



NVU Concert Band ~ Fall, 2019 Information

CONCERT: FRIDAY, December 6 7pm

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This semester is a collaboration with the Worlds of Music class ensemble. Therefore our theme is “Music from Around the World”. To hear the pieces either as mp3s or YouTube videos go to the Band’s website: www.fyreandlightning.org/jsc and click on the NVU Concert Band logo. Note that 2 of the pieces are by women composers (yay!). And all but one have been composed in the 21 century (Shirim missed by 2 years...).

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Albania

Albanian Dance—Shelley Hanson 2005

This will be a great concert opener. Nice and rhythmic.

Australia

Drop Bear—Brian Balmages 2016

Australia has a legend of giant flesh-eating koalas that inhabit tree tops!

The Sea

Immersion-Mov’t. 3 Beneath—Alex Shapiro 2011

This is a fascinating piece with an audio track that includes altered whale songs. It will be fun to do something completely new for us.

Eastern Europe

Shirim-Piet Swerts 1998

Swerts has written one of the best (IMO) klezmer medleys for wind ensemble.

Spain

Galician Tunes—arr. Steven Light 2019

I’ve chosen and arranged 2 contrasting folk tunes from the Northwest region of Spain for us.

United States

Southern Hymn—Samuel Hazo 2009

This is one of Hazo’s beautifully lyrical original compositions written in the style of Southern folk hymns like Amazing Grace and Shenandoah.

South America

Fuego Español—Mark Lortz 2017

“Spanish Fire”! Lortz has written a cool Latin Jazz inspired piece. Should be a great concert closer.

Please note: It is the expectation that everyone be at all of our rehearsals (on time, ready to play by 7:00). It is my intention to start promptly at 7. If you’re not there on time you will have to endure sneaking in to the disapproving stares of your band mates. **Please contact me if you can’t make it prior to a rehearsal.** Students: Your grade will be reduced by 5 points letter for each *unexcused* missed rehearsal. I’m very proud of us and hope and expect every member will fully commit to rehearsals, practice and high standards!

NVU Concert Band Rehearsal Schedule

Fall 2019

7-9pm (unless otherwise noted)



Note: Rehearsals are all scheduled for the Dibden stage!

| Week | Date | Place |
|---------------------------|--------------------|---|
| 1 | August 29 | Dibden Stage |
| 2 | September 5 | Dibden Stage |
| 3 | September 12 | Dibden Stage |
| 4 | September 19 | Dibden Stage |
| 5 | September 26 | Dibden Stage |
| 6 | October 3 | Dibden Stage |
| <i>Fall Break</i> | <i>October 10</i> | <i>NO REHEARSAL</i> |
| 7 | <i>October 17</i> | Dibden Stage |
| 8 | <i>October 24</i> | Dibden Stage |
| 9 | October 31 | Dibden Stage |
| 10 | November 7 | Dibden Stage |
| 11 | November 14 | Dibden Stage |
| 12 | November 21 | Dibden Stage |
| <i>Thanksgiving Break</i> | <i>November 28</i> | <i>NO REHEARSAL</i> |
| 13 | December 5 | Dibden Stage ~ Dress Rehearsal 6:30pm |
| Friday | December 6 | Dibden Stage ~ Concert 7pm (call 6:00) |