



WCU High School Honors Percussion Ensemble

SPRING 2026

Ralph Sorrentino, artistic director • Brent Behrenshausen, conductor



ANNOUNCING AUDITIONS FOR THE PHILADELPHIA REGION'S PREMIER UNIVERSITY-AFFILIATED HIGH SCHOOL PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

REHEARSALS

Sundays, 2:00pm-3:30pm
January 18–April 12, 2026

PERFORMANCE

Tuesday, April 14, 2026
7:30pm
(opening the WCU Percussion Ensemble concert)
Additional performance opportunities will be considered.

HSHPH MEMBERSHIP FEE: \$225

(if accepted, due at rehearsal on January 18)

Questions? (610) 436-2831 • rsorrentino@wcupa.edu

AUDITIONS

open to students in grades 9, 10, 11 & 12

Sunday, January 11, 2026

1:00pm-2:30pm

**Swope Music Building,
West Chester University**

AUDITION REPERTOIRE:

*Students are welcome to use
their district band audition material*

SNARE DRUM

Concert or rudimental etude from
Cirone, Firth, Whaley, Pratt, etc.

MARIMBA

2-mallet or 4-mallet etude/solo

TIMPANI

Etude/solo from Goodman, Firth,
Beck, etc.

*Possible sightreading on snare drum
and marimba*

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STUDENT'S NAME _____ FALL 2025 GRADE LEVEL _____
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

SCHOOL NAME _____ STUDENT'S BAND/ORCHESTRA DIRECTOR _____

BAND/ORCHESTRA DIRECTOR'S E-MAIL _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

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Audition times will be sent via email in early January.

PLEASE EMAIL THE
COMPLETED APPLICATION
TO DR. RALPH SORRENTINO:

rsorrentino@wcupa.edu

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JANUARY 7th