PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

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Course Summary

The Moravian College Percussion Ensemble provides experience in the study and performance of literature for percussion instruments, with special emphasis on recently composed music, culminating in a concert each semester. Membership in the ensemble is determined as outlined in the Music Department Handbook.

Assessment

Members of the ensemble will be graded on the preparation & performance of their assigned parts, as well as on attendance. Members of the ensemble are expected to practice an appropriate amount of time in order to insure the proper preparation of the repertoire. The criteria for the grading of chamber ensemble performance and participation are documented in the Music Department Handbook.

Each member of the ensemble shall, to the best of his/her ability, comply with all instructions of the director, in particular, instructions regarding musical interpretation, part assignment, and disposition of music and equipment.

Attendance

Punctual attendance is required at all rehearsals. Excused absences for valid, verifiable reasons may be requested at least twenty-four hours in advance. If an absence results from a case of serious emergency, proper documentation of the circumstances behind the absence will be required. Attendance at concerts is mandatory.

Materials

Music will be provided for the ensemble, which must be returned after each concert. Students are responsible for the replacement cost of any lost or destroyed music. Ensemble members must provide their own mallets.

Fall Semester 2006 Concert Schedule

The fall chamber ensemble concert is scheduled for Monday, November 20, at 7:30 P.M.