

Syllabus

MUS 150/450T Humboldt Symphony

Wednesdays 7pm-10pm | MUSA131

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Office Hours: Tue/Thu. 10am-noon, Wednesdays 5pm-7pm or by appointment

Course Objectives

Participate in a full symphonic orchestra and prepare standard repertoire in multiple styles and eras for performance. The student will gain an appreciation for each work studied including some historical background, form and analysis, and performance technique.

Attendance

As this course possesses a training emphasis, attendance greatly benefits each participant. You are expected to attend all class meetings. I will allow a few exceptions based on life's unexpected surprises. The following are permitted:

Up to 2 excused absences*

Absences in excess of the permitted amount will result in a half-grade deduction from your overall score. Tardiness in excess of 5 minutes will be treated as an absence. Please respect your peers and be on time.

*Excused absences include (but are not limited to) illness, family emergencies, and legitimate professional opportunities. In order for an absence to be excused it *must* be documented and cleared with me.

Grading

Grades limited to your attendance and participation.

Resources

Naxos Music Library: Access to virtually everything you could ever want to listen to in classical music.

Oxford Music Online: Go here instead of Wikipedia to answer any music questions.

To access these go to <http://libguides.humboldt.edu/c.php?g=303716&p=2027268> (bookmark that link) and click the service you want. You will then have to log in with your HSU credentials.

Or do it the long way:

Go to <http://library.humboldt.edu> and hover over “search and locate” then click “articles and databases and click “music.” Click the service you want. You will then have to log in with your HSU credentials.

YouTube is also a good resource to find video of great performers.

<http://www.imslp.org> hosts many public domain scores and parts that you can use for free.

Course Overview

We will have two concerts totaling three performances

10/29 8pm – Three Romantic Styles

Larsen - Deep Summer Music

Beethoven – Symphony No. 7, II

Grieg - Symphonic Dances

12/9 & 12/11 8pm – Humboldt Symphony with Humboldt Chorale and University Singers

Fauré - Requiem

Syllabus Addendum

Campus Policies and Resources:

<http://www2.humboldt.edu/academicprograms/syllabus-addendum-campus-resources-policies>

I encourage students to review this information to understand your rights as well as the expectation the University has for students and instructors. Please review especially the Attendance and Disruptive Behavior Policy and Student Code of Conduct as we will require a respectful and peaceful environment for our work. Counseling and Psychological Services and can also serve as a huge benefit to University students in the midst of stress and social difficulties.