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 17\textsuperscript{th} through the 21\textsuperscript{st} 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.
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


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