



School of Music and Dance | Music Ensembles

BANDS

Oregon Wind Ensemble

MUS 395 – 2 credits*
TR 1500-1720

Oregon Wind Ensemble, one of the Northwest's premiere wind groups, is comprised of 45 wind, brass and percussion students. Its repertoire ranges from traditional band works, to one-on-a-part chamber works, to world premiers.

Oregon Symphonic Band

MUS 395 – 2 credits*
TR 1500-1720

Oregon Symphonic Band, an organization of approximately 60 musicians, performs traditional and contemporary works for the wind band medium. Although many members are music majors, students studying in other areas often qualify for this ensemble.

Campus Band

MUS 395 – 1 credit
W 1830-2030

UO Campus Band is a concert band open to all students and is specifically designed for the non-music major. Campus band is a popular ensemble choice among many music majors who are interested in gaining additional secondary instrument performance experience.

Oregon Marching Band

MUS 395 – 2 credits
Fall Term Only
MW 15:15-17:50, R 1900-2120
Required Band Camp: September 9-21

Oregon Marching Band proudly carries a tradition of pride, enthusiasm and musical quality to uplift fans and ultimately drive Oregon teams to victory. Please visit the official website of Oregon Athletic Bands at omb.uoregon.edu

Additional Ensembles listed on the other side.

CHOIRS

**Audition Required*

Chamber Choir

MUS 397 – 2 credits*
MW 1400-1450, TR 1130-1250

Chamber Choir is a highly select mixed chamber ensemble of 24-28 voices specializing in a cappella repertoire. Members are mostly graduate and upper-level undergraduate students with excellent sight-reading skills and vocal ability.

University Singers

MUS 397 – 2 credits*
MWF 1100-1150

University Singers is the premier large choral ensemble on campus. Members are experienced singers and represent a wide variety of majors from across campus. The University Singers perform choral music from all periods and styles, with concerts both on and off campus.

Repertoire Singers

MUS 397 – 2 credits*
TR 1500-1550

Repertoire Singers is a select 18- to 30-voice ensemble, which is directed each term by a graduate student in choral conducting. Their repertoire is drawn from all musical periods and styles.

Audition Information

Auditions for most ensembles will take place during Week of Welcome (September 19-21). For updates with additional information about Week of Welcome (WOW) or ensembles, please visit the SOMD website: music.uoregon.edu.



ORCHESTRAS

Symphony Orchestra

MUS 396 – 2 credits*

MW 1500-1720, F 1500-1550

The Symphony Orchestra serves as a laboratory for both music majors and non-majors to study ensemble technique through the performance of diverse orchestral repertoire. Ensemble performances include School of Music and Dance's Concerto Competition and the Music Today Festival, which celebrates contemporary music.

Campus Orchestra

MUS 396 – 1 credit

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The Campus Orchestra is designed for students who want the opportunity to play in orchestra, without the time commitment and stringent audition requirements required to play in the UO Symphony Orchestra. Campus Orchestra welcomes students from all academic disciplines.

GOSPEL

Gospel Singers

MUS 397 – 2 credits *

TR 1800-1850

Gospel Singers is an elite group of singers from Gospel Choir and Gospel Ensemble with a strong background in the tradition of Black gospel music.

Gospel Ensemble

MUS 397 – 2 credits *

TR 1630-1750

Gospel Ensemble is an advanced choir of singers with a moderate background in the tradition of Black gospel music.

Gospel Choir

MUS 397 – 2 credits

MW 1630-1750

Gospel Choir is a large, all-comers choir, open to any student who wishes to learn and sing gospel music.

Additional Ensembles listed on the other side.

JAZZ

**Audition Required*

Oregon Jazz Ensemble

MUJ 392 – 1-2 credits*

MWF 1300-1350

Oregon Jazz Ensemble is the premier large jazz ensemble at the University of Oregon.

Jazz Lab Bands

MUJ 391 Jazz Lab II - MWF 1200-1250 *

MUJ 390 Jazz Lab III - MWF 1400-1450 *

Both – 1 credit

Jazz Lab Bands perform regularly both on and off campus, including formal concerts each term and participation in the Oregon Jazz Celebration. Membership is open to all UO students.

Small Jazz Ensembles

MUJ 395 – 1-2 credits *

Two one-hour rehearsals per week

The curriculum for small jazz ensembles focuses on performance techniques, improvisational methods, theory, and styles associated with the jazz idiom.

OTHER ENSEMBLES

Latin Jazz Ensemble

MUS 394 – 1 credit *

Time TBA

Opera Workshop

MUS 398 – 2 credits *

MW 1600-1820

Ensemble Scholarships for Nonmajors

The SOMD is offering audition-based, non-music major scholarships for participation in specific ensembles to ensure the pedagogical success of these ensembles for music majors, as well as to increase campus-wide awareness and involvement in SOMD programs.

Qualifying ensembles are: UO Symphony Orchestra, Oregon Wind Ensemble, Oregon, Symphonic Band, Oregon Jazz Ensemble, University Singers, Chamber Choir, and UO Gospel Singers.

More info: music.uoregon.edu/nonmajors