



Southern Miss Flute Studio

Syllabus for FALL 2009 Southern Miss Flute Choir (MUP 471-LEC 8960 and MUP 671-LEC 9302)

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Course Description:

Flute Choir is an ensemble class that meets on a weekly basis. The Flute Choir performs at officially scheduled USM School of Music events. These performances are scheduled in this syllabus. Other performances might be scheduled at the discretion of Dr. Mezzadri and consent of the Southern Miss Flute Choir members. Flute Choir class also host a variety of educational activities during this semester. All activities are listed in the class schedule.

Required Materials:

The student must have a flute, a metronome, and all assigned music. Instruments must be in working condition.

Required Text:

The instructor provides the required text for this class at the beginning of the semester. The student is responsible for bringing all assigned music to all rehearsals and performances.

Course Objectives:

The objectives of this ensemble class are to develop musical interpretation, ensemble participation, and performance skills. Regardless of academic major, all members of the Flute Choir will be responsible for a high standard of preparation, participation, and professional conduct. During every rehearsal, students will be evaluated regarding their individual progress towards these three objectives (musical interpretation, ensemble participation, and performance skills). The achievement of these three objectives will also be assessed during the public performances.

Attendance Policy:

Rehearsal and performance attendance and promptness directly affect the student's grade. An unexcused absence is equivalent to failing that rehearsal or performance, and will be reflected in semester grading. Absence will be excused for illness, family emergency, or other USM School of Music events only. When possible, every effort should be made by the student to notify Dr. Mezzadri personally, a minimum of 24 hours in advance of the absence. Students are expected to attend class each time the class meets. Attendance to all concerts is mandatory. Absence from any performance will result in a failing grade.

Grading:

Grading for this class will be based upon the following:

- Preparation of ensemble material

- Attendance and promptness

Willingness to adopt and implement instructions outlined by the instructor

- Professional attitude and conduct



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FLUTE CHOIR FALL 2009 CALENDAR

08/20	11:00 am	JAZZ STATION	Lesson schedule set up
08/27	11:00 am	CHOIR ROOM	New Repertoire Reading Session
09/03	11:00 am	CHOIR ROOM	Rehearsal (Brown Bag Concert Repertoire)
09/10	12:00 pm	CHOIR ROOM	Rehearsal (Brown Bag Concert Repertoire)
09/17	4:00 pm	CHOIR ROOM	Rehearsal (Brown Bag Concert Repertoire)
09/24	4:00 pm	CHOIR ROOM	Rehearsal (Brown Bag Concert Repertoire)
10/01	11:00 am	CHOIR ROOM	Dress Rehearsal (Brown Bag Concert Repertoire)
10/06	12:15 pm	COCHRAN	Brown Bag Concert
10/15	11:00 am	CHOIR ROOM	Rehearsal (Fall Concert Program)
10/22	11:00 am	CHOIR ROOM	Rehearsal (Fall Concert Program)
10/29	11:00 am	CHOIR ROOM	Rehearsal (Fall Concert Program)
11/12	11:00 am	CHOIR ROOM	Rehearsal (Fall Concert Program)
11/19	11:00 am	CHOIR ROOM	Dress Rehearsal (Fall Concert Program)
11/20	6:00 pm	MARSH	Southern Miss Flute Choir Fall Concert
12/03	11:00 am	CHOIR ROOM	Dress Rehearsal (Prism Concert Program)
12/03	7:00 pm	LAKE TERRACE	Prism Concert
12/04	5:00 pm	DR. MEZZADRI'S	Brazilian Barbecue