UCA Concert Band – 2025-2026

AUDITION INFO:

Auditions will be during the first week of school beginning Tuesday, August 26 – Friday, August 29. Sign-ups will be during registration, Sunday, August 24, 2025.

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>

Liberty Wind Ensemble Audition PDF:

Download the part for your instrument and practice. You will be graded on rhythm, articulation, expression and tempo. You will play this for your audition. (PDF for each instrument is available on the UCA Band site.

Sample of Repertoire for this coming year. (This is a partial list. Included is a link to JWPepper.om. You can listen and download 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>

Choose Joy – RandallStandridge

<https://www.jwpepper.com/s?q=Choose+Joy&fuzzy=0&operator=and&facets=fuzzy%2Coperator&sort=score_desc&page=0&preview=true>

Abide With Me – arr. Jay Dawson

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

El Camino Real – Alfred Reed arr. Robert Longfield

<https://www.jwpepper.com/el-camino-real-10373852-273656/p>

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 Audition)

*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.)