

WTAMU Band Auditions for 2022-2023

BASS CLARINET

The WTAMU Fall Band auditions will be for placement in one of the three concert bands. Auditions will be held in person with the respective applied instrument professor for your instrument. Auditions will be held on Monday, September 15, 2025, at 11:00am. See the applied faculty to sign up for an audition time. The audition music is comprised of excerpts from the following pieces:

1. ***Fantastic Dreams*** by Frank Ticheli
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zSskSpMuT_s&list=RDzSskSpMuT_s&start_radio=1
2. ***Flying Jewels*** by James M. David
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SD9JPwPuQ8E&list=RDSD9JPwPuQ8E&start_radio=1
3. ***Adagio para Orquesta de Instrumentos de Viento*** by Joaquin Rodrigo
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5yfO2ax1U1I&list=RD5yfO2ax1U1I&start_radio=1
4. ***Caucasian Sketches*** by Mikhail Ippolitov-Ivanov (for flute/piccolo students only)

Pertinent Details:

- 1) Music majors **are** required to audition, but auditions are open to all students.
- 2) Non-majors are not required to audition, however if you wish to be considered for a chair placement in one of the three bands you will need to audition.
- 3) Practicing slowly with a metronome is the key to mastering difficult passages. During the audition, use a metronome on every excerpt—unless not feasible due to tempo changes.
- 4) Accuracy is important, but so is tempo.
- 5) Discover the intonation tendencies of your instrument. There are many wonderful electronic tuning devices available to you at a very affordable price. **BUY ONE**, and begin this process! **TUNERS AND HOOKUPS ARE REQUIRED!**
- 6) **Don't procrastinate!** The music is too challenging to learn in only a few days prior to the audition.
- 7) You will be auditioning for the following:
Piccolo, Flute, Oboe, Bassoon, B-flat Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Alto Saxophone (if you prefer, you may perform the audition music on tenor or bari), Trumpet, Horn, Tenor Trombone, Bass Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba, String Bass and Percussion.

Symphonic Band members

- The Symphonic Band will begin sectionals shortly after the band auditions.

Additional things that you will need to know:

- Inside rehearsals for the concert bands will begin on Wednesday, November 17th.
- The first scheduled performance is on Wednesday, December 3, 2025.
- Concert attire: All black for females; Tux for males with black shirt and long black tie. (Solid black shoes all)

Good luck,
Don Lefevre

B♭ Bass Clarinet

FANTASTIC DREAMS

FOR SYMPHONIC WINDS AND PERCUSSION

I. Dancing with the Muses

FRANK TICHELI

Spirited ♩ = 152

f

2

8

2

19

3

22

24

4

poco rit. ♩ = 138-144

3

2

f

34 Buoyant ♩ = 152

6

41

p

44

mf

mp

p

49

mf

f

mp

f

mf

55

57

f

sf

f

sf

59

62

5

Handwritten: #1 cont.

67 **5** **72** *f*

75 *poco accel.* **79** Energetic ♩ = 152

81 *p* *p* *p* **86** **4** **3**

91 *poco rit.* **94** Buoyant ♩ = 138-144

96 *p* *p* *mf* **3** *mf* *mf* *f*

104 **107** *fp* *ff*

109 **2** *p* *p* *p* *rit.*

115 **5** **120** ♩ = 120 *vanishing* *p* *ppp*

II. Elysian Fields

♩ = c. 76 **5** Gently Liling **4**

9 **13**

III. Magic Carpet

♩ = c. 160 Spirited

6

9

p *f*

18

19

5

mf *mp* *mp*

26

27

3

31

3

f *mp*

34

41 **♩ = c. 80 Dreamlike**

6

8

mp *mf* *pp* *n*

52

53

3

3

3

mp *pp* *ghostly* *p* *ppp*

56

5

3

3

p *ppp* *mf*

65 **♩ = c. 160 Spirited**

7

73

3

mp *mf*

77

f

81

2

87

ff

88

mf

p

molto ff

IV. L.A. Noir

mf marcato

f

5

8

10

11

14

3

18

20

2

26

28

p *cresc.*

7

V.S.

#3 cont.

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Measures 36-43: *f* triumphant

Measure 44: *p* $\leftarrow$ *f*

Measures 46-49: *mf*

Measures 50-53: *fp* $\rightarrow$ *f* $\rightarrow$ *ffp*

Measures 54-60: *ff* (triplets and a 4-measure rest)

Measures 61-68: *mp* $\rightarrow$ *mf* (triplets and a 2-measure rest)

Measures 69-76: *mp* $\rightarrow$ *mf* (triplets and a 2-measure rest)

Measures 77-84: *f* (triplets and a 2-measure rest)

Measures 85-90: *f* (triplets and a 2-measure rest)

Measures 91-97: *f* (triplets and a 2-measure rest)

Measures 98-101: *ff* (triplets and a 2-measure rest)

FLYING JEWELS

commissioned by the United States Air Force Band, Washington, DC, Col. Don Schofield, commander

James M. David (2021)

Volante (♩ = 162)

1-2 4-5 7-9

11-14 15-19 22-26

27-28 35-43 46-48

53-61

63 67

Nervosa (♩ = 108)

76

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83

85-87 *mp* 89-90

Rehearsal mark 93

92

94-95 96-97 98-100 101-102

103

104-105 108-109

Handwritten: *#4 cont*

111-113 *mf* 116

119

ff

126

129 Adagio Affettuoso (♩ = ca. 64)

p *mf* *pp*

133-135 136-138 139-141 142-145

142 *p*

148

150-152 *mp* *molto rit.*

155 *a tempo*

159-160 *f* *mf* *molto rit.*