State University of New York College At

GENESEO

Department of Music

HOW TO AUDITION AND REGISTER FOR MUSICAL ENSEMBLES AND MUSIC LESSONS

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Lessons for qualified students, whether music majors or non-majors, are available for credit at no additional cost. Practice facilities and performance spaces are available without charge to all students registered in ensembles or lessons. Students in ensembles also may borrow School instruments, depending on availability, without charge.

The Department of Music invites all qualified students to take part in its music lessons and ensembles. Majors and non-majors alike have a unique opportunity to study and perform with an artist faculty that includes members of our two resident groups, The Geneseo Piano Trio and The Geneseo Wind Quintet, as well as working professionals in brass, percussion, vocal, and piano performance. If you have a strong background in music, you will want to take advantage of opportunities in the lessons and ensembles listed.

Auditions and course registration for ensembles and lessons will take place at the beginning of the fall semester, as shown below. After a successful audition, you will be given a permission slip to register during the first week of school. Please leave room in your Summer Orientation/Registration Schedule for participation.

Chamber Singers - a highly selective mixed chorus of about forty members that has made thirteen European concert tours. Rehearses 4:00-5:30 pm TWR, 1 credit. **Auditions for placement**: Mon. Aug. 31, 7:00-10:00 pm, Tues. Sept. 1, 6:00-9:00 pm, Wed. Sept. 2, 7:00- 10:00 pm in Brodie 208 and 214.

Festival Chorus - a college-community mixed chorus that performs large works for chorus and orchestra. Rehearses 7:00- 9:00 pm T. 1 credit. **Auditions for placement**: Mon. Aug. 31, 7:00-10:00 pm, Tues. Sept. 1, 6:00-9:00 pm, Wed. Sept. 2, 7:00-10:00 pm in Brodie 214.

Spectrum - a chorus of about thirty-five members that specializes in music for treble voices. Rehearses 2:30-3:45 pm TR. 1 credit. **Auditions for placement**: Mon. Aug. 31, 7:00-10:00 pm, Tues. Sept. 1, 6:00-9:00 pm, Wed. Sept. 2, 7:00-10:00 pm in Brodie 214.

Jazz Ensembles - big bands that perform all traditional and contemporary styles. Ensemble 165-04 rehearses 6:30-9:00 pm T and Ensemble 165-06 rehearses 7:00-9:30 M. 1 credit. **Auditions for placement**: Tues. Sept. 1, 7:00 pm in Brodie 210.

String Band - a mixed ensemble of classical and folk instruments dedicated to the performance of traditional folk and early popular music. Rehearses 7:30-9:30 pm T. 1 credit. **Auditions for placement**: Wed. Sept. 2, 2:30-4:00 pm in Brodie 126.

Percussion Ensemble - dedicated to the performance of percussion music of all types. Rehearses 5:45-8:00 pm M. 1 credit. **Auditions for placement and lessons**: Mon. Aug. 31, 5:30 pm in Wadsworth Auditorium.

Symphony Orchestra – a highly selective orchestra of about eighty members that performs major works from the orchestra repertoire. Rehearses 4:00-5:30 pm MW. 1 credit.

Wind Ensemble – a highly selective ensemble of about fifty members that performs the standard repertory for wind band. Rehearses 4:00-5:30 pm TR. 1 credit.

Auditions for placement in Symphony Orchestra and Wind Ensemble, as well as lessons, are scheduled as follows. (Non-majors earn 1 credit for lessons, music majors earn 2 credits.)

Violin: Wed. Sept. 2, 4:00 pm in Brodie 108

Viola: Wed. Sept. 2, 4:00 pm in Brodie 116

Cello & Double Bass: Wed. Sept. 2, 4:00 pm in Brodie 115

Flute: Wed. Sept. 2, 2:00-3:45 pm in Brodie 115

Trumpet: Tues. Sept. 1, 6:30 pm in Brodie 210

Percussion: Mon. Aug. 31, 5:30 pm in Wadsworth Auditorium

Clarinet, Saxophone: Wed., Sept. 2, 4:00-6:00 pm in Brodie 113

Oboe, Bassoon, Trombone, Baritone, Tuba, Horn: Thurs. Sept. 3, 4:00-6:00 pm in Brodie 210

Piano Auditions: Mon. Aug. 31 and Tues. Sept. 1, 10:30-12:20 pm in Brodie 201

Voice Auditions: Tue. Sept. 1, 11:00 am-noon and 1:00-3:00 pm and Thur. Sept. 3, 10:00 am-Noon in Brodie 114

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