

## **Trumpet Ensemble**

### MUAP 340 | Spring 2021

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**Day/Time:** Friday | 3-4:20p

**Location:** C119 & Virtual

### **Course Description, Objectives, and Learning Outcomes**

Students will prepare and perform diverse styles of trumpet ensemble repertoire in order to further their musicianship and musicianship skills. Students will be able to demonstrate musical growth through performance and preparation, as well as learn a wide array of repertoire encompassing many styles, genres, instrumentations, and eras.

### **Materials**

Due to the virtual nature of this course and high performance expectations, students are expected to have:

- A device to produce a high-quality audio recording
- A device to produce a high-quality video recording
- Headphones
- For those studying F2F, a bell cover and slit mask

### **Zoom**

Regardless of meeting on Zoom rather than in person, we are in a professional community. As professionals, you are expected to:

- Show up on time
- Be prepared for our collective work
- Try to limit distractions in your individual workplaces

Further things to consider with Zoom:

- Mute yourself when not speaking/performing.
- Chats will be saved at the end of each session. Private chats can still be seen by the host once it is saved. Engage in chatting on Zoom only when prompted to do so.

Please let me know if you are having difficulties interacting in class via Zoom, and if there are reasons you cannot follow the above guidelines.

### **Evaluation**

Due to the nature of this semester, students will have unique responsibilities determined on an individual basis, depending on instrumentation of chosen pieces and personal strengths. Students are expected to complete all tasks assigned to them. Failure to complete tasks or attend synchronous sessions will result in lowering of the student's grade.

### **Final Performance**

The Final performance will be a combination of live and virtual and will take place on May 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:30p.

### **Caring Community**

I recognize that this is an incredibly stressful time for you, your peers, and our community. Please know that there are resources available to you, both on and off campus, to support you during these very

uncertain times. Our excellent Counseling Center staff are available to meet with you; more information can be found on their FAQ page accessed at: <https://www.potsdam.edu/studentlife/wellness/counseling-center/coping-covid-19-pandemic/counseling-center-faqs>. In addition, information on a variety of on- and off-campus resources can be found our Bear Care site: <https://www.potsdam.edu/studentlife/wellness/bear-care>. You are an incredibly important member of our Potsdam community; please take care of yourself, and each other.