

Combo Ensemble

Rules And Regulations

Category Definition

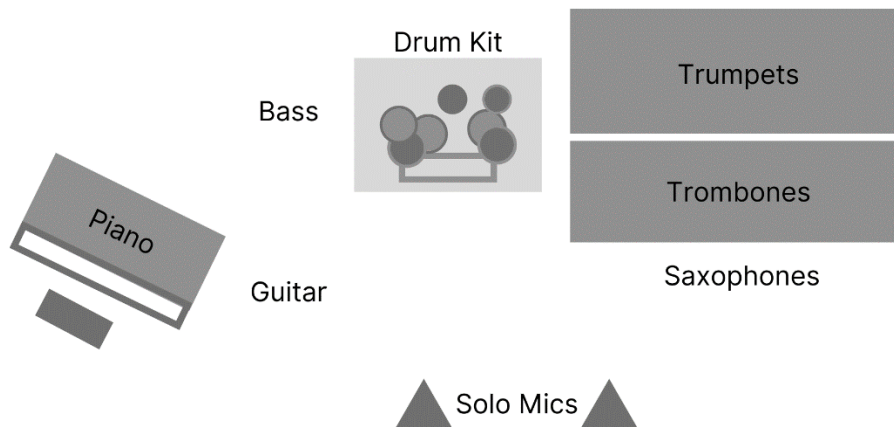
An instrumental ensemble consisting of 3 to 9 musicians

What to Bring

Provided	Not Provided
Music Stands (7)	Drum Sticks & Wing Nuts
Drum Set* ** Cymbals not included	Additional Piano
Piano or keyboard	Patch cords
Vibraphone	Bass (Acoustic & Electric)
<i>All Provided at Performance Sites Only</i>	Guitar/Bass Amps

*The Eau Claire Jazz Festival cannot guarantee specific specifications of each drum set. If a school would like to bring their own set, they are welcome to, but your time limit must be observed.

Combo Ensemble Set Up



If your band needs a specific configuration differing from above, please contact us.

Day - Of Process

CHECK IN: Check in no later than 60 minutes before performance time. Your band escort will meet you upon arrival.

Check In Location:

**Davies Center
 77 Roosevelt Ave
 Eau Claire, WI 54701**

WARM UP: Your band will be escorted to the warmup location upon check in. You will be able to store instrument cases and extra equipment in a separate storage area. Bands will be escorted to the Performance Room 10 minutes prior to down beat.

PERFORMANCE: You will have a **30-minute** time slot with adjudicators. **This includes set up and tear down.** It is recommended that you perform 10- to 15-minutes of music followed by a 10 to 15-minute adjudication.

After the performance, please go enjoy the Festival!

Competition & Scoring Procedure

For competitive ensembles, the performance will be worth 100% of the score (no sight-reading portion). All scores will be out of 75 total points.

Characteristics that Adjudicators will be focused on:

Artistic Merit	Technical Merit
Style/Interpretation	Time and Rhythm
Musicality	Technique/Diction/Musicality
Improvisation	Intonation
Presentation	Presentation

Awarding and Recognition

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Friday, April 21st

All honor ensembles (winning competitive bands) will be announced at the 4:30pm Awards Ceremony. The ceremony will occur in the Ojibwe Ballroom at the Davies Center.

The following winning ensembles will perform at the Concert Series at 7:30pm:

College Combo
College Big Band

The concert will be held at the Pablo Center at the Confluence.

Saturday, April 20th

Groups performing at the Awards Ceremony will be notified by 4:00pm that day.

All honor ensembles (winning competitive bands) will be announced at the 4:30pm Awards Ceremony. The ceremony will occur in the Ojibwe Ballroom at the Davies Center.

The following honor ensembles will perform at the 4:30pm Awards Ceremony:

High School Combo
Class D Big Band

The following honor ensembles will perform at the Concert Series (Located at the Pablo Center) at 7:30pm:

Class C Big Band
Class B Big Band
Class A Big Band
Class AA Big Band

Results / Adjudication Comments

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Scores and adjudication comments will be emailed to ensemble directors a week after the performance. We are not able to offer specific ensemble scores or comments during the day of the festival. If you have any questions, please contact registration@eauclairejazz.com.



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