What are the Middle School Ensembles?
The University of Colorado Middle School Ensembles (MSE) program offers an extra-curricular performance opportunity designed for middle school band, orchestra, and choral students. In collaboration with the University of Colorado, as well as local high school students considering a career in music education, this program is an excellent opportunity to supplement your child’s school music experience.

Band, Choir and Orchestra
Any woodwind, brass, percussion, string musician, or vocalist in grades 6-8 with at least one year of experience performing in school is welcome to participate in this program. We accept all interested students, and students will be asked to perform for a brief placement the night of our first rehearsal to ensure appropriate part assignments and repertoire selection. Every effort will be made to accommodate differences in age and experience levels among our student musicians.

The MSE program includes full group rehearsals, sectional instruction, and elements of comprehensive musicianship, such as music theory and improvisation. All rehearsals, sectionals, and activities will be led by music education undergraduate and graduate students to create a learning experience not just for your child, but for future music teachers as well. Our program will culminate with a high-quality concert performance involving students from all over the greater Boulder area.

Registration
All program information, including audition details and online registration, can be found on the program’s website:

http://music.colorado.edu/mse

• Priority registration for the program ends December 18th, 2019 •

A registration fee of $60 if you register by Dec 18th (or $75 after that date) covers all financial obligations with the MSE program. The fee is used for purchasing music, acquiring supplemental supplies, and renting our rehearsal and performance space. There is an optional shirt available for purchase for $10. All fees will be collected via credit or debit card during the online registration period. A limited number of need-based scholarships are available for qualified families. Please contact the MSE Graduate Program Director at msemusic@colorado.edu PRIOR to online registration to inquire about need-based scholarship, or if you have any additional questions regarding this program. We sincerely hope you consider being a part of this wonderful experience!

2020 Schedule
All rehearsals are held from 6:00-8:00 PM on Wednesday evenings.

Wed. 1/29 Rehearsal 1

*Seating Placement*

Wed. 2/5 Rehearsal 2
Wed. 2/12 Rehearsal 3 (Location TBD)
Wed. 2/19 Rehearsal 4
Wed. 2/26 Rehearsal 5
Wed. 3/4 Rehearsal 6
Wed. 3/11 Rehearsal 7 (Location TBD)
Wed. 3/18 Rehearsal 8
Wed. 3/25 NO REHEARSAL
Wed. 4/1 Rehearsal 9
Wed. 4/8 Rehearsal 10
Wed. 4/17 Rehearsal 11
Wed. 4/24 DRESS REHEARSAL

Fri. 4/26 CONCERT @ 7:00 PM

All rehearsals (unless otherwise noted) and our performance will be held at:

Nevin Platt Middle School
6096 Baseline Road
Boulder, CO 80303