

BDWinds Auditions

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EVENT DETAILS

Date: August 4, 2025

DESCRIPTION

Apply to be a member of the 2025-26 BDWinds by registering for an audition through this portal. You will be sent a confirmation and your audition packet. Prepare your audition packet excerpts, record, and upload a video per the provided instructions to be considered for the 2025-26 BDWinds.

NOTE The BDWinds is an August-May ensemble that meets and rehearses on Monday afternoons in the East Bay (currently in Pleasant Hill). To participate, you must be local to the East Bay during the August-May season. Registration refunds will not be granted to parties who apply from out of area.

Video Submission are accepted from April 14th until August 4th.

2025-26 SEASON SCHEDULE

FALL 2025

Fall Retreat: Sunday, August 17 (Open to all BDWinds members no matter the concert cycle you sign up for)

CYCLE 1

Monday Rehearsal Dates: September 15, 22, 29, and Oct 6

Concert: Thursday, Oct 9

CYCLE 2

Monday Rehearsal Dates: October 20, 27, Nov 3 and 10

Concert: Monday, November 17

Winter Social: Monday, December 1 (Open to all BDWinds members no matter the concert cycle you sign up for)

SPRING 2026

Spring Retreat: Sunday, February 1 (Open to all BDWinds members no matter the concert cycle you sign up for)

CYCLE 3

Monday Rehearsal Dates: February 23, Mar 2, 9, and 16

Concert: Tuesday, March 17

CYCLE 4

Monday Rehearsal Dates: April 20, 27, May 4 and 11

Concert: Sunday, May 17

Spring Banquet: Monday, May 18 (Open to all BDWinds members no matter the concert cycle you sign up for)

Monday Rehearsals are held from 4:45-7:15 PM at Valley View Middle School in Pleasant Hill, CA unless communicated otherwise

**Tuition Discounts provided for full season commitment, but members can opt to participate in 1-3 cycles as well - BDWinds strives to provide a flexible, professional experience to allow students with all schedules, budgets, and commitment abilities to participate.

Review the FAQs Page and the [Calendar](#) for more details

Follow the FAQs on how to submit your video when you [LOGIN - CHECK HERE](#)

INSTRUMENTS

Brass

Trumpet, French Horn, Trombone, Tuba, Baritone/Euphonium, Bass Trombone

Front Ensemble

General Percussion, Piano/Synthesizer

Woodwinds

Flute, Oboe, Bassoon, Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Alto Saxophone, Tenor Saxophone, Baritone Saxophone, Contra Bass Clarinet, Piccolo

Strings

String Bass