



PERF 240/340 Seminar: Performance and Recital Attendance

Thursdays @ 1:00pm / Concert Schedule
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COURSE DESCRIPTION FOR CATALOG

Attendance at designated afternoon and evening recitals/performance/masterclasses/concerts/plays/musicals is required of all performing arts majors. Purpose: *Seminar: Performance and Recital Attendance* provides performing arts students the opportunity to prepare and present performances for an audience of their peers. In addition, students in the audience learn repertoire and performance practice through observation and active listening. Faculty and guest artist presentations provide valuable information for young performers on various topics.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- To provide students with opportunities to participate as audience members in the active process of performance.
- To expose students to a variety of theatrical and musical performances throughout the semester.
- To allow students to develop and model appropriate concert etiquette as audience members.
- To provide students with opportunities to develop and broaden skills as performing artists.

ASSURANCE OF LEARNING

Students are expected to meet the learning outcomes by attending class and participating in live performances as an audience member. Attendance at multiple performances in a variety of genres theatrical and musical will allow students to be exposed to many forms of performance practice and enhance each student's individual performance-ship.

COURSE MATERIALS

No course materials are required. Refer to the MSSU Performing Arts Handbook for guidelines on acceptable performance attire for performers and audience members.

COURSE OUTLINE

Required solo performance dates will be posted outside of the Performing Arts Admin Office.

EVALUATION AND GRADING POLICY

Evaluation is dependent on attendance at the following concerts, productions, recitals (see requirements below).

- A** = 27-30 attendance points
- B** = 24-26 attendance points
- C** = 21-23 attendance points
- D** = 18-20 attendance points
- F** = 0-17 attendance points

REQUIREMENTS & ATTENDANCE POINTS

3	<u>Student Recitals/Projects</u> • Nov 17: Mya White Briscoe, voice • Nov 24: Nik Sullivan, clarinet • Nov 30: Faith Scott, clarinet
10	<u>Faculty Recitals:</u> (2 points per recital) • Sep 1: Kathy Nenadal & friends • Oct 6: Dr. Cheryl Cotter, clarinet • Oct 15: Ben Cooper, trombone

	- Oct 27: Justin Schaedler, trumpet - Nov 16: Trio 66, resident brass trio
5	Productions/Concerts: These are performances that you are NOT singing, playing, or acting in. - At least 3 of these must be a University Productions/Concerts: - Sep 15-17: Much Ado About Nothing, 16: Cornell Complex, 7p - Oct 1: Concert Band Fall Concert, TPAC, 7:30p - Oct 8-10: The Marvelous Wonderettes, Bud Walton Black Box, 7:30p - Oct 16: Southern Choirs Concert, Joplin First Church, 7:30p - Oct 24: Southern Symphony Orchestra Concert, TPAC, 7:30p - Nov 19: Southern Jazz Orchestra, Bud Walton Black Box, 7:30p - Nov 21: Funeral for a Gangster: Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre, Bud Walton BB, 7:30p - Nov 23: Concert Band Winter Concert, TPAC, 7:30p - Dec 5: A Seasonal Choral Flourish, St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, 2p & 7:30p - Dec 19: Children's Show: Jasper Jenkins & the North Pole Express, TPAC, 10a & 2p - At least 1 of these must be an outside-the-University Production/Concert Connect2Culture ProMusica Heartland Opera Theatre - Four State Winds - Area High Schools & Community Theatre
10	Thursday Afternoon Seminar Meetings: It is important for you to be here. These meetings give you the opportunity to perform for your peers and be exposed to a variety of performances. The number of seminar meetings required is based on the number of actual meeting times. In every semester, you are allotted 2 absences. If we cancel a Thursday Seminar meeting, you will be given credit for that day.
1	Thursday Afternoon Seminar Meeting Performance: The Performing Arts Department requires a solo performance of performing arts majors each semester you are enrolled in applied lessons. Applied instructors will schedule these performances at the beginning of each semester. Juniors and Seniors will be scheduled to perform in the first half of the semester and freshmen and sophomores will be scheduled to perform in the last half.
30	TOTAL NUMBER OF ATTENDANCE POINTS

THURSDAY MEETING TIMES

Fall 2026 Seminar Dates		TYPE	NUMBER
Thursday	August 20	Regular Meeting	1
Thursday	August 27	Faculty Panel Discussion	2
Thursday	September 3	No Meeting	
Thursday	September 10	NAfME Presentation	3
Thursday	September 17	Jr/Sr Performances	4
Thursday	September 24	Jr/Sr Performances	5
Thursday	October 1	No Meeting	
Thursday	October 8	No Meeting	
Thursday	October 15	Jr/Sr Performances	6
Thursday	October 22	Fr/So Performances	7
Thursday	October 29	Fr/So Performances	8
Thursday	November 5	No Meeting	
Thursday	November 12	No Meeting	
Thursday	November 19	Fr/So Performances	9
Thursday	November 26	THANKSGIVING	
Thursday	December 3	Fr/So Performances	10

CONCERT PROGRAM SUBMISSION

To verify your attendance at required performances, you will submit the performance program to the Performing Arts Administrative Assistant. **SUBMIT PROGRAMS PROMPTLY AFTER PERFORMANCES.**

PLEASE DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE END OF THE SEMESTER TO SUBMIT YOUR PROGRAMS.

REGISTERING ATTENDANCE

For all seminar meetings or other performances, you must scan the QR code projected on the screen or posted at the entrance of the performance venue. Students who perform in the Thursday meeting do not have to register attendance to receive credit.

STUDENT PERFORMANCES

The Performing Arts Department requires a solo performance of performance majors each semester the student is enrolled in applied lessons. If a student is unable to perform on a student recital due to illness or some other unforeseen circumstance, the applied instructor will assign the student the grade of "IN" (incomplete) in their applied lesson. The student must then perform on the first scheduled student performance recital of the following semester, which serves as a "make-up" performance. When completed, the "IN" applied grade will be changed to reflect the grade earned in the applied lesson the previous semester. The applied instructor will complete a "Request of Grade Change" form and submit to the Chair of the Department for signature.

INSTRUCTOR POLICIES

- Students are expected to silence and put away mobile phones during performances. Repeated offenses will result in the student being marked as absent from the concert.
- Students are expected to be respectful of performers on stage and respond to each completed performance with appropriate and polite appreciation.
- Students are expected to dress appropriately for a public concert. Please see the handbook.
- Students represent MSSU at all MSSU performance events.

Missouri Southern State University Required Syllabus Statements

ACADEMIC IMPACT FOR UNIVERSITY-SPONSORED ACADEMIC AND ATHLETIC ABSENCES STATEMENT

Students participating in university sponsored academic and athletic events are considered representatives of the University and scheduled activities/competitions resulting in a missed class may be considered excused absences. Missed classes qualify as excused absences if the student informs the instructor(s) in advance, is responsible for all information, tests, materials and assignments, and completes assigned work prior to the departure, unless the instructor has agreed to other arrangements.

Faculty are encouraged to work with students, whenever possible, to facilitate their participation in university sponsored academic and athletic events; however, in some cases, it is not possible to replicate missed course content. In these cases, students may need to attend class. Whenever possible, students participating in university sponsored academic and athletic events should work with their advisor to create a schedule that will avoid missed class time. Students should not be penalized if absent from a test, lecture, lab or other activity because of an excused absence. Policies should be fair and equitable in application. For example, excused absences should not be penalized with point reductions or require students utilize the dropped grade option for a university sponsored activity or athletic event. Inclement weather and other factors may preclude a student's ability to provide notification in advance and/or to complete assigned work prior to departure or return to campus. It may be necessary to provide make-up opportunities in these cases. No class time shall be missed for practices or home events except for time required to prepare or warm-up before the activity/competition. Logistics necessary for home activities or competitions will vary by activity/sport so students and instructors should collaborate to handle this missed class time as part of the absence if possible. For away competitions students shall not miss class prior to 30 minutes before the scheduled time of departure.

Students who will miss class due to participation will identify themselves to their instructors at the beginning of each semester using the approved documentation and provide a schedule with departure times to identify class meetings in conflict with event dates. In addition, the student is responsible for reminding the instructor by e-mail and/or in person of each upcoming absence. The student who fails to properly communicate with her/his instructor in this regard may be penalized for an absence per the course syllabi. The amount of lead time for upcoming absences should be discussed by the instructor and student as this may vary with the situation. Sponsors and coaches are asked to confirm an accurate roster of students traveling for each event. Students who are unable to participate or have not been cleared to play should attend class.

BASIC NEEDS STATEMENT

Students experiencing personal or academic distress, and/or difficulty navigating campus resources are encouraged to contact the Student Success Center at **417.625.3550** / studentsuccesscenter@mssu.edu for support. Students experiencing food insecurity are encouraged to visit the Lion Co-op Food and Personal Hygiene Pantry in Spiva Library and/or contact the pantry at lioncoop@mssu.edu. If you are uncomfortable making this contact, please notify your instructor so they can assist you in locating the needed resources.

DISABILITY ACCOMMODATION STATEMENT

If you are an individual with a disability and require an accommodation for this class, please notify the instructor or the Coordinator of Student Disability Services disabilityservices@mssu.edu / 417.625.9516, located in the Student Success Center 417.625.3550 / studentsuccesscenter@mssu.edu.

INSTRUCTIONAL FORMAT STATEMENT

The teaching format for MSSU classes is subject to change at the university's discretion. Students should be prepared to handle alternative or online formats if they should become necessary.

NON-DISCRIMINATION AND TITLE IX STATEMENT

Missouri Southern State University emphasizes the dignity and equality common to all persons and adheres to a strict non-discrimination policy regarding the treatment of individual faculty, staff, students, third parties on campus, and applicants for employment and admissions. In accord with federal law and applicable Missouri statutes, the University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, pregnancy, ancestry, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, or any other legally protected class, in

employment or in any program or activity offered or sponsored by the University, including, but not limited to, athletics, instruction, grading, the awarding of student financial aid, recruitment, admissions, and housing. Questions, concerns, and reports about Title IX, including sexual harassment or pregnancy educational planning, should be directed to the Dean of Students/Title IX Coordinator in the Dean of Students Office at 417.625.3032 /titleix@mssu.edu.

I will seek to keep information private to the greatest extent possible. However, as an instructor, I have a mandatory reporting responsibility. I am required to share information regarding sexual harassment or information about a crime that may have occurred related to Title IX. Students may speak to someone confidentially by contacting Counseling Services 417.625.6559 / counseling@services@mssu.edu or the Willcox Health Center at 417.625.9323 /willcoxonhealthcenter@mssu.edu. Crime reports to law enforcement can be made at 417.623.3131.

