

Crane Brass Ensemble

MUAP 365/665 | Fall 2021

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Location: C119

Performance Date: November 11, 2021 | 8:00 pm | Hosmer Hall

Course Description

Students will prepare and perform diverse styles of brass ensemble and chamber brass repertoire in order to further their musicianship and musicianship skills. Repertoire prepared and performed will include both transcriptions and arrangements of literature not originally scored for brass chamber groups as well as original compositions. 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.

Course Objectives & Learning Outcomes

- The student will become acquainted with significant works in the brass ensemble repertoire.
- The student will demonstrate a high level of technical artistry and musical expression in the performance of brass ensemble literature.
- The student will demonstrate the ability to balance and blend within the section and across the ensemble.
- The student will demonstrate through musical preparation for each rehearsal and performance.

Class Prerequisites

The Crane Brass Ensemble is an ensemble chosen by audition in the Fall Semester. Students must be enrolled in MUAP 365/665.

Attendance and Grading Policy

Students are expected to attend all class sessions. The first unexcused absence from rehearsal will result in a 2.0 deduction in the final grade. A second unexcused absence from rehearsal will result in a failing grade for the course. An unexcused absence from a public performance will result in a failing grade for the course. Students who are performing on a concert on rehearsal night will be excused from Brass Ensemble 30 minutes prior to the start of the performance. Barring any unexcused absences, the final grade is based upon the extent to which the student attains the stated objectives.

Conduct and Professionalism

It is important that you act in a professional manner. This means showing up to rehearsals and sectionals on time, always having a pencil, treating your professors, conductors, and peers with respect. Any disrespectful behavior in the Crane Brass Ensemble will be considered unacceptable. In regard to your communication with your professor, please check your email regularly and assume that this will be the main form of contact.

Accommodative Services

In order to receive consideration for reasonable accommodations, you must contact the Office of Accommodative Services, participate in an intake interview, and provide documentation. If the

documentation supports your request for reasonable accommodations, the Office of Accommodative Services will provide you and your instructor with an accommodation letter via email. Please discuss the accommodations with your instructor as early in your courses as possible. You must follow this process for every semester that you request accommodations. For more information, visit the [Accommodative Services website](#).

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.

Resources

- SUNY Potsdam Counseling: 315.267.2330 / counseling@potsdam.edu
- National Sexual Assault Hotline: 800.656.4673 / online.rainn.org
- National Domestic Violence Hotline: 800.799.7233 / www.thehotline.org
- The Trevor Project: 866.488.7386
- [SUNY Potsdam Peer Counseling Contact Request Form](#)
- National Suicide Prevention Hotline: 1.800.273.8255
- [SUNY Peer Hotline](#): (518) 442-5777 (available 1pm-12am Monday through Thursday and 24hrs/day on Fridays through Sunday's; only available during the academic year)
 - [Web version](#)
- [LGBTQIA Resource Glossary](#)
- [National Institute of Mental Health](#)
- Title IX Office / <https://www.potsdam.edu/about/safety/title-ix>
- [Off Campus Clinicians](#)