GENERAL AUDITION INFORMATION / FALL 2025



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. 8/27 at 12:00PM-12:50PM in the DMC Band Room.
- Click on the ensembles you are interested in auditioning for to find more information, audition times, and materials.

AUDITIONED ENSEMBLES

ENSEMBLE	REHEARSAL TIMES	CONDUCTOR	
Symphonic Winds Symphonic Band Jazz Ensemble	T, Th 3:00-4:50 PM M, W, F 2:00-2:50 PM M,T,W, Th 12:00-12:50 PM	Dr. Monte Grisé Dr. Monte Grisé Dr. Todd Kelly	
Groove Project Symphony Orchestra	M 7:00-9:00 PM T 7:00-9:30 PM, W 12;00-12:50	Mr. Christopher Render Dr. Tim Semanik	
Basketball Band Bradley Chorale Community Chorus	TBA M,T,W,Th,F 12:00-12:50 PM W 7:00 - 8:30 PM	Dr. Monte Grisé Dr. Cory Boulton 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	
Chamber Strings	String Quartet	Performance Workshop	

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First Week of Classes

Tuesday, 8/26	Wednesday, 8/27	Thursday, 8/28	Friday, 8/29
9:00AM - 5:00PM Dingeldine Auditorium Chorale, Community Choir & Performance Workshop 5:30PM - 8:00PM Dingeldine Auditorium Jazz Singers	9:00AM - 3:00PM Dingeldine Auditorium Symphonic Winds & Symphonic Band	9:00AM - 4:00PM Dingeldine Auditorium Symphonic Winds & Symphonic Band	9:00AM - 12:00PM or by appointment Dingeldine Auditorium Symphonic Winds & Symphonic Band
10:00AM - 3:30PM Constance Hall, Room 113 Symphony Orchestra Strings 3:30PM - 5:00PM Constance Hall, Room 303 Symphony Orchestra Winds & Brass	12:00PM - 12:50PM Dingeldine Band Room Meeting with ALL students interested in Jazz	9:00AM - 3:00PM Hilltop Studio Jazz Ensemble	9:00AM - 3:00PM Hilltop Studio Jazz Ensemble

SCHEDULING AN AUDITION

To schedule an audition, follow the link below, 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.

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 participating to play in another ensemble should arrange to play for Dr. Grisé prior to Friday, September 6, 2025.

Basketball Band is a class that receives academic credit. The band performs for all Men's and Women's home games, and travels to Division and NCAA tournaments. For more info contact Dr. Grisé. mgrise@fsmail.bradley.edu

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.

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 on Monday from 3:00PM-5:00PM in the Constance Hall lobby, or by appointment by contacting: Bailey Gordon - <a href="mailto:blocker-blightness-blightn

AUDITION MATERIALS

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

INSTRUMENT RENTAL

Band 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 \$50.00 per semester or \$100.00 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 on:

Monday, August 25 from 12:00PM-5:00PM or by appointment by contacting:

Bailey Gordon - <u>bljohnson@bradley.edu</u> or Sam Ramirez <u>saramirez@mail.bradley.edu</u>

For string instruments contact Dr. Semanik <u>tsemanik@fsmail.bradley.edu</u>

LESSONS

Lessons are available to interested non music major students from Music Department Faculty on a limited basis based on instructor availability. Lessons are scheduled individually with studio faculty. There is a cost for lessons that is added to your tuition bill.