Percussion Ensemble
Spring 2026
Course Syllabus

Course Information

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Course Description

Percussion ensemble is intended to improve technical proficiency and musical awareness through performing works in a chamber setting.

Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, students will:

1. Demonstrate ensemble skills such as non-verbal communication, aural adjustment, and effective rehearsal techniques.
2. Demonstrate proper technique on a variety of percussion instruments in practical performance situations.

Preparation and Practice

Students will be expected to come to rehearsals prepared with designated sections of music. A student who demonstrates a lack of preparation may be asked to discontinue participation.

Attendance

Attendance is required at all rehearsals unless prior approval or extenuating circumstances occur. Unexcused absences will result in a grade deduction.

Grading

Preparation (can you play the assigned section): 30%
Attendance: 70%

Performances

Performances are required. We prepare all semester to perform. If you miss a performance, you will fail the course. The performances are as follows:
- Apr. 24th Concert 6:30pm

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