



# WCU High School Honors Percussion Ensemble **SPRING 2024**

Ralph Sorrentino, artistic director • Brent Behrenshausen, conductor



ANNOUNCING AUDITIONS FOR THE PHILADELPHIA REGION'S PREMIER UNIVERSITY-AFFILIATED HIGH SCHOOL PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

### REHEARSALS

Sundays, 2:00pm-3:30pm  
January 14-April 14, 2024

### PERFORMANCE

Tuesday, April 16, 2024  
8:15pm  
(opening the WCU Percussion Ensemble concert)  
*Additional performance opportunities will be considered.*

**HSHPE MEMBERSHIP FEE: \$225**  
(if accepted, due at rehearsal on January 14)

**Questions?** (610) 436-2831 • [rsorrentino@wcupa.edu](mailto:rsorrentino@wcupa.edu)

### AUDITIONS

*open to students in grades 9, 10, 11 & 12*

**Sunday, January 7, 2024**

**1:00pm-2:30pm**

**Swope Music Building,  
West Chester University**

#### AUDITION REPERTOIRE:

*Students are welcome to use their district band audition material*

#### SNARE DRUM

Concert or rudimental etude from Cirone, Firth, Whaley, Pratt, etc.

#### MARIMBA

2-mallet or 4-mallet etude/solo

#### TIMPANI

Etude/solo from Goodman, Firth, Beck, etc.

*Possible sightreading on snare drum and marimba*

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STUDENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ FALL 2023 GRADE LEVEL \_\_\_\_\_  
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

SCHOOL NAME \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT'S BAND/ORCHESTRA DIRECTOR \_\_\_\_\_

BAND/ORCHESTRA DIRECTOR'S E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
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*Audition times will be sent via email in early January.*

PLEASE EMAIL THE COMPLETED APPLICATION TO DR. RALPH SORRENTINO:  
**[rsorrentino@wcupa.edu](mailto:rsorrentino@wcupa.edu)**

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JANUARY 5<sup>th</sup>**