

## **Mansfield University Symphony Orchestra**

### **2017 - 2018 Season**

Welcome to the Mansfield University Symphony Orchestra! I look forward to working with you and hope you will enjoy the literature and experience offered through the Mansfield University Symphony Orchestra.

Auditions for string players will be held the Sunday prior to the first day of classes in the fall semester. (Wind, Brass, Percussion will audition during Marching Band Camp or the Saturday before classes start - Check with Dr. Brennan for more information). Auditions for all instruments to fill spaces available in the spring semester will be held the last week of classes in the fall semester. The audition excerpts for all instruments are available on line at:

<http://music.mansfield.edu/student-resources/>

Scroll to the bottom of the page to download the parts for your particular instrument.

The season repertoire is a work in progress, but the calendar is fairly solid and is listed below. Please add the dates to your personal calendar and inform your family and friends so we can fill the auditorium with adoring fans.

Orchestra rehearsals are held Tuesdays from 4:00 to 4:50 PM and Wednesdays from 6:30 to 9:00 PM in Steadman Theatre in the Butler Music Center. Please be prompt and be prepared. We will start on time and try to end at the posted time.

### **Mansfield University Symphony Orchestra Calendar**

#### **String Auditions**

Sunday, August 27, 2017 - 205 Butler Music Center - 2:00 to 4:00 PM

Results will be posted on bulletin board of BC 205 after auditions

Folders will be available after auditions

#### **First Rehearsal**

Tuesday, August 29, 2017 - Steadman Theater - 4:00 - 4:50 PM

#### **Prism Concert**

Rehearsal - Friday, September 29, 2017 - Steadman Auditorium - 4:00 PM

Performance - Friday, September 29, 2017 - Steadman Auditorium - 7:30 PM

Performance - Sunday, October 1, 2017 - Steadman Auditorium - 2:30 PM

Performance - Friday, October 13, 2017 - Steadman Auditorium - 7:30 PM  
Performance - Saturday, October 14, 2017 - Steadman Auditorium - 7:30 PM

### **Fall Concert**

Sound Check - Sunday, October 5, 2017 - Steadman Theater - 12:30 PM  
Performance - Sunday, October 5, 2017 - Steadman Theater - 2:30 PM

### **Winter Concert**

Sound Check - Sunday, November 12, 2017 - Steadman Theater - 12:30 PM  
Performance - Sunday, November 12, 2017 - Steadman Theater - 2:30 PM

### **Recording**

Last Wednesday of the semester - 6:30 to 9:00 PM (or later)

### **Spring Semester Auditions**

Sunday, December 3, 2017 - 10:00 - Noon - BC 205  
Auditions for openings in the MUSO (no need to audition if you're already in the ensemble)

### **First Rehearsal**

Tuesday, January 17, 2017 - Steadman Theater - 4:00 - 4:50 PM

### **Conducting Symposium**

TBA

### **Spring Concert**

Sound Check - Sunday - February 25, 2018 - Steadman Theater - TBA  
Performance - Sunday - February 25, 2018 - Steadman Theater - TBA

### **Student Solo Competition Winner's Concert**

Sound Check - Sunday - April 29, 2018 - Steadman Theater - 12:30 PM  
Performance - Sunday - April 29, 2018 - Steadman Theater - 2:30 PM

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