

# Join a CUW MUSIC ensemble



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## WHAT DO WE OFFER?

- A chance for major and non-major musicians to use their talents
- Opportunities to travel throughout the United States & abroad
- Earn your required creative arts electives
- Participate in exciting concert series

## MUSIC ENSEMBLE OPTIONS:

- Band
- Choir
- Handbells
- Orchestra



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## HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

Incoming musicians wishing to participate in any ensemble must first sign up for one of the ensembles listed below. This does not guarantee acceptance into all groups, but with sign up the music department can send information regarding rehearsals and auditions. Band auditions take place during band camp before the fall semester begins; all other auditions for ensemble placement occur in the fall at the beginning of the semester. All classes are 1 credit per semester.

**Choir:** MUS 182 Chapel Choir **or** MUS 197 Concordia Civic Chorale

**Orchestra/Strings:** MUS 190 String Ensemble

**Band:** MUS 192 University Band

**Handbells:** MUS 180 Chapel Ringers

## MUSIC ENSEMBLES:

**MUS 180 Chapel Ringers** consists of 11-13 handbell ringers, and performs primarily for on-campus chapel services and concerts. Membership is by audition only - preferably for the entire academic year.

**MUS 181 Wind Ensemble** is the premiere university instrumental ensemble which performs concerts throughout the academic year. The ensemble maintains a repertoire of both secular and sacred music, and performs in both worship and concert settings. Participation in annual winter tour is required. Membership is by audition only.

**MUS 182 Chapel Choir** is a large mixed ensemble of up to 60 voices that sings in several major on-campus settings and for weekly chapel services. Open to all students, faculty, and staff. Membership is by audition only.

**MUS 184 Kammerchor** is a highly select mixed voice ensemble that performs at a variety of campus and off-campus activities and takes an annual tour. Preference is given to sophomores through seniors, or to those who demonstrate solid choral background. Participation is expected for the entire academic year. Membership is by audition only.

**MUS 185 The Alleluia Ringers** is a select handbell choir of 13 ringers, which performs in worship and concerts both on and off campus. Membership is by audition only, preferably for the entire academic year.

**MUS 187 Falcon Pep Band/Drumline** is an instrumental ensemble with a repertoire of high-energy, high volume popular music performed at designated home football and basketball games. No audition required.

**MUS 188 Jazz Ensemble** studies and performs the repertoire of the various jazz idioms including swing, be-bop, blues, big-band and contemporary fusion. The ensemble seeks to provide a comprehensive study of the performance repertoire for both the players and its audiences. Membership is by audition only.

**MUS 190 String Ensemble/Chamber Orchestra** is a dual format ensemble which covers the historical span of string repertoire from Baroque to 20th Century. Fall semester concentrates on string orchestra; spring semester adds requisite wind, brass and percussion.

**MUS 191 Selah** is a select ensemble for women's voices that performs at a variety of campus and off-campus activities. Preference is given to those who demonstrate solid choral background. Ordinarily participation is expected for the entire academic year. Membership is by audition only.

**MUS 192 University Band** is an instrumental ensemble that gives students the opportunity to continue to use instrumental musical skills on campus in a concert band setting. UBand performs a repertoire of sacred and secular music at concerts throughout the academic year. Membership is by audition only.

**MUS 197 Concordia Civic Chorale** is a large mixed ensemble that sings for on-campus performances. Open to all students, faculty and staff, alumni, and community members. Membership is by audition only.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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