <u>sgreathouse@esm.rochester.edu</u> or 585-274-1404. Please note that she will only be able to respond during business hours, Monday-Friday 9am-5pm and will not have access to any messages on weekends. Thank you for being part of Eastman's *High School Wind Ensemble Workshop*.

Goals

The primary focus of the program will be on your continuing development of performance skills. Standard wind ensemble literature, both traditional and contemporary, will be explored. A balanced instrumentation is desired. Although the class is offered to Level 5 and 6 NYSSMA soloists, college students who reside in the Rochester area and are music majors or minors may enroll to participate in the ensemble.

Dates and Arrival

Wind Ensemble Workshop meets Monday through Friday, July 21-25 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. each day. Students should enter the building at 26 Gibbs Street, and Eastman East Wing Room 415 is through the theater doors to the left of the security desk, past the Kodak Hall lobby, and into the newer East Wing. Room 415 is on the 4th floor and can be reached by elevator or stairs.

Pick-up

At 12 p.m. students will be dismissed to wait outside at the entrance to 26 Gibbs Street for pick-up by parents. Students are asked to remain there until the parent's car is in sight on Gibbs Street. Parents are always welcome to park and walk in to pick up their student.

What to Bring Every Day

Everyone is expected to bring their music, instruments and a pencil as well as supplies as applicable such as reeds, ligatures, neck straps, mallets, drumsticks and valve oil. Percussionists will not need to bring their own instruments.

Cell Phones

All cell phones must be turned off during classes.

Dress Code

Daily attire is casual. Public school dress code rules apply. Please note that classrooms can fluctuate in temperature. <u>Concert Attire</u>: All students should plan to wear all black for the concert.

ID Cards

Temporary summer ID cards will be distributed to each student who does not already have an ECMS photo ID. These should be carried each day as the student enters the building and passes the Security desk.

Cars and Parking

Paid parking is available at the East End Garage behind Eastman School of Music or the Gibbs St Lot on Main and Gibbs. Limited parallel parking is available on Gibbs Street; payment may be with cash or credit card at a pay station.

Final Concert

The *High School Wind Ensemble Workshop* culminates in a concert that will be open to families and friends of students. The concert will be Friday, July 25 at 11:30 am. in Kilbourn Hall. Students should plan to wear all black for the concert. Parents who wish to video record the concert may do so, if the camera is stationary and does not require additional lights. Still cameras (with or without flash) may not be used during concerts. The concert will be livestreamed and recorded.

Recording

Video recordings will be made of the concert and will be available for download several weeks following the performances. Livestreaming will also be available at this link: <u>https://www.esm.rochester.edu/live/kilbourn/</u>.

A Note to Parents

Parents have found it interesting to observe rehearsals as it gives a new perspective on the process of learning that develops throughout the camp. All rehearsals are open for optional observations. Directors welcome visitors and only ask that a quiet atmosphere be maintained to facilitate excellent rehearsals.

Virtual Tour

The Eastman Admissions page offers a campus tour and views of the major halls and spaces. Feel free to explore here: <u>https://www.esm.rochester.edu/admissions/experience/</u>.

Payment

Full payment for the program is due upon receipt of your bill. You may also create or access an account on UR Student and log in at any time to view or pay your bill: <u>https://www.esm.rochester.edu/community/paybill/</u>. Students with unpaid balances by the first day of the program may not participate. We look forward to seeing you soon!

