

# Columbus Youth Symphonic Band

Sponsored by Capital University's Conservatory Preparatory Division, the Columbus Youth Symphonic Band (CYSB) was created to provide an advanced performance experience for the finest high school wind players and percussionists in the central Ohio area. Membership is open to any student in Grades 10-12 who participates in their high school music program. **If you were a member of last year's CYSB, you do not need to submit an audition. Please make sure you fill out the audition registration form even if you were a member last season.**

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## Columbus Youth Symphonic Band Audition Requirements

### Woodwinds and Brass

Auditions for CYSB must be recorded and submitted by video and include the following:

- 2 Major Scales Click [HERE](#) for scale requirements.
- A brief, unaccompanied excerpt from a solo or etude 1-2 minutes in length that displays the student's best lyrical playing.
- A brief, unaccompanied excerpt from a solo or etude 1-2 minutes in length that displays the student's best technical playing.

### Percussion

- 1-2 minutes of an unaccompanied solo or etude on Snare Drum, Keyboard, and Timpani

Audition Process: All CYSB auditions will be done through online submission this year. Audition videos should be recorded using a phone, tablet, or computer. Students should submit their video through a 3-Step process:

- Step 1: Hit “Record” and perform your audition material in the order listed above.
- Step 2: Upload your audition video to the large file-sharing platform of your choice (Google Drive, OneDrive, Dropbox, an unlisted video on YouTube, etc.).
- Step 3: Complete the online Columbus Youth Symphonic Band Registration form at the following link: [Audition Registration Form](#)

At the end of the form, you will be asked to include a link to your audition video. All audition recordings must be submitted by **no later than Monday, November 20th (for those with additional time accommodated for auditioning)**. Students and their families will be notified of results on Friday, November 17th and Friday, November 24th.

### **CYSB Registration Fee**

There is an annual fee of \$215 to participate in the CYSB. If your student would like to have a CYSB T-shirt, the cost will be \$20 for each shirt. No student will ever be denied the opportunity to participate in the CYSB because of financial need. Tuition assistance is available through Capital if the registration fee is cost prohibitive for families. Please contact Dr. Cox directly for more details at [icox4@capital.edu](mailto:icox4@capital.edu)

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