

GRADE LEVEL:	Elementary	Middle School	Small HS-12A	Medium HS-34A	Large HS-56A	Comm. College	Private Univ.	Small Univ.	Large Univ.	Comm/Prof
<u>CATEGORY</u>										
Band										
Choir										
Show Choir										
Orchestra										
Jazz										
Chamber Ensemble										
Master Works										
<u>Definitions</u>										
State location	Only schools located in Kansas are eligible to audition to perform at the ISW.									
Elementary	All elementary schools that include some or all of grades K-6. Sixth grade-only ensembles are considered Middle School groups.									
Middle School	All middle schools/junior high schools that include some or all of grades 6-9. Sixth grade-only ensembles are considered Middle School groups.									
	Ninth grade-only ensembles are considered High School groups.									
High School	All high schools that include some or all of grades 9-12. Ninth grade-only ensembles are considered High School groups.									
Community College	All two-year colleges (public or private).									
Private Univ.	All privately-funded four-year universities or colleges.									
Small Univ.	All publically-funded universities not classified as Large Universities that have a four-year undergraduate program.									
Large Univ.	The University of Kansas, Kansas State University, and Wichita State University.									
Comm/Prof	Community or Professional ensembles are those that include one or more ensemble member(s) who are non-student members and/or									
	members from more than one school building.									
Master Works	Ensemble combinations that wish to perform a master work(s) together, The audition recording must be a master work(s) performed by the combined ensembles.									
	Audition recordings will need to be approved by Listening Committees in all genres on the recording (e.g., choral and orchestra, choral and band, etc.)									
Minimum size	Ensembles must include 3 or more members to be eligible to audition to perform.									
Band	Concert Bands of 25 or more members (these ensembles perform in Century II Concert Hall).									
Choir	Concert Choral Ensembles of 25 or more members, including choral ensembles of all genders (these ensembles perform in Century II MJT Little Theater).									
Show Choir	Any choral ensemble that sings only popular music literature and utilizes choreography/movement for a majority of their musical selections (these ensembles will perform in Century II MJT Little Theater).									
Orchestra	String orchestras, full orchestras, or combinations of these two ensembles (these ensembles will perform in Century II Concert Hall).									
	Orchestras that will perform at the ISW with a combination of full and string selections must have at least one full orchestra selection on the audition recording.									
Jazz	Traditional big bands, combos, and jazz choirs (these ensembles will perform in the Jazz Room - usually Hyatt Ballrooms F-H).									
Chamber Ensemble	Any ensemble of 24 or less performers, including all genres (these ensembles will perform in a Century II or hotel meeting room).									
Friday night concert	Only university or college bands, choirs or orchestras with four-year undergraduate programs are eligible to perform on the Friday night ISW Concert.									

