Course Information

Symphonic Band (FA)
MUSC 230 01A (1 Credit)

Symphonic Band
MUSC 230 02A (0 Credits)

Rehearsal Schedule

Wednesdays 6:30-7:45 pm
Thursdays 6:30-7:45 pm

Concert Dates, Sem. 2

Thurs. April 22, 7:30 pm
Escher Auditorium

Instructor

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Office Hours: 5:00-6:00

Course Goals

• Heartfelt music-making
• Growth-focused literature
• Community-centered rehearsals

Ensemble Responsibilities:

1. Plan ahead: Review all rehearsal and concert dates.
   The community we create supports a central goal of excellence. The
   foundation of excellence is a commitment to attendance at rehearsals
   and performances. Rehearsals are where we gain confidence,
   musicianship and unity.

2. Prepare your music: Grow personally through your music.
   The music we perform becomes the fuel that powers our ensemble.
   Individual improvement leads to ensemble excellence. Every
   member who raises the bar of excellence helps to set the pace for our
   rehearsal and performance goals.

3. Contribute to the ensemble: Give identity to the ensemble through
   your individual character.
   The attitudes we bring to rehearsal shape our ensemble character.
   Arriving early to rehearsal, setting the standard for posture and
   equipment position, offering words of encouragement to fellow
   members all shape the outcomes we seek to accomplish.

Grading:

1. Attendance
   Attendance at rehearsals will be tracked and will impact a portion of
   your ensemble grade. Should a conflict occur where you are unable
   to attend rehearsal, communicate with your director to minimize the
   impact your absence will have on your ensemble grade.

2. Musical contribution
   Your musical contribution is evaluated at every rehearsal and
   ultimately at our performances. Criteria for this category can
   include rhythmic proficiency, tonal accuracy, stylistic definition,
   dynamic control, ensemble balance/blend, and the growth achieved
   as a result of a focus on these criteria.
**Sem 1 Calendar Outline:**

Due to the safety measures in place, and the changes in the structure of rehearsals, we are targeting one performance this semester. Our rehearsal dates and performance date are listed below:

**January:**
27, 28
@ 6:30-7:45 pm

**February:**
3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25
@ 6:30-7:45 pm

**March:**
3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25, 31
@ 6:30-7:45 pm

**April:**
1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29
@ 6:30-7:45 pm

**22-Call Time 6:30 pm
Concert, 7:30 pm**

**May:**
5, 6
@ 6:30-7:45 pm

All Symphonic Band rehearsals take place on the Campus of the College of Saint Benedict in the Benedicta Arts Center in room D-040

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**Concert Dress:**

Our efforts and goals seek to demonstrate a professional approach to our music-making. All ensemble members are asked to wear a concert black outfit when we perform. As an ensemble, we will work together to further define the expectations.

**Instruments and Equipment:**

The Symphonic Band welcomes all students into the ensemble. If you are in need of an instrument to use, please contact Professor Campbell @ scampbell001@csbsju.edu. There is a nominal $15 per semester fee for the use of a CSB/SJU owned instrument.

**Band Lockers:**

Storage lockers for your instrument will be available at our first rehearsal. There is no fee for the use of an instrument locker.

**Additional Support:**

Students in the Symphonic Band are encouraged to study on their instrument privately. If this isn’t possible for you, Mr. Campbell will gladly offer assistance by appointment regarding any aspect of your musical needs. This can include a lesson focused on your ensemble music, fundamental pedagogy assistance on your instrument, minor instrument repair, etc. Please feel welcomed approaching him with your musical needs.

**Safety:**

COVID-19 preventative equipment relating to aerosols will be provided to all students enrolled in Symphonic Band. Every student will need to wear their face masks at all times during rehearsals. Additional information about keeping all students safe will be detailed at rehearsals.

**Human Rights and Violence:**

Our campus is a place for learning. Situations involving Title IX violations become our responsibility to report so as to assist and protect the victim while we hold the accused violator accountable to the laws established. Please navigate to: https://www.csbsju.edu/joint-student-development/title-ix for detailed information about who to contact regarding your situation or a situation you have witnessed.