

WOODWIND AND BRASS MUSIC AUDITIONS
PURDUE “ALL-AMERICAN” MARCHING BAND
*Due For On-Campus Returning Members **April 1***
*Due For Everyone Else **July 1***

Greetings, and thank you for auditioning for the “All-American” Marching Band! This will guide you through your quick recorded music audition process.

AUDITION MATERIALS: <https://www.purdue.edu/bands/audition/materials/>

GETTING READY FOR THE AUDITION

- You will need to play the following four excerpts from the audition materials:
 - HAIL PURDUE “PP” Play all, taking the second ending on arrival.
 - **Tubas** – please instead play HAIL PURDUE PSP (which includes all of your part including the small print notes, taking the final second ending on arrival).
 - AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL: Play ALL, demonstrate outstanding tone/dynamics/articulation
 - BACK HOME AGAIN: Play ALL
 - WABASH CANNONBALL
 - Picc, Clar, Alto Sax, Trumpet, Mello: m. 37 to the end
 - Tenor Sax, Trombone, Baritone, Tuba: Beginning to m. 25

RECORDING PROCESS

- You will not need anything more advanced than a video-enabled phone to record this audition.
- At the beginning of your video, state your first and last name and the instrument and part you are playing.

- *Example: “Hi, I’m Matt Conaway, and I’m auditioning on Trombone 2.”*

- Make sure your face and hands are visible as much as possible throughout your audition. If we can’t verify what the keys are doing, we may ask you to resubmit the video.

- Play through all excerpts (in the order above). You MAY record each song separately and splice together, but each song should itself be done in a single take. Do not add any special audio effects or on-screen text. Keep it as simple as possible. No autotune, no AI!

- We recommend you upload the audition as an UNLISTED (not private) YouTube file. NOTE: if you make it “public” that means you are sharing your audition with anyone and everyone. YouTube “shorts” have been problematic in the past, so we recommend a standard video format. Alternatively, you may choose to upload to a file storage service like Google Drive or Dropbox that allows you to share a viewable link. Make sure permissions are set for “Everyone With The Link” so there is no delay in reviewing your video.

AFTER YOUR RECORDING IS COMPLETE

- Navigate to the following link to submit your audition video: https://purdue.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_b8Eaxnjczyg5vw

OTHER NOTES

- You may not see the video recognize a view – we tend to jump around a bit and may not have the video running until the very last recorded second. We will let you know if there’s an issue hearing your recording.

- As always, this is NOT a “make-or-break” audition! If there are major challenges, you will be given opportunities to retest, but this will help us with part assignments and other preparations.

- If you do not have access to an appropriate audition instrument or access to any device capable of recording video, let your section leader know and you will be asked to play your audition at band camp.
- Questions? Email our Manager of Recruitment & Student Success, Caitlin (caitlin@purdue.edu).