

Brass Quintet

MUAP 364 | Spring 2023

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Course Description, Objectives, and Learning Outcomes: In this course, students will prepare and perform diverse styles of standard brass quintet repertoire in order to further their musicianship and chamber music skills. Repertoire prepared and performed will include both transcriptions and arrangements of literature not originally scored for brass quintet as well as original compositions. Through participating as an active learner in this course, students will be able to demonstrate musical growth through performance and learn repertoire encompassing a wide array of styles, genres, and eras. Additionally, students will explore works by BIPOC, LGBTQIA+, women, and another minoritized communities.

Class Prerequisites: Members of the ensemble will be paired together at the beginning of the semester.

Evaluation Procedures: Students are evaluated on attendance and active participation in coachings and group rehearsals. In addition to the regularly scheduled coaching time, students must arrange for at least one other rehearsal per week. Excused absences are allowed with prior approval. More than two unexcused absence is grounds for failure.

Performance Dates and Other Details: A performance at least one Brass Area recitals is required (dates TBA). Other performance opportunities will be discussed at the beginning of the semester.

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 Brass Quintet will be considered unacceptable.

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](#)