∜ OSU Saxophone Band Placement Auditions – Fall 2025 **∜**

What: OSU Band Placement Auditions

Who: Open to all OSU students who play saxophone **When:** Saturday, August 16, 2025 | 3:00–5:00 PM **Where:** Greenwood School of Music, Room 108

Audition Requirements:

Band Excerpts:

- #1-2: Respighi Pines of Rome
- #3–5: Nelson *Rocky Point Holiday*
- #6–7: Gershwin *Rhapsody in Blue*

Sight-Reading:

You'll be asked to perform a short, unfamiliar excerpt during the audition.

Placement Guidelines:

- Wind Ensemble & Symphonic Band: Prepare all excerpts (#1–7) and be ready for sight-reading
- Concert Band & University Band: Prepare excerpts #1, #3, and sight-reading

(1) Audition Format:

- Auditions are timed and will last approximately 5 minutes.
- To keep things on schedule, you **may be cut off**—don't worry, this is normal!

V Tips for Success:

- Practice all required excerpts thoroughly and at tempo
- Expect to sight-read at a comfortable tempo
- Auditions are blind—faculty will not see who is performing
- Arrive early to warm up and settle in

Feel free to reach out with any questions: john.salinas@okstate.edu

-Dr. Salinas

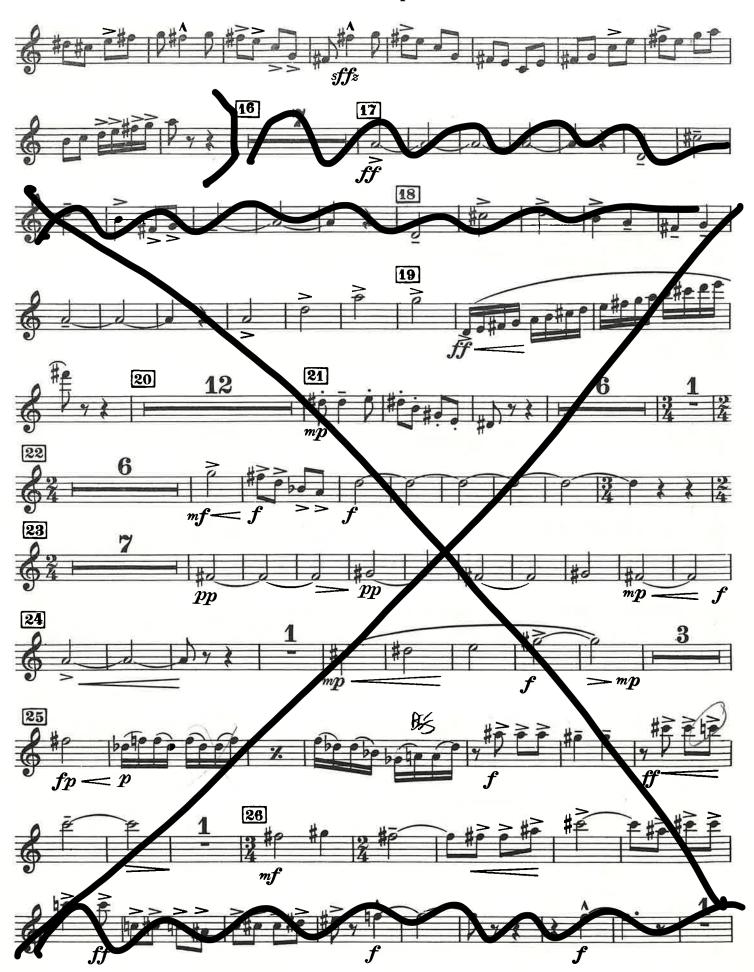


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RHAPSODY IN BLUETM



Setting for Piano and Wind Ensemble

SAXOPHONE 1

GEORGE GERSHWIN Arranged from 1924 and 1926 Grofé orchestrations by DONALD HUNSBERGER

