

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
Concert Band, Music 112A
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Class Schedule

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:30am - 11:00am, Music Hall 102

Course Goals:

1. Provide a quality musical experience for those students who play wind and percussion instruments.
2. Expose students to a variety of styles found in the wind band repertoire.
3. Provide an opportunity for future music educators to gain practical experience playing a secondary instrument and gain exposure to quality repertoire.

Learning Goals:

1. Develop individual musicianship through a large ensemble experience.
2. Foster individual improvement on students' specific instrument.
3. Demonstrate various rehearsal techniques benefiting music education students.

Grading Method:

Grades are based on a combination of rehearsal attendance, effort, and concert attendance. In addition to the attendance requirements outlined above, students should demonstrate good rehearsal habits (no cell phones, food or drink in rehearsal, etc.)

Class Attendance and Procedures

Each student is allowed ONE unexcused absence (from rehearsal only). After the first absence, the final grade will be reduced by one full letter grade for each additional day missed. Excused absences include pre-approved academic conflicts or illness (documented) only if the instructor is notified in writing at least one class meeting in advance. All excused absences will be handled on a case-by-case basis at the sole discretion of the instructor.

All band members should be in place, warmed up and ready to begin at the designated class time. You should have your instrument, music, a pencil, and any needed items with you at all times. You are responsible for your own folder. There will be a fine charged to your U-Bill of \$2.00 per page for lost music and \$40.00 for a lost music folder.

Instruments

If you need a storage locker for your instrument in the music building, see Sue Henze in the music office (room 149). There is a nominal rental fee for the semester.

A limited number of wind instruments for use in university ensembles and classes are available. Instruments are issued in Room 216B. Hours of checkout are posted on the instrumental bulletin board. An instrument rental fee of \$25.00 is charged to the student's university account. Students

assume full responsibility for care and security of the instruments.

Grades

Grades will be determined based upon rehearsal participation and each member's general conduct, attitude, and contribution to the enrichment of the group effort. Each member will receive a final grade based on the following system:

Daily Rehearsals - It is essential that all members of the group attend each rehearsal on-time and prepared for improvement. Due to the variety of academic obligations placed on students at Iowa State University, students are allowed one unexcused absence without penalty. For each unexcused absence after that, your grade will be reduced by one full letter grade.

Performances - (2) are absolutely required. An unexcused absence from a performance will result in a failing semester grade.

Repertoire

To Be Determined

Placement Hearings

Details provided during first class meeting.

Concert Attire

Ladies: Black dress or pant suit. Dresses must be floor or mid-calf length with elbow length or longer sleeves. Nylons or socks must be black. Shoes should be black.

Gentlemen: Black suit with white shirt, black tie, black shoes and socks (no athletic shoes).

Concert Information

Sunday, October 22, 4:00pm (Ames City Aud.) (Dress Rehearsal – before) - admission charge

Saturday, December 2, 7:30pm (Stephens Aud.) (Dress Rehearsal - before) - admission charge

Iowa State University is committed to assuring that all educational activities are free from discrimination and harassment based on disability status. All students requesting accommodations are required to meet with staff in Student Disability Resources (SDR) to establish eligibility. A Student Academic Accommodation Request (SAAR) form will be provided to eligible students. The provision of reasonable accommodations in this course will be arranged after timely delivery of the SAAR form to the instructor. Students are encouraged to deliver completed SAAR forms as early in the semester as possible. SDR, a unit in the Dean of Students Office, is located in room 1076, Student Services Building or online at www.dso.iastate.edu/dr/. Contact SDR by e-mail at disabilityresources@iastate.edu or by phone at 515-294-7220 for additional information.

As a member of a Department of Music & Theatre musical ensemble (band/orchestra/choir/ others), we assume that you waive the right for your image and related audio for use in advertising/marketing for Iowa State University. If this is not acceptable, you must notify your course instructor, and the department chair of Music & Theatre, in writing, by the 10th day of the semester.