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Definition:

A Chamber Wind Ensemble is a “heterogeneous ensemble of seven to sixteen instrumentalists, having one player to a part, in which wind instruments function in a primary role. Strings, keyboards, and percussion may be included only if they comprise less than half of the ensemble. The use of a conductor is implied, but is not a requirement.”


Recommended Reading:


**Recommended Recordings:**

*Bird Songs: Romantic Chamber Music of Arthur Bird*
North Texas Chamber Players
Klavier
KCD-11071

*Mozart Serenades K375 and K388*
Netherlands Wind Ensemble
Chandos
CHAN 9284

*Mozart, Strauss, Milhaud*
Eastman Wind Ensemble
Mercury
289 434 399-2

*Nonets and Septets*
National Chamber Players
Klavier
KCD 11080

*Old Wine in New Bottles*
The Wisconsin Wind Orchestra
Mark Recordings
3882-MCD

*Serenades*
Tokyo Kosei Wind Orchestra
Kosei
*KOCD-2712*

*Stravinsky*
Detroit Chamber Winds and Friends
Koch
3-7211-2 HI

*Stravinsky*
Netherlands Wind Ensemble
Chandos
CHAN 9488

*Symphonies*
Tokyo Kosei Wind Orchestra
Kosei
*KOCD-2711*
### RECOMMENDED HIGH SCHOOL CHAMBER WIND LITERATURE

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### Instrument Abbreviations:

- p - Piccolo
- flt - Flute
- ob - Oboe
- Ehn - English Horn
- bsn - Bassoon
- cbsn - Contra bassoon
- as - alto sax
- ts - tenor sax
- tpt - trumpet
- hn - horn
- tbn - trombone
- tu - tuba
- perc - percussion
- sd - snare drum
- tim - timpani
- vcl - cello

* Indicates the piece is accessible by young players.

Though the FBA does not permit substitutions for chamber winds, Contra clarinet OR string bass is a suitable substitution for Contra bassoon. It should be noted that Frederick Fennell frequently used the contra clarinet in many of his chamber wind recordings.