

The Department of Music & Musical Theatre 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 artist faculty in woodwind, brass, strings, percussion, voice, 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 spring semester, as shown below. After a successful audition, you will be given permission to register during the first week of school. Please leave room in your Registration Schedule for participation.

Students enrolling in Musc 189, Music A, or Musc 190, Music B, must have a piano skills assessment.

Piano Auditions and Placements: Please contact Dr. Golec (golec@geneseo.edu) in order to arrange an audition time and for correct course placement.

Chamber Singers - a mixed chorus of about forty members that has made fourteen European concert tours. Rehearses TWR 4:30-5:45 pm, 1 credit. **Auditions for placement:** Tues. Jan. 24, 4:30-5:45 pm in Brodie 208.

Festival Singers - a town-gown mixed chorus that performs large works for chorus and orchestra in conjunction with the Symphony Orchestra, as well as their own concerts specializing in popular repertoire with piano accompaniment. Rehearses T 7:00- 9:00 pm. 1 credit.

Auditions for placement: Tues. Jan. 24, 4:30-5:45 pm in Brodie 208.

Jazz Ensembles – Open to any student by audition, a traditional Big Band and smaller jazz combos that perform traditional and contemporary jazz styles. Experience with improvisation an asset but not required. Rehearses T 7:00-9:30 pm. 1 credit. **Auditions for placement:** Tues. Jan. 24, 7:00-8:00 pm in Wadsworth Auditorium.

String Band - a mixed ensemble of classical and folk instruments dedicated to the performance of traditional folk and early popular music. Rehearses T 7:00-9:00 pm. 1 credit. **Auditions for placement:** Tues. Jan. 24, 7:00 pm in Brodie 210. Email Prof Kimball, (kimball@geneseo.edu) or stop by Brodie 126 with any additional questions.

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

Symphony Orchestra – Open to any student by audition; a selective ensemble for orchestral winds, brass, percussion, and strings of about sixty members that performs a range of works from the orchestral repertoire. Rehearses MW 3:30-4:45 pm. 1 credit.

Wind Ensemble – Open to any student by audition; a selective ensemble of about fifty woodwind, brass, and percussion members that performs a range of works from the wind ensemble and band repertoire. Rehearses TR 3:30-4:45 pm. 1 credit.

Auditions for lessons and/or placement in the Symphony Orchestra and Wind Ensemble An intake interview for all new lessons and/or placement in the Symphony Orchestra and Wind Ensemble will be done during rehearsal in the first week of the semester schedule. New students should attend with returning members to the appropriate rehearsal time (GSO for strings, and GWE for winds, brass, and percussion) and will meet privately with a faculty member during part of that time. If they desire, students may submit a virtual audition before the semester starts in the form of a youtube link to Dr. McGray (mcgray@geneseo.edu).

Voice Auditions for Musc 141 and 241: Wed. Jan. 25, 1:00 – 2:30 pm and Thurs. Jan. 26, 12:00 - 1:00 pm in Brodie 114

For further information, please contact Tammy Farrell at (585) 245-5824 or farrell@geneseo.edu