

The MacPhail Woodwind Quintet\* is a performance-oriented ensemble comprised of high school students chosen by competitive audition. In addition to presenting their own recitals at MacPhail, previous year's groups have performed in the community and recorded in a professional studio. They have also auditioned for the MacPhail Concerto Competition, Minnesota Varsity and SPCO Chamber Music Competitions.

Students prepare their individual parts independently: rehearsals focus on ensemble playing and musicianship. Repertoire is chosen to challenge students individually and to explore a cross-section of the Woodwind Quintet repertoire. Previous repertoire has included music of Mozart, Cambini, Rossini, Ibert, d'Rivera, and *Big Decisions* for woodwinds, video and pre-recorded tape by Australian Composer Robert Davidson.

## **FAQs**

### **When are auditions?**

There are no live auditions for the MacPhail Woodwind Quintet. Applicants must submit video recordings all video recordings are due on Friday, September 28. Auditions may be submitted electronically via You Tube or drop box, or as a physical DVD delivered to MacPhail Center for Music: 501 S. Second St. Minneapolis, MN, 55401.

Please see the attached document for complete information regarding audition repertoire and video submission dates. For further information, please contact Nina Olsen at 612-767-5317, or [olsen.nina@macphail.org](mailto:olsen.nina@macphail.org).

### **When does the group rehearse?**

The group meets for 2 hours roughly every other week from October through early May. Scheduling is determined by student availability, and will be arranged once the ensemble has been formed.

### **Where does the group rehearse?**

Rehearsals are held at MacPhail's Minneapolis location, 501 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> St.

### **What is the cost?**

Registration cost for the Quintet is \$294/semester (\$592 for the year.) There are no additional fees for sheet music, performances or competition entries. Financial aid is available.

*The MacPhail Center for Music is committed to presenting quality musical experiences to all students. Interested students should take the audition. After the auditions have been judged, students invited to be in the Quintet will have the opportunity to apply for financial aid if the cost of tuition will be a barrier to participation.*