

Moravian College Community Orchestra

Syllabus, Fall Semester, 2007

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CREDIT:

MUS 310x - Music Majors
MUS 012 - M6 credit for non majors
MUS 002 - Elective credit

OBJECTIVES:

To perform the highest quality orchestral literature possible from the 17th through the 21st century. The Fall semester schedule will include one full orchestral concert and two reading sessions of student compositions (see complete schedule attached).

ATTENDANCE:

- All members are expected to attend all rehearsals and performances.
- Rehearsal absences will take 6 points from a 100 points base.
- Being late to rehearsal will have a penalty of 3 points.
- Missing a performance will have a penalty of 50 points.
- If you must be late or miss a rehearsal, please notify the Director as early as possible.

EXPECTATIONS:

- Each member is expected to be in his/her seat five minutes prior to the beginning of each rehearsal, warmed up and ready to begin.
- Each member is expected to practice a minimum of 20 to 30 minutes each day in preparation of the music to be performed by the Orchestra.
- Special attention and concentration should be placed on facility, rhythm, intonation, tone quality, balance, dynamics, and stylistic interpretation.
- You are responsible for your individual music. Please fill out and turn in the music check-out sheet found in your numbered folder.

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REHEARSAL AND PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE:

All rehearsals and performances will take place in Foy Hall, Moravian College. Should a rehearsal or event need to be cancelled or changed, the email and/or phone information provided by you at the first rehearsal will be used to contact you.

7:00 pm to 10:00 pm Monday, August 27, 2007 rehearsal

Labor Day: no rehearsal Monday, September 3, 2007

7:00 pm to 10:00 pm Monday, September 10, 2007 rehearsal

7:00 pm to 10:00 pm Monday, September 17, 2007 rehearsal

7:00 pm to 10:00 pm Monday, September 24, 2007 rehearsal

7:00 pm to 10:00 pm Monday, October 1, 2007 rehearsal

Fall recess, no rehearsal Monday, October 8, 2007

7:00 pm to 10:00 pm Monday, October 15, 2007 rehearsal

7:00 pm to 10:00 pm Monday, October 22, 2007 rehearsal

7:00 pm to 10:00 pm Monday, October 29, 2007 rehearsal

10:00 am to 1:00 pm Saturday, November 3, 2007 (Dress rehearsal)

7:30 pm Saturday, November 4 - PERFORMANCE

Student orchestration projects reading sessions:

7:00 pm to 10:00 pm Monday, November 26, 2007

7:00 pm to 10:00 pm Monday, November 3, 2007