CLASS MEETING TIMES: Wednesdays 7:00-9:00 pm  
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GOAL: The goal of the orchestra class is to improve overall chamber music and orchestral skills. The class will focus on understanding the unique styles of different musical periods, and overcoming the challenges of playing in an ensemble.

Learning outcomes:

- Understand the cultural relevance of music.
- Adopt the appropriate language and style of the various time periods in music history.
- Perform at a high level of clarity and accuracy.
- Develop flexibility in working with a group of musicians.
- Increase listening skills and awareness when playing with others.

Expectations:

1. Attend weekly rehearsals.
2. Come to rehearsals with music already learned to the best of the student’s ability.
3. Perform in the ensemble concert on the following date: April 29th, 2017.
4. Attend two (2) performances of another University of St. Thomas music ensemble or faculty concert during the Fall semester.

GRADES
Your grade will be determined according to the following

- **40% Attendance:** Attendance of weekly rehearsals is a crucial part of this course. Students are allowed one (1) absence TOTAL for the semester. Each absence beyond the one allowed absence will result in a reduction of your grade.

- **40% Concert Performance:** Students MUST perform at the above mentioned orchestra concerts. Any conflicts with the concert date must be discussed with the instructor within the first week of classes.

- **10% Preparation:** Students must come to rehearsal with music prepared in advance.

- **10% Concert Attendance:** Students must attend two concerts by another University of St. Thomas ensemble (or faculty concert). Please bring signed programs to receive credit.