

2022 ISYM

Hello ISYM Oboe Week Participants!

We are delighted that you will join us at the University of Illinois for the Illinois Summer Youth Music (ISYM) Oboe Week from June 20-25, 2022. Here are specific details regarding the program.

Audition

For your audition please prepare one or two contrasting movements from a solo or etudes that exhibit your current technical level. Please choose a piece you have worked on with your current lesson instructor or band director and/or are comfortable playing. You may choose from the Junior or Senior Band and Orchestra Audition excerpts if you wish. You should be prepared to play your Bb, Ab, G, and A major scales at the minimum. All major scales are preferred. The audition will give us an idea of your current level and how we can help you improve over the week.

The auditions for 2022 are pre-recorded. Please submit a video of your piece and scales and upload it here by **June 11, 2022**:

<https://uofi.app.box.com/f/7f3cf78c662e47bca1ca207e3ab86047>

Your file must be named: Last Name, First Name_Oboe Audition

Other Information

This program will expose you to all aspects of oboe performance, including technique, musicianship, repertoire, reed-making and more. In addition, the daily schedule will include group master classes and time for individual practice. You should also bring whatever reed making equipment you own. A limited number of reed making tool kits will be available for a modest rental cost.

We will have a reed class every morning! Regardless of your current reed making experience or ability, you will learn many things about reed making. We will also offer recommendations for several reed equipment suppliers where you may purchase reed making equipment at a later date if desired.

If you have any questions about Oboe at ISYM, please contact me directly at johndee@illinois.edu. I look forward to having you with us this summer!

Sincerely,



John Dee
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Oboe Coordinator, ISYM Double Reed