UCA Concert Band – 2021-22

AUDITION INFO:

Auditions will be during the first week of school beginning Tuesday, August 24 – Friday, August 27. Sign-ups will be during registration, Sunday, August 22, 2021.

Scales and Etudes: Below is listed the required scales for each instrument to audition on included required tempos. The first day of Band, August 24, we will sight read the audition etude together. You will need to play this etude during your audition.

Audition Scales:

Concert Scales: Choose three major scales to play for your audition. (2 Octaves up and down)

<https://ucaa.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/12majorscalesandarpeggios.pdf>

Chromatic Scales: Play as much of the chromatic scale as you can in both directions at the tempo listed. The first one should be, Quarter note = 76, not 176)

<https://ucaa.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Auditon-Chromatic-Scales.pdf>

Sample of Repertoire for this coming year. (This is a very small list. Included is a link to JWPepper.om. You can listen and sometimes purchase downloadable parts. Copy and paste the links into your web browser to listen to these pieces.)

Sleigh Ride – Leroy Anderson

Recording: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xTMc-WAjL-I&ab_channel=UnitedStatesNavyBand>

Joy In all Things – Brian Balmages

<https://www.jwpepper.com/Joy-in-All-Things/10312659.item#.YOXbKEdKhPY>

Abide With Me – arr. Jay Dawson

<https://www.jwpepper.com/Abide-with-Me/10016000.item#.YOXckUdKhPY>

Scossa Electtrica - Giacomo Puccini/arr. Daniel King

<https://www.jwpepper.com/Scossa-Electtrica/11001412.item#.YOXdlUdKhPY>

America - Leonard Bernstein/arr. Michael Brown

<https://www.jwpepper.com/America/2481798.item#.YOXgv0dKhPY>

Performance Highlights:

Christmas Concert at the Fox Theater in Spokane, WA

Performances at the UCA Church (Church Services)

Weekend Tours, including a yearly long tour.

Recording session.

Play for the Gymnastics Home Show in May

Small Ensembles (By Invitation from Director)

*These groups will have more opportunities to tour throughout the year, usually with the Choralier/Octet Choral groups.*

-Brass Ensemble/Quintet

-Sax Ensemble/Quartet

-Percussion Ensemble

-Woodwind Ensemble

-Symphony Winds (Plays with the Symphony Orch.)