

GENERAL AUDITION INFORMATION / FALL 2026

INSTRUMENTAL and VOCAL ENSEMBLES



- All ensembles are open to any interested student who completes an audition.
- Ensembles are tuition free and credits received go towards graduation.
- Auditions take place during the first week of classes each fall.
- There is a meeting for all students interested in Jazz on Wed. 8/26 at 12:00PM-12:50PM in the DMC Band Room
- ALL students who audition will be placed in an ensemble.

AUDITIONED LARGE ENSEMBLES

ENSEMBLE	REHEARSAL TIMES	CONDUCTOR
Symphonic Winds	T, Th 3:00-4:50 PM	Dr. Monte Grisé
Symphonic Band	M, W 4:00-5:20 PM	Dr. Monte Grisé
Jazz Ensemble	M,T, W, Th 12:00-12:50 PM	Dr. Todd Kelly
Groove Project	M 7:00-9:00 PM	Mr. Christopher Render
Symphony Orchestra	T 7:00-9:30 PM; W 12:00-12:50	Dr. Tim Semanik
Basketball Band	TBA	Dr. Monte Grisé
Bradley Chorale	M,T,W,Th, F 12:00-12:50 PM	Dr. Cory Bolton
Community Chorus	W 7:00 - 8:30 PM	Dr. Lara Reem

ADDITIONAL PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES

Hilltop Combo (Jazz)	Flute Choir	Woodwind Quintet
Kaboom Box (Rock Band)	Clarinet Choir	Brass Quintet
Chamber Ensemble	Saxophone Quartet	Brass Choir
Percussion Ensemble	Low Brass Choir	Bradley Vocal Jazz
Drumline	String Quartet	Performance Workshop
	Chamber Strings	

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First Week of Classes

Tuesday, 8/25	Wednesday, 8/26	Thursday, 8/27	Friday, 8/28
8:00AM - 4:30PM Dingeldine Auditorium Bradley Chorale, Community Choir & Performance Workshop	9:00AM - 4:00PM Dingeldine Auditorium Symphonic Winds, Symphonic Band & Basketball Band	9:00AM - 4:00PM Dingeldine Auditorium Symphonic Winds, Symphonic Band & Basketball Band	9:00AM - 12:00PM or by appointment Dingeldine Auditorium Symphony Winds, Symphonic Band & Basketball Band
10:00AM - 3:30PM Constance Hall, Room 303 Symphony Orchestra Strings	12:00PM - 12:50PM Dingeldine Band Room Meeting with ALL students interested in Jazz	9:00AM - 3:00PM Hilltop Studio (basement of University Hall) Jazz Ensemble	9:00AM - 3:00PM Hilltop Studio (basement of University Hall) Jazz Ensemble
3:30PM - 5:00PM Constance Hall, Room 303 Symphony Orchestra Winds and Brass			

SCHEDULING AN AUDITION

To schedule a large ensemble audition, follow the link below, scroll down to the Ensemble Auditions section and select the large ensemble you wish to audition for. Complete the appropriate audition application and also select a time slot for the audition. See the published audition times for each ensemble.

Schedule your Ensemble Audition [HERE](#).

PRACTICE ROOMS

Practice rooms can be found on the second and third floor of Constance Hall, and are available to anyone when the music building is open.

BASKETBALL BAND

Any student who is a member of a concert band or jazz ensemble can elect to be in the Bradley Basketball Band without playing another audition.

Previous members do NOT need to re-audition.

New students who are not in one of those bands must complete a playing audition prior to Friday, September 4, 2026 with Dr. Grisé
mgrise@fsmail.bradley.edu

LESSONS

Lessons are available from Music Department Faculty to any interested student. Lessons are scheduled individually with studio faculty. There is a cost for lessons that is added to your tuition bill.

AUDITION MATERIALS

Specific audition materials are listed on the audition web page by ensemble, which can be found through this QR code. If you have additional questions, please reach out to the director of that ensemble.



INSTRUMENT RENTAL

Instruments are stored in the Dingeldine Music Center Band Room, and can be rented by anyone who is a member of an ensemble. The cost is \$50 per semester or \$100 for the academic year. If you are required to check out two or more instruments, you will only be charged this fee for one instrument. You may check out an instrument in the DMC Band Room starting on:

Monday, August 24 from 12:00PM-5:00PM

or by appointment by contacting:

Isabelle Hartenbower-George

ihartenbowergeor@mail.bradley.edu or

Jackson Andrews jandrews1@mail.bradley.edu

LOCKERS

Lockers are available to anyone who is participating in musical ensembles or taking lessons. There are lockers located in both the DMC Band Room and Constance Hall. You can check out a locker starting on Monday, August 24th in Constance Hall, or by appointment by contacting: Sarah Knutilla sknutilla@mail.bradley.edu

