

Wind Symphony
Syllabus
Music 200D, 400D, 500D

Time and Location: Tues & Thurs 4:00 – 5:50 pm in Room 170, regular rehearsals
Monday, Dec. 9 3:00 – 5:30 pm in Centennial Hall
Friday, Dec. 13 6:00 – 8:00 pm in Room 170

Conductor: Jay C. Rees
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Office hours by appointment with Eve Dotson, 621-1683

Purpose: To achieve the highest performance level possible in the setting of traditional and contemporary wind literature.

Performances: Oct. 22, 7:30 pm in Crowder; Dec. 10, 7:30 pm in Centennial Hall;
Dec. 21, winter Commencement in McKale Arena

Attendance and Grades:

- * Attendance at all regularly scheduled rehearsals, dress rehearsals, performances, and SECTIONALS including extra scheduled events is mandatory.
- * Acceptable excuses for missing rehearsals include illness and/or emergencies.
- * Your grade is based in part on your attendance at rehearsals and sectionals. Also factored into your final grade will be any playing or scale tests, as seen fit by the director. For every unexcused absence, your grade will drop one full letter. So with one absence not approved, the grade will drop to a "B," with two, a "C," and so on. Obviously, it is in your best interest to come to rehearsals. If a student misses a performance in any of the bands, he or she will receive a failing grade unless the absence was due to a severe emergency situation or excused by the director of the ensemble.
- * If you do miss a rehearsal, it is important to turn in an Excuse Form, which is available at the Band Website under Current Students, the Band Library or from the TA in charge of attendance. This form should be submitted before you are going to miss the rehearsal, if possible, and will not be accepted after a week has passed since your absence.
- * Submit the form to the Band Office or the attendance TA as soon as possible. The forms will be reviewed by the Director of the ensemble for approval. Students may appeal the decision to the Director of the ensemble. The Director, however, does have the right to the final decision. Forms will be returned to you as soon as the decision is made.
- * Two tardies to a rehearsal will be counted as an absence. Tardies may also be excused, at the Director's discretion, through the use of the Excuse Form. A tardy is 5 or more minutes late.
- * Members are required to participate in the Commencement Band once per year as part of the course requirements. Selection of personnel will be done by the conductors and will be 50% of each ensemble. There will be one extra rehearsal prior to each Commencement service.

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