

Moravian College Community Orchestra

Syllabus, Spring Semester, 2008

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CREDIT OPTIONS:

MUS 310.x (311.x) - Music Majors

MUS 012 - M6 credit for non majors

(a additional one-page paper with topic to be assigned is due April 12)

MUS 002 - Elective credit

OBJECTIVES:

To perform the highest quality orchestral literature possible from the 17th through the 21st century. The Spring semester schedule will include a shared concert with the Moravian College Wind Ensemble and one full orchestral concert (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.

Monday, January 14, 2008 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm Rehearsal

Monday, January 21, 2008 No classes - no rehearsal

Monday, January 28, 2008 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm Rehearsal

Monday, February 4, 2008 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm Rehearsal

Monday, February 11, 2008 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm Rehearsal

Friday, February 15, 2008 7:30 pm - Shared concert with the MC Wind Ensemble

Monday, February 18, 2008 No rehearsal

Monday, February 25, 2008 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm Rehearsal

Monday, March 3, 2008 Spring Break - no rehearsal

Monday, March 10, 2008 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm Rehearsal

Monday, March 17, 2008 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm Rehearsal

Monday, March 24, 2008 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm Rehearsal

Monday, March 31, 2008 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm Rehearsal

Monday, April 7, 2008 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm Rehearsal

Saturday, April 12, 2008 10:00 am to 1:00 pm Dress Rehearsal

Sunday, April 13, 2008 7:30 pm - Spring Concert

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REPERTOIRE:

Friday, February 15, 2008

Sibelius - *Finlandia*, Op. 26, No. 7

Bizet - *Suite No. 2* from Carmen

Sunday, April 13, 2008

Hanson - Symphony No. 2, Op. 30

Schumann - Piano Concerto in A minor, Op. 54
Martha Schrempel - Piano Soloist