FALL 2020 UNC BAND OPPORTUNITIES

All ensembles are open to all UNC students, regardless of major, and receive one unit of academic credit.

Wind Ensemble -- The Wind Ensemble is composed of the finest wind and percussion performers at the University. The Wind Ensemble will rehearse 4:45p-6:30p on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Audition information will be posted online at www.uncbands.org by July 1. Auditions are held during the first week of class and include 3-4 minutes of music chosen by the student, preferably with contrasting styles and tempos. Plans for Fall 2020 include:

- a choreographed, outdoor performance in the beautiful Forest Theater.
- indoor rehearsals using a state-of-the-art system of interconnected rooms with no-latency audio and video. This will allow us to socially distance according to the most reliable research but still make music as a group.
- chamber music, including brass ensemble music.
- a collaboration between the UNC composition studio and the NC State Animation studio in which the wind ensemble will record soundtracks for original animations.
- virtual projects, sectionalss, and remote seminars as appropriate.

For more information contact Dr. Evan Feldman at evanfeldman@unc.edu.

Symphony Band -- The Symphony Band is composed of music majors, music minors and non-majors and performs a variety of literature ranging from orchestral transcriptions to the finest original works for winds. Auditions are not required for participation in the Symphony Band, which will rehearse 4:30p – 6:00p on Mondays and Wednesdays. Plans for the semester include a combination of chamber and like-instrument ensemble pieces, full band pieces utilizing a state-of-the-art system of interconnected rooms with no-latency audio and video that will allow for social distancing according to the most reliable research while still making music as a group, virtual projects and seminars, and a collaboration with the Wind Ensemble. For more information contact Dr. Erin Cooper cooperec@email.unc.edu.

The Marching Tar Heels / Pep Bands / Basketball Bands -- The Marching Tar Heels rehearse on Tuesdays and Thursdays 6:30p-8:15p and from 5:15p-6:30p on some Fridays and perform at all home football games, selected away games, and for various activities on campus and in the community. All members of the Marching Tar Heels are required to perform in one of the Olympic Sport Pep Bands and membership is required for participation in the Basketball Bands. Participation in the fall Athletic Band is required for participation in the spring Athletic Band. All activities will be done in a safe, distanced way to provide a safe and healthy environment for all involved. For more information contact Jeffrey Fuchs at jeff@unc.edu.

Visit uncbands.org for more information and to declare your intent to participate in one of the UNC Bands.