



Wind Ensemble in Residence at
SUNY Schenectady School of Music

What is a master class?

A master class is a seminar for music students conducted by a master musician or clinician. In other words a master class is a lesson in front of an audience. Often the clinician or teacher will use the performing student to make general points for the benefit of the audience. Sometimes the teacher will select one or two aspects of the student's performance to improve through exercises and/or demonstrations.

Students prepare for master classes much in the same way they would prepare for an audition, with careful study, practice and repetition. It is often helpful to enlist the help of a private teacher or band director when preparing for a master class.

Appropriate literature for master class performances includes sonata and concerto literature but may also include other solo works or even substantial etudes (studies). In this way, master classes are very similar to NYSSMA competitions.

Master classes are good resume builders and can help students prepare for college music auditions.

If you would like to perform in a master class/workshop please include the following form with your application. If room permits, you will be assigned a time during one of the three rehearsals to perform in a master class.

If you need more information please do not hesitate to contact me at sonatagrendel@gmail.com.

Thank you,

Brett L. Wery
Music Director/Conductor

MASTER CLASS APPLICATION

NAME _____ INSTRUMENT _____

Solo or etude you wish to perform: (title) _____

(composer) _____

Approximate length of solo or etude: _____ minutes



**THE CAPITAL REGION WIND ENSEMBLE
IS LOOKING FOR STUDENT MUSICIANS!**

If you are interested in learning and performing with some of the area's best musicians, complete this form and return it to your teacher. **Teachers: Deadline** for submission is **January 18, 2022**.

Online form: <https://forms.gle/oUmErbcDk3qMLFHN7>

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone () _____ Age _____ Grade in school

(9, 10, 11, 12)

School _____ E-mail Address (print clearly) _____

Band Director _____ Band Director's Phone _____

Primary Instrument _____ # years played _____

Secondary Instrument _____ #years played _____

Current Ensembles _____ Have you previously applied for this program? _____ Year _____

IMPORTANT DATES: 2022

Rehearsals:	Sunday, March 20	5:15 - 8:00 pm	School of Music, room 139
	Sunday, March 27	5:15 - 8:00 pm	School of Music, room 139
	Saturday, April 2	9:30 am -12:00 pm	Auditorium
Concert:	Sunday, April 3 at 3:00 pm		Auditorium (2:30 pm call)

All rehearsals and the concert are at SUNY Schenectady County Community College.

For more information, email capitalregionwindensemble@gmail.com.

Mail this form to: Brett Wery
SUNY Schenectady
School of Music
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Schenectady, NY 12305

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I am interested in participating in the CRWE April 3 Concert and agree to:

- learn **and** practice all my parts before the first rehearsal;
- attend **all** rehearsals/concert on the dates listed above, and
- provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination

NOTE: Students must attend **all** rehearsals in order to perform in the concert.

I would like to perform in the Master Class/workshop.(If yes, please fill out Master Class application)

(Circle one) Yes No

Name Date

Parent/Guardian Date