

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 an artist faculty that includes members of our resident group, 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 permission to register during the first week of classes. Please leave room in your Summer Orientation/Registration Schedule for participation.

Students enrolling in Musc 189 (Music A) or Musc 190 (Music B), must come for a piano skills assessment. The days, times and location are listed under "Piano Auditions and Placements."

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:** Mon. Aug. 28, 6:00-8:00 pm, Tues. Aug. 29, 6:00-9:00 pm, Wed. Aug. 30, 6:00-9:00 pm in Brodie 208.

Festival Singers - a town-gown mixed chorus that performs masterworks 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:** Mon. Aug. 28, 6:00-8:00 pm, Tues. Aug. 29, 6:00-9:00 pm, Wed. Aug. 30, 6:00-9:00 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 6:30-9:00 pm. 1 credit. **Auditions for placement:** Tues. Aug. 29, 6:30 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. Aug. 29, 2:30-4:00 pm in Brodie 126.

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. Aug. 28, 5:30 pm in Wadsworth Auditorium.

Geneseo Symphony Orchestra and Wind Ensemble – Ensembles are open to students of every major!

Auditions: Link to Sign up!
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4eaaa92ca7fdcf8-fall#/>

Please review the available slots below and click on the button to sign up. Plan to attend and begin playing the first day of rehearsal at 3:30 regardless of audition time.

Auditions required only for students who have not previously been in one of the Geneseo ensembles. Other times may be available upon request during the first week of classes.

String Instruments – Sign up for Monday, August 28 and attend the GSO rehearsal at 3:30 p.m. in Wadsworth Auditorium.

Wind, Brass, Percussion Instruments – Sign up for Tuesday, August 29 and attend the GWE rehearsal at 3:30 p.m. in Wadsworth Auditorium

Prepare two short selections of contrasting styles that best demonstrate your strengths. Pieces may be from solo OR ensemble music. A limited number of instruments are available to borrow for use in the ensemble – for questions please contact Dr. McGray (mcgray@geneseo.edu).

Auditions for Instrumental Lessons – Positions for lessons in ALL instruments at ALL levels of experience are open depending on the availability of the instructor. Please contact the instructor of the instrument you wish to study to set up a meeting and discuss scheduling as soon as possible.

Piano Auditions and Placements: Piano instruction is available in class and private-lesson formats; and for all levels of ability from new beginner to advanced, for music majors and non-majors alike. **Auditions for placement:** Please email Dr. Golec (golec@geneseo.edu) directly to learn about audition content or to schedule an audition.

Voice Auditions: Tues. Aug. 29, 12:15 – 1:15 pm in Brodie 114 and Wed. Aug. 30, 1:00 - 2:30 pm in Brodie 114

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