

Music Ensembles (MUE)

MUE 128 0-1

SPIRIT OF MCKENDREE

The Spirit of McKendree is an ensemble that performs at sporting events, academic events, and special events across campus. The group prides itself on being able to provide the soundtrack to any given performance, boasting a full "rock-band" rhythm section, winds/brass, drumline, and the stand-alone Rhythm Cats Bucket Drumming Ensemble.

MUE 148 0-1

JAZZ ENSEMBLE

This ensemble performs standard jazz arrangements as well as the newest contemporary jazz publications. Performance opportunities include concerts, tours, and special events. The ensemble may also perform with the jazz faculty and/or special guest artists during the year.

MUE 152 0-1

MUSICAL THEATRE CHORUS

This chorus will perform in musical theatre productions presented by McKendree University. Leads in the musical will also receive individual coaching. Auditions for the production are required of all participants.

MUE 154 0-1

CONCERT CHOIR

Open to all students. Programs are chosen from the best in choral literature. Each semester the choir performs both on and off campus, and prepares a major work that is performed with an instrumental ensemble.

MUE 155 0-1

VOCAL JAZZ ENSEMBLE

This ensemble performs standard vocal jazz arrangements as well as pop vocal and swing choir arrangements with and without instrumental accompaniment. Concert opportunities include performing in on-campus concerts, at special events and occasionally off-campus.

MUE 156 0-1

CONCERT BAND

Students who play brass, woodwind, and percussion instruments are invited to join this ensemble. The band will give a concert each semester and perform at special events on and off campus.

MUE 157-158 0-1

PERCUSSION ENSEMBLES

Open to all percussion students. Programs will include selected music from large and small percussion ensemble literature. Prerequisite: Instructor consent.

MUE 157 Percussion Ensemble I
MUE 158 Percussion Ensemble II

MUE 159-169 (0-.5)

CHAMBER MUSIC ENSEMBLES

These courses offer students the experience of playing in a smaller instrumental ensemble. Prerequisite: Instructor consent.

MUE 159 Brass Ensemble I
MUE 160 Low Brass Ensemble
MUE 161 Woodwind Ensemble
MUE 166 Flute Ensemble
MUE 167 Clarinet Ensemble
MUE 168 Saxophone Ensemble
MUE 169 Brass Ensemble II

MUE 248-250 0-5

JAZZ COMBOS

Students who play brass, woodwind, or percussion instruments are invited to join a jazz combo. This ensemble will focus on the fundamentals of improvisation and will perform small group jazz literature including blues, swing, bebop, cool, hard bop, fusion, and alternative jazz. Prerequisite: Instructor consent.

MUE 248 Jazz Combo I
MUE 249 Jazz Combo II
MUE 250 Jazz Combo III

MUE 254 0-1

CHAMBER CHOIR

This is a select choral ensemble drawn from the Concert Choir which performs vocal chamber music from all time periods. Prerequisite: Audition and instructor consent.

MUE 256 0-1

WIND ENSEMBLE

A select instrumental ensemble drawn from the Concert Band, students who play woodwind, brass and percussion instruments may audition for this ensemble. This advanced ensemble performs at special events both on and off-campus. The literature to be performed will include advanced collegiate and professional literature. Prerequisite: Audition and instructor consent.

MUE 280-289 0-1

SPECIAL TOPICS IN MUSIC ENSEMBLES

MUE 380-389 0-1

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