

## *CAMPUS-COMMUNITY BAND*

### *2016-2017*

#### *Mission*

The Dordt College Campus-Community Band is dedicated to the pursuit of the study and performance of significant literature for winds and percussion. Long serving only Dordt students, in the fall of 2003 the membership was expanded to include community adults and outstanding high school students who wish to supplement their study and performance of band music.

#### *Conductor*

Dr. Bradley Miedema, Director of Instrumental Music at Dordt College, conducts the Campus-Community Band. He currently is Conductor of the Dordt College Concert Band and Chamber Orchestra and he also serves as the Music Director for the Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra.

#### *Membership*

Dordt College students audition with Dr. Miedema at the beginning of the year and are given a recommendation for Campus-Community Band. Community adults will be admitted as long as they have a good high school background. High school players will need to have a positive recommendation from their high school band director. **For more information and to sign up, call Dr. Miedema at 712-722-6204.**

#### *Fees, Credit*

There are no additional fees for either Dordt students or for community players. However, every member is expected to be prepared and to attend each rehearsal and performance. **Dordt students begin at the start of the year in the Combined Band and other players may join for the first Campus-Community Band rehearsal on Thursday, September 29.** Dordt College students will receive 1 credit for enrolling in MUS 011-02. Community adults and high school students will receive no credit.

#### *Rehearsals*

Rehearsals will be held in M108, the Instrumental Music Rehearsal Room in the Dordt College Music Building. The majority of rehearsals are held on Thursday evenings from 7 – 9 pm, although there are a very few exceptions due to schedule constraints (see attached calendar). **For all rehearsals, band members are expected to be in their seats at least 5 minutes prior to the scheduled starting time, warmed up and ready to rehearse.** Percussionists are expected to have all necessary equipment required for rehearsal set up in advance, including for any dress rehearsals on the BJ Haan Auditorium stage.

#### *Refreshments*

Refreshments will be provided during a 15-minute break in the middle of each rehearsal. A sign-up list for bringing refreshments will be facilitated by one of the band members.

#### *Concert Attire*

Women will wear white blouses, black skirts or pants, black hose, and black dress shoes. Men will wear white shirts, dark ties, black pants, black socks, and black dress shoes.

2016-2017 Calendar (tentative)

**Tues Aug 23** 5:00-6:05 pm, Rehearsal, Instrumental Rm, **FIRST REHEARSAL OF COMBINED BAND--DORDT STUDENTS ONLY**

**Thurs Sept 29** 7:00-9:00 pm, Rehearsal, Instrumental Rm

**Tues Oct 4** 7:00-9:00 pm, Rehearsal, Instrumental Rm

**Thurs Oct 13** 7:00-9:00 pm, Dress Rehearsal, BJH

**Fri Oct 14 7:00 pm, FALL FESTIVAL CONCERT, BJH**

**Thurs Oct 20** 7:00-9:00 pm, Rehearsal, Instrumental Rm

**Thurs Oct 27** 7:00-9:00 pm, Rehearsal, Instrumental Rm

**Thurs Nov 3** 7:00-9:00 pm, Rehearsal, Instrumental Rm

**Thurs Nov 10** 7:00-9:00 pm, Rehearsal, Instrumental Rm

**Thurs Nov 17** 7:00-9:00 pm, Rehearsal, Instrumental Rm

**Thurs Nov 24** NO REHEARSAL (Thanksgiving)

**Thurs Dec 1** 7:00-9:00 pm, Dress Rehearsal, BJH

**Fri Dec 2 7:30 pm, WINTER CONCERT, BJH**

**Thurs Jan 12** 7:00-9:00 pm, Rehearsal, Instrumental Rm

**Thurs Jan 19** 7:00-9:00 pm, Rehearsal, Instrumental Rm

**Thurs Jan 26** NO REHEARSAL (Honor Orchestra)

**Thurs Feb 2** 7:00-9:00 pm, Rehearsal, Instrumental Rm

**Thurs Feb 9** 7:00-9:00 pm, Rehearsal, Instrumental Rm

**Thurs Feb 16** 7:00-9:00 pm, Rehearsal, Instrumental Rm

**Thurs Feb 23** 7:00-9:00 pm, Dress Rehearsal, BJH

**Tues Feb 28 7:30 pm, SPRING CONCERT, BJH**

**Thurs Mar 16** 7:00-9:00 pm, Rehearsal, Instrumental Rm

**Thurs Mar 23** 7:00-9:00 pm, Rehearsal, Instrumental Rm

**Thurs Mar 30** 7:00-9:00 pm, Rehearsal, Instrumental Rm

**Thurs Apr 6** 7:00-9:00 pm, Rehearsal, Instrumental Rm

**Thurs Apr 13** 7:00-9:00 pm, Rehearsal, Instrumental Rm

**Thurs Apr 20** 7:00-9:00 pm, Rehearsal, BJH

**Fri Apr 21 aft rehearsal, 7:00 pm, BAND FESTIVAL CONCERT, BJH & GYM**

**Thurs Apr 27** 7:00-9:00 pm, Dress Rehearsal, BJH

**Fri Apr 28 7:30 pm, FINAL INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT, BJH**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

*I promise to be at each rehearsal with due notification to the director for any excused absences.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_