

2025-26 BDWinds Rolling/Mid-Season Audition

Audition

BDWinds

EVENT DETAILS

Date: May 1, 2026

DESCRIPTION

The BDWinds runs from August 2025 through May 2026 and accepts new members for each concert cycle as seats are available. To audition for an upcoming concert cycle (or to audition for the remainder of the available season), read through the details below, register for your audition, receive your packet, prepare and record your audition materials, and submit your audition online no later than two weeks prior to the first rehearsal of the concert cycle you intend to join. **Note: once the first rehearsal of a concert cycle has taken place, auditions will only be considered for the following concert cycle.**

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 for the 2025-26 season through April 6, 2026 - if you have found this audition page after this date, please apply through the new 2026-27 season audition portal.

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

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

Front Ensemble

General Percussion, Piano/Synthesizer

Woodwinds

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

Strings

String Bass