

**MUSC 1000: COMPREHENSIVE MUSIC LABORATORY**  
**SYLLABUS**  
**Dr. Kevin Hibbard – Fall 2019**

**Catalog description:** Attending formal musical performances and participating in studio and ensemble laboratories at least one hour per week as specified by the Department of Music. Music majors and minors are required to enroll for a grade of S or U. Please see University-required syllabus information at this link: <http://www.westga.edu/UWGSyllabusPolicies/>

6 semesters of S grades are required for Music majors. 2 semesters of S are required for Music minors.

Day & time: Monday, 3:30 - 4:45 p.m.

Credit hours: 0

Prerequisites: Admission to a Music Major or Minor program of study

Activities consist of three components:

- Concert Attendance
- Studio Class
- Laboratory Ensembles

**Concert Attendance** (Direct Concert Attendance Questions to the Department Chair.)

1. Full-time students must attend 10 events per semester, at least eight of them on campus. Department of Music events at the Carroll County Schools Performing Arts Center and Carrollton Center for the Arts are considered to be “on campus” events for purposes of MUSC 1000 concert attendance.
2. Part-time students must attend 7 events, at least five of them on campus. Students must document their part-time status to the Department Chair during the first two weeks of class.
3. To earn credit, the student must be in the audience for the entire event. No credit is awarded to a student for an event in which he/she performs, except for Student Recital Hours. In the case of Student Recital Hours, a student who wants recital credit may be absent from the audience for only as long as is necessary to get backstage and to return afterwards to the audience without disturbing the other performers.
4. Each event earns one attendance credit. Events include Student Recital Hours, Seminars, and all other concerts and lecture-recitals presented by the Department of Music. Selected musical events presented by the Townsend Center earn credit. Certain off-campus events earn credit, including performances of classical art music by professional musicians, and college or university performances comparable to those at UWG.
5. No credit is awarded for attending a repeat performance of a concert already heard by the student.
6. Evidence of attending a performance on campus is an attendance slip distributed and collected by a faculty or staff member and signed by the student. Students are responsible for picking up and returning their own slips before and after performances. No slips will be distributed after the performance begins.
7. Evidence of attending a performance off campus is a printed program and a brief oral report to the Department Chair. The Department Chair determines whether an off-campus event is suitable for credit. Students are encouraged to inquire in advance.

**Studio Class**

Students attend Studio Classes with their Principal Applied area four times each semester. Studio Classes may include student performances, faculty demonstrations, group discussions, or other relevant activities. Attendance is required, and reported to the Departmental Assistant by the teacher after each meeting.

**Laboratory Ensemble**

This activity provides opportunity to practice and apply skills, techniques, methods, and materials needed to play, sing, conduct, and teach music.

1. Wind and Percussion principals attend Lab Band. Vocal principals attend Lab Choir. Keyboard and Guitar principals attend the lab ensemble associated with their large ensemble for the semester.
2. Upper-division students participate as ensemble leaders (i.e., conductors, teachers, or coaches) and/or members of the ensemble. Lower-division students participate primarily as members of the ensemble.
3. The student's role is determined according to the program of study. Ensemble rosters are determined according to the principal-applied and the secondary-applied areas, experience in Techniques & Materials classes, and the student's interests.
4. The Laboratory Ensemble utilizes selected materials appropriate for the instrumental and choral laboratory ensembles, including class methods, ensemble folios, published and unpublished compositions, and teacher/student-prepared materials.
5. A student who participates as a conductor or teacher or coach is required, with the supervision of the faculty coordinator(s), to prepare and distribute the materials and equipment, prepare the rehearsal space, and lead the ensemble.
6. Attendance is required, and reported to the Departmental Assistant by the Lab Ensemble coordinator after each meeting.

**Attendance**

1. See Concert Attendance regarding the required number of concert events.
2. For Studio Class and Laboratory Ensemble, a total of more than two absences will result in a grade of U for the course. Missing a Studio Class or a Laboratory Ensemble because of another activity required by the Department of Music is not considered an absence from MUSC 1000.
3. Attendance records are posted on CourseDen by the Departmental Assistant. Students should report any discrepancies to the Departmental Assistant.

**Grading**

To earn an S in MUSC 1000, the student must attend the required number of concerts and recitals and have satisfactory attendance at Studio Class and the Laboratory Ensemble.

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**CONCERT ETIQUETTE (Basic "Dos" and "Don'ts")**

**PLEASE DO:**

1. arrive early in order to peruse the concert program before the performance begins. By doing this, you will know what to expect, have the background on the music & performers, and can settle in for an enjoyable concert experience.
2. take notes on the program only during applause. If you must write something during the performance, you must be so quiet as to not disturb any audience member in your vicinity.
3. applaud only after ALL sections of a work have been performed. When in doubt, wait until the entire audience applauds. For a multi-movement piece of music, it is customary to applaud only at the end.
4. act courteously to box office personnel and ushers. Their job is to help you.
5. stay for the ENTIRE concert. It is an insult to concert artists to leave the hall while they are performing, during intermission, or any earlier than the end of the concert. Students are required to stay for the entire performance to get attendance credit.

**PLEASE DO NOT:**

1. make noise that would distract the performers or people near you, such as talk, sing or hum, open candy or lozenge wrappers, tap your feet, rustle the concert program or notebook paper, open Velcro fasteners, eat or drink, sleep, chew gum, work on your laptop, use a wireless device, take photos, or record the event.
2. cheer, yell, whistle, boo, make rude remarks, or any noise except for applause when performers enter the stage, and at appropriate places in the program.
3. leave your cell phone or any electronic device that vibrates or emits light or sound turned on. If you wear a watch that beeps or has an alarm, be sure to disengage the alarm and sound so you do not suddenly "beep" during the concert. NEVER answer a phone or talk in the hall!
4. send or receive text messages during the concert.
5. wear a cap or hat during the concert. It is considered inappropriate.
6. bring very young children who may "wiggle" noisily, talk loudly, or even cry, to a concert. Wait to bring them until they are old enough to sit through and listen quietly to an entire concert.

## Fall 2019 Approved Concert Events

*Subject to change – Student Recitals to be added*

### Student Recital:

Clay Davis, piano  
Tuesday, August 27, 2019 • 8:15 PM  
Kathy Cashen Recital Hall

### Faculty Concert

Thursday, September 19, 2019 • 8:15 PM  
Townsend Center for the Performing Arts

Wind Ensemble: Josh Byrd, conductor  
Friday, September 27, 2019 • 7:00 PM  
Carroll County Schools Performing Arts Center

Opera Workshop Scenes: Dawn Neely, director  
Thursday, October 24, 2019 • 8:15 PM  
Kathy Cashen Recital Hall

Concert Choir: Karen Graffius, conductor  
Chamber Singers: Kevin Hibbard, conductor  
Monday, November 4, 2019 • 8:15 PM  
Carroll County Schools Performing Arts Center

Atlanta Symphony Orchestra: Donald Runnicles, conductor  
Shostakovich: Symphony No. 15  
Tchaikovsky: Violin Concerto (James Ehnes)  
Thursday, November 7, 2019 • 8:00 PM  
Woodruff Arts Center, Symphony Hall, Atlanta  
Tickets available from CNAfME

Percussion Ensemble: Katie Byrd, conductor  
Tuesday, November 12, 2019 • 8:15 PM  
Carroll County Schools Performing Arts Center

Saxophone Ensemble: John Bleuel, conductor  
Wednesday, November 13, 2019 • 8:15 PM  
Carroll County Schools Performing Arts Center

Jazz Ensemble: Ben Geyer, director  
Thursday, November 14, 2019 • 8:15 PM  
Townsend Center for the Performing Arts

Brass Ensemble: Cale Self, conductor  
Friday, November 15, 2019 • 7:00 PM  
Carroll County Schools Performing Arts Center

Wind Ensemble: Josh Byrd, conductor  
Friday, November 22, 2019 • 7:00 PM  
Carroll County Schools Performing Arts Center

Opera Workshop: Dawn Neely, director  
*Amahl and the Night Visitors*  
Friday, Saturday, November 22-23, 2019 • 7:00 PM  
Sunday, November 24, 2019 • 2:00 PM  
Carrollton Center for the Arts  
Tickets available at the CCA boxoffice or online at:  
[carrolltonarts.org](http://carrolltonarts.org)

## Wellness

Please see this link for important information on Hearing, Vocal and Musculoskeletal Health, and Injury Prevention: [www.westga.edu/music/wellness](http://www.westga.edu/music/wellness)

**Schedule of Monday Class Time Events – 3:30-4:45 p.m.  
Fall 2019**

MONTH	DATE	EVENT
AUGUST	19	Orientation & Seminar
	26	Studio Class 1
SEPTEMBER	2	LABOR DAY – NO CLASSES
	9	Lab Ensemble 1
	16	Studio Class 2
	23	Recital Hour 1
	30	Lab Ensemble 2
OCTOBER	7	Registration Seminar
	14	Recital Hour 2
	21	Lab Ensemble 3
	28	Studio Class 3
NOVEMBER	4	Lab Ensemble 4
	11	Recital Hour 3
	18	Recital Hour 4
	25	Thanksgiving Break – NO CLASSES
DECEMBER	2	Studio Class 4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All MUSC 1000 recital hours &amp; seminars will meet in Kathy Cashen Recital Hall.</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lab Ensembles meet as follows: Choir - HUM 301 (Graffius); Band - HUM 331 (Bleuel/Byrd)</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Studio Classes will be held as follows (subject to change): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brass: HUM 331</li> <li>• Guitar: HUM 113</li> <li>• Percussion: HUM 329</li> <li>• Piano: HUM 101 (Cashen Hall)</li> <li>• Voice: HUM 301</li> <li>• Woodwinds: HUM 235</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		