

Charlotte Youth Trumpet Ensemble

Placement Auditions/Information Session: Sunday, November 7, 2021 at 3 PM

Mission:

The Charlotte Youth Trumpet Ensemble (CYTE) strives to create an opportunity for motivated high school trumpet players to build and enhance their individual and group performing skills through collaborative music making in trumpet ensemble rehearsals and performances. Through focused rehearsals with constant professional feedback, CYTE hopes to foster a strong passion for music making and serve as a leader for trumpet performance and pedagogy throughout the greater Charlotte region.

CYTE is committed to providing equitable access to students of all ability levels and backgrounds. All interested students are welcome and encouraged to participate in the ensemble. The placement auditions are only to place students in ensembles with other students at similar skill levels.

Eligibility:

The ensemble is open to all high school trumpet players in North and South Carolina

Auditions:

Auditions will take place on Sunday, November 7, 2021 at 3 PM in Robinson Hall. All interested students will be accepted, but these auditions will help place students in an ensemble with others at a similar skill level. Audition repertoire should be one etude or solo of the student's choice that demonstrates their technical and musical abilities as well as 3 scales (Bb major, G major, and chromatic – all three across the student's full range). All-State or All-District etudes/solos may be used. If you are unsure of what repertoire might be, please contact Dr. Millard at emillard@uncc.edu

Rehearsals/Concerts:

Rehearsals will take place on Monday evenings from 6:30-9:00 PM in Robinson Music Hall on campus at UNCC. Rehearsals will begin on **November 15**. Please see the schedule for the CYTE season below for all rehearsal and performance dates.

Practice Expectations:

Because there are a limited number of rehearsals to prepare for the performance, it is expected and essential for students to prepare their parts to the best of their abilities before the first rehearsal and continue to practice the parts independently from ensemble rehearsal times.

Fees:

In an effort to enhance inclusion and access to all students, there are no fees to participate in CYTE. On weeknights, parking on campus is gated and costs \$7 for the duration of the rehearsals. Carpooling/ridesharing is encouraged and commonly utilized by student participants.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Dr. Millard at emillard@uncc.edu.