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ENSEMBLE PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES

MTSU provides a wide array of vocal and instrumental ensembles in classical, jazz, pop, and world music that are open to all MTSU students with a music background. Students have many opportunities to perform through concerts on campus, regionally, nationally and internationally, often with renowned guest artists. Auditions take place in the first week of each semester Visit www.mtsu.edu/music/ensembles_main.php or contact the specific director for information. At MTSU, we are **FOCUSED ON THE FUTURE** and invite you to join in the joy of performing music with us!

MARCHING & CONCERT BANDS:

- **The Band of Blue** performs at home and select away football games. Membership is open to students with marching and instrumental proficiency. Guard, majorettes, and dance team members are accepted by audition. (Prof. Craig Cornish, craig.cornish@mtsu.edu)
- **The Wind Ensemble** is the premier band at MTSU. This nationally recognized ensemble performs a variety of works of artistic and historical significance. (Dr. Reed Thomas, reed.thomas@mtsu.edu) *
- **The Chamber Winds** is a select group performing music from the Renaissance to present day. (Dr. Reed Thomas, reed.thomas@mtsu.edu) *
- **The Symphonic Band** performs outstanding concert literature, emphasizing American music. (Prof. Craig Cornish, craig.cornish@mtsu.edu) *
- **The Concert Band** is for students who want to perform without a rigorous schedule or auditions. The band meets during the spring semester; no audition is required. (Prof. Craig Cornish, craig.cornish@mtsu.edu)
- **The Pep Band** plays at all home game for men and women's basketball teams and tournaments. The Band plays rock and pop favorites. (Prof. Craig Cornish, craig.cornish@mtsu.edu)

ORCHESTRAS:

- **The Symphony Orchestra** is MTSU's premiere orchestral ensemble and performs repertoire from the masterpieces of symphonic literature. (Dr. Carol Nies, carol.nies@mtsu.edu) *
- **The Chamber Orchestra** is a select ensemble chosen from the leading members of the Symphony's string section. Members are featured as soloists with the ensemble. (Dr. Carol Nies, carol.nies@mtsu.edu) *
- **The Concert Orchestra** offers the opportunity for students, faculty and staff to perform in an orchestral ensemble. No audition is required. MTSU School of Music students may audition to serve as conducting assistants. (Dr. Carol Nies, carol.nies@mtsu.edu)

JAZZ & POPULAR MUSIC ENSEMBLES:

- **Jazz Ensemble I** performs a wide variety of big band and jazz literature. Guest artists have included Phil Woods, Jimmy Heath, Tim Hagans, Steve Wilson, Rufus Reid, Bob Mintzer, and Peter Erskine. (Prof. Don Aliquo, don.aliquo@mtsu.edu) *
- **Jazz Ensemble II** performs works by major artists from the history of jazz and also focuses on improvisation basics. (Dr. Michael Parkinson, Michael.Parkinson@mtsu.edu) *
- **The Jazz Combos** perform jazz standards, newer literature, and student arrangements in groups from beginning to advanced levels, each of which is coached by a jazz faculty member. (Prof. Don Aliquo, don.aliquo@mtsu.edu) *
- **The MTSU Singers** is an SATB vocal jazz ensemble (singers and rhythm section). The ensemble performs jazz standards and arrangements of gospel, rock, and American popular music. (Dr. Cedric Dent, cedric.dent@mtsu.edu) *
- **The Commercial Music Ensembles** performs pop music selected by students that is arranged, rehearsed, performed, and recorded. Each group contains singers, instrumentalists, and a rhythm section. (Prof. Matt Lund, mattlundmusic@comcast.net) *

PERCUSSION & WORLD MUSIC ENSEMBLES:

- **The Percussion Ensembles** perform a wide variety of musical styles for groups of 8-16 members, and have performed at regional and national conferences, including PASIC. (Prof. Lalo Davila, lalo.davila@mtsu.edu; Dr. Brian Mueller, brian.mueller@mtsu.edu) *
- **The Salsa Band** is dedicated to performing authentic Afro-Cuban and Salsa music with horns, percussion, bass, and piano. The group is open to all students through audition. Students also arrange tunes in salsa style. (Prof. Lalo Davila, lalo.davila@mtsu.edu) *
- **The Steel Bands** are 8-10 member groups that present professional and student arrangements of traditional calypso and modern popular music, performing regularly on and off campus. (Prof. Lalo Davila, lalo.davila@mtsu.edu; Dr. Brian Mueller, brian.mueller@mtsu.edu) *

CHORAL ENSEMBLES & OPERA:

- **The Concert Chorale** is an SATB ensemble for students with choral experience. Repertoire includes works from the Renaissance to the present. (Dr. Raphael Bundage, raphael.bundage@mtsu.edu) *
- **The Meistersingers** is an ensemble for men with previous choral experience. The repertoire is selected from all style periods including Broadway and popular styles. (Dr. Raphael Bundage, raphael.bundage@mtsu.edu) *
- **The Opera Theater** performs opera and musical theater scenes, and complete fully staged works. Students develop acting, technical, and musical skills as related to specific works. (Prof. Stephen Smith, h.stephen.smith@mtsu.edu) *
- **The Schola Cantorum** is a select SATB chorus designed for highly experienced singers. Repertoire includes major choral works from the Renaissance to the present. (Dr. Raphael Bundage, raphael.bundage@mtsu.edu) *
- **The Women's Chorale** performs a variety of musical styles such as classical, folk, pop, and Broadway. Fifty percent of the members are non-music majors. The Women's Chorale often joins with other MTSU choirs in major works. (Prof. Angela Tipps, angela.tipps@mtsu.edu) *

CHAMBER MUSIC ENSEMBLES:

Students are encouraged to participate in small ensembles coached by the music faculty. For more information, contact the coordinators below.

- **The Chinese Music Ensemble** is a student group that performs on Chinese classical and folk instruments, coached by resident and visiting artist faculty. (Dr. Mei Han, mei.han@mtsu.edu)
- **Brass:** horn ensemble, trombone ensemble, trumpet ensemble, tuba-euphonium ensemble, brass choir, brass quartets and quintets. (Dr. David Loucky, david.loucky@mtsu.edu) *
- **Woodwinds:** clarinet choir, double reed ensemble, flute choir, saxophone quartets, mixed wind trios, quartets and quintets. (Dr. Todd Waldecker, todd.waldecker@mtsu.edu) *
- **Classical Guitar:** classical guitar trios and quartets. (Dr. Bill Yelverton, william.yelverton@mtsu.edu) *
- **Strings:** string quartets, piano trios, and mixed chamber ensembles. (Dr. Christine Kim, christine.kim@mtsu.edu) *
- **Piano:** piano accompanying, piano ensembles, and mixed ensembles (Dr. Arunesh Nadgir, arunesh.nadgir@mtsu.edu) *

* **AUDITION REQUIRED.** Visit www.mtsu.edu/music/ensembles_main.php or contact the director for more information.

ENSEMBLES FALL 2018

CRN	Subj	Crse	Sec	Cred	Title	Days	Time	Instructor
80514	MUE	3100	1	1	The Band of Blue Marching Band	MW	01:00 pm-02:45	Craig Steven Cornish (P)
82098	MUE	3100	2	0	The Band of Blue Marching Band	MW	01:00 pm-02:45	Craig Steven Cornish (P)
80515	MUE	3110	1	1	Symphonic Band	TR	02:40 pm-04:05	Craig Steven Cornish (P)
82047	MUE	3110	2	0	Symphonic Band	TR	02:40 pm-04:05	Craig Steven Cornish (P)
80516	MUE	3120	1	1	Wind Ensemble	TR	02:05 pm-04:05	Raymond D Thomas (P)
80517	MUE	3120	2	0	Wind Ensemble	TR	02:05 pm-04:05	Raymond D Thomas (P)
80518	MUE	3200	1	1	Concert Chorale	TR	07:00 pm-08:40	Raphael B Bundage (P)
80519	MUE	3200	2	0	Concert Chorale	TR	07:00 pm-08:40	Raphael B Bundage (P)
80520	MUE	3210	1	1	Meister Singers		TBA	Raphael B Bundage (P)
80521	MUE	3220	1	1	Women's Chorus	TR	01:00 pm-02:25	Angela Roselle Tipps (P)
81944	MUE	3220	2	0	Women's Chorus	TR	01:00 pm-02:25	Angela Roselle Tipps (P)
80522	MUE	3230	1	1	Schola Cantorum	MW	11:30 am-12:25	Raphael B Bundage (P)
87730	MUE	3230	2	0	Schola Cantorum	MW	11:30 am-12:25	Raphael B Bundage (P)
82380	MUE	3240	1	1	MTSU Singers	TR	02:40 pm-04:05	Cedric C Dent (P)
80523	MUE	3250	1	1	Opera Theater	MW	03:00 pm-05:00	H Stephen Smith (P)
80524	MUE	3250	2	0	Opera Theater	MW	03:00 pm-05:00	H Stephen Smith (P)
80525	MUE	3300	1	1	Symphony Orchestra	T	05:00 pm-06:30	Carol Reiner Nies (P)
						R	04:30 pm-06:00	Carol Reiner Nies (P)
80526	MUE	3300	2	0	Symphony Orchestra	T	05:00 pm-06:30	Carol Reiner Nies (P)
						R	04:30 pm-06:00	Carol Reiner Nies (P)
85225	MUE	3360	3	1	Concert Orchestra	F	03:00 pm-04:00	Carol Reiner Nies (P)
85226	MUE	3360	4	0	Concert Orchestra	F	03:00 pm-04:00	Carol Reiner Nies (P)
80527	MUE	3400	1	1	Jazz Ensemble	MW	03:00 pm-04:25	James Raymond Simmons (P)
80528	MUE	3400	2	1	Jazz Ensemble	MW	03:00 pm-04:25	Don J Aliquo (P)
80529	MUE	3400	3	0	Jazz Ensemble	MW	03:00 pm-04:25	James Raymond Simmons (P)
83625	MUE	3400	4	0	Jazz Ensemble	MW	03:00 pm-04:25	Don J Aliquo (P)
80530	MUE	3410	1	1	Salsa Band	W	05:00 pm-06:50	Gerardo Davila (P)
80531	MUE	3420	1	1	(EXL) Commercial Music Ensemble	M	05:00 pm-06:40	Matthew Ryan Lund (P)
83624	MUE	3420	2	1	(EXL) Commercial Music Ensemble	M	07:00 pm-08:40	Matthew Ryan Lund (P)
80532	MUE	3430	1	1	Jazz Combo	M	07:00 pm-08:40	Jonathan Alden Wires (P)
83000	MUE	3430	2	1	Jazz Combo	T	04:20 pm-06:05	James W Ferguson (P)
80533	MUE	3430	3	1	Jazz Combo	R	04:20 pm-06:05	TBA
80534	MUE	3430	4	1	Jazz Combo	M	04:35 pm-06:20	Derrek C Phillips (P)
80535	MUE	3430	5	1	Jazz Combo	R	07:00 pm-08:40	Paul H Henderson (P)
84646	MUE	3430	6	1	Jazz Combo	T	02:40 pm-04:05	Matt Endahl (P)
80536	MUE	3500	1	1	Percussion Ensemble	MW	10:20 am-11:15	Brian S Mueller (P)
80537	MUE	3500	2	1	Percussion Ensemble	MW	11:30 am-12:25	Gerardo Davila (P)
80538	MUE	3500	3	1	Percussion Ensemble: Steel Drum Band	W	07:00 pm-09:00	Gerardo Davila (P), Brian S
80539	MUE	3500	4	1	Percussion Ensemble: Steel Drum Band	W	05:00 pm-07:00	Brian S Mueller (P)
80540	MUE	3700	1	1	Mixed Chamber Ensemble: Chamber	F	12:40 pm-01:40	Carol Reiner Nies (P)

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