



SPRING 2026 CHOIR & ENSEMBLE ASSIGNMENTS

Course Syllabus for MUSI 4790/6790 (Trombone Choir) – Spring 2026

Course Description:

These ensembles are designed as a direct supplement to your applied instruction. Here you are given the opportunity to apply all technical and musical concepts taught in the studio. Because of the chamber nature of the group and the highly idiomatic writing necessary for successful trombone ensemble literature, this group provides the student some of their most challenging performance situations from all technical and musical standpoints.

Brief Statement of Course Goals:

A series of rehearsals followed by public performances of trombone ensemble literature that covers various musical time periods and styles. I will inform you of their dates and times as they are scheduled. We will seek to engage audiences on campus, in the greater Athens community, in the public schools across much of northern Georgia, and at various professional conferences and symposia

Method of Evaluation:

Students will be graded on professionalism, punctuality, and preparation of music. (See attendance policy below).

Attendance Policy:

Students may not miss any rehearsals or performances, without clearing this with Dr. Bynum. For each unexcused absence, the student’s grade will be lowered one letter. The student’s grade will be lowered one letter for each tardy after the second occurrence. A missed performance will result in a failing grade for the semester.

Excused absences from rehearsals will be granted only special circumstances. Therefore, you will have to plan all obligations and commitments for times other than those specified for rehearsal and performance purposes. Leaving a rehearsal early will be treated the same as a late arrival. Students should be in position five minutes before the rehearsal time, and should be warmed up and ready to go.

Required Materials:

- Instrument, Mouthpiece, & Mutes – in good working condition
- Hard Copy of Music & Pencil
- Individual Preparation – outside of rehearsal
- Engaged Participation – physical & mental

SPRING PERFORMANCE DATES:

- FEB 13 (FRI): UGA NEW MUSIC FESTIVAL PREMIERE (SCHWALBE – CONCRETE FOREST) | HODGSON HALL | 7:30PM
- MAR 29 (SUN): FULL CHOIR REHEARSAL WITH NOVA | BAND HALL | 3 – 5PM
- MAR 31 (TUE): A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES WITH JIM NOVA & UGA TROMBONE CHOIR | RAMSEY HALL (5:10PM CALL)
- APR 17 (FRI): HODGSON TROMBONE ENSEMBLE OUTREACH AT AREA SCHOOLS

NICHOLE BOTSOE	TYLER CARVER	JACOB DUDA	CONNOR FENNERAN
SEAN HELMS	ALAINA KING (MON)	DANIEL LU	BENTON MULLIS
JUWAN MURPHY	THOMAS PAJARES	MATTHEW QUACH	JONAH TULLY
JOSE VASQUEZ	MADDIE WATERMOLEN	IAN WOLFF	TRIP DRENNAN
WILLIAM EMDE	VICTOR GUEVARA	JONAH MADARIS	TAYLOR MAXWELL



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SCHWALBE - THROUGH THE CONCRETE FOREST

- 1. Wolff | Helms
- 2. Vasquez | Tully
- 3. Pajares | Watermolen
- 4. Quach | Carver | King
- 5. Murphy | Duda | Botsoe
- 6. Fenneran | Lu | Mullis
- B1. Madaris | Emde | Maxwell
- B2. Drennan | Guevara

GIACCHINO: STAR TREK (2009)

- 1. Jim Nova
- 2. Wolff | Helms
- 3. Vasquez | Pajares | Duda
- 4. Josh Bynum | Tully | Carver
- 5. Quach | King | Murphy | Fenneran
- 6. Botsoe | Lu | Watermolen | Mullis
- B1. Madaris | Maxwell | Emde
- B2. Drennan | Guevara

WILLIAMS: FLIGHT TO NEVERLAND (FROM HOOK)

- A1. Jim Nova
- A2. Josh Bynum
- T1. Murphy | Helms
- T2. Quach | Tully
- T3. Wolff | Botsoe
- T4. King | Watermolen | Carver
- T5. Pajares | Fenneran | Duda
- T6. Vasquez | Lu | Mullis
- B1. Emde | Maxwell
- B2. Guevara | Madaris
- CB. Drennan

WILLIAMS: WIDE RECEIVER (QUINTET)

- A. Jim Nova
- T1. Josh Bynum
- T2. Wolff
- B1. Drennan
- B2. Guevara

WILLIAMS: PLANET KRYPTON / SUPERMAN FANFARE

- 1. Jim Nova
- 2. Josh Bynum
- 3. Vasquez
- 4. Helms | Pajares
- 5. Murphy | Carver | Watermolen
- 6. Tully | Botsoe | King
- 7. Quach | Mullis | Duda
- 8. Wolff | Fenneran | Lu
- B1. Madaris | Maxwell | Emde
- B2. Drennan | Guevara

ELFMAN: BEETLEJUICE (MAIN THEME)

- A1. Jim Nova
- A2. Josh Bynum
- T1. Wolff | Tully
- T2. Vasquez | Duda
- T3. Quach | Carver
- T4. King | Fenneran | Pajares
- T5. Murphy | Mullis | Botsoe
- T6. Helms | Lu | Watermolen
- BT. Madaris | Emde | Maxwell
- CB. Drennan | Guevara

WILLIAMS: CADILLAC OF THE SKIES

- A1. Jim Nova
- A2. Wolff
- T1. Vasquez | Quach
- T2. Pajares | Murphy
- T3. King | Duda
- T4. Helms | Fenneran | Botsoe
- T5. Watermolen | Carver | Mullis
- T6. Tully | Bynum | Lu
- B1. Emde | Maxwell
- B2. Guevara | Madaris
- CB. Drennan

For Schwalbe: Please refer to the SCORE & MP3 in the Google Drive Folder
 Familiarize yourself with your part and the role you play throughout each piece - with careful listening.
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WILLIAMS: MARGE'S WALTZ (AZKABASN)

- A1. Jim Nova
- A2. Wolff
- T1. Bynum | Quach
- T2. Vasquez | Botsoe
- T3. Murphy | King | Carver
- T4. Duda | Botsoe | Watermolen
- T5. Pajares | Fenneran | Lu
- T6. Maxwell | Helms | Mullis
- B1. Emde | Madaris
- B2. Guevara
- CB. Drennan

WILLIAMS: REY'S THEME / KYLE REN'S THEME

- A1. Jim Nova
- A2. Wolff
- T1. Vasquez | Murphy
- T2. Bynum | Tully
- T3. Quach | Botsoe | Duda
- T4. King | Fenneran | Watermolen
- T5. Pajares | Carver | Lu
- T6. Maxwell | Helms | Mullis
- B1. Emde | Madaris
- B2. Guevara
- CB. Drennan

WILLIAMS: IMPERIAL MARCH

- 1. Jim Nova
- 2. Josh Bynum
- 3. Wolff | Helms
- 4. Quach | Tully
- 5. Murphy | Watermolen | King
- 6. Pajares | Duda | Botsoe
- 7. Carver | Fenneran | Lu
- 8. Maxwell | Vasquez | Mullis
- B1. Emde | Madaris
- B2. Guevara
- CB. Drennan

WILLIAMS: INNER CITY - TIE FIGHTER ATTACK

- A1. Jim Nova
- A2. Josh Bynum
- T1. Ian Wolff
- T2. Helms | Murphy
- T3. Vasquez | Carver | King
- T4. Quach | Duda | Fenneran
- T5. Pajares | Lu | Botsoe
- T6. Tully | Watermolen | Mullis
- B1. Emde | Maxwell
- B2. Guevara | Madaris
- CB. Drennan

WILLIAMS: YODA'S THEME

- 1. Jim Nova
- 2. Bynum | Vasquez
- 3. Wolff | Pajares
- 4. Helms | Quach
- 5. Fenneran | Botsoe
- 6. Murphy | Duda
- 7. Carver | Lu | King
- 8. Tully | Watermolen | Mullis
- B1. Emde | Maxwell
- B2. Guevara | Madaris
- CB. Drennan

WILLIAMS: STAR WARS THRONE ROOM / CLOSING TITLES

- A1. Jim Nova
- A2. Josh Bynum
- T1. Wolff | Vasquez
- T2. Helms | Murphy
- T3. Tully | King
- T4. Quach | Duda | Fenneran
- T5. Pajares | Lu | Botsoe
- T6. Carver | Watermolen | Mullis
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HODGSON TROMBONE ENSEMBLE REPERTOIRE:

NELHYBEL: TOWER MUSIC

1. Matthew Quach
2. Sean Helms
3. José Vasquez
4. Juwan Murphy
5. Nichole Botsoe | Ian Wolff
6. Trip Drennan
7. Jonah Madaris
8. Victor Guevara

MARKEL: IN FIRE'S DARK GAZE

1. Sean Helms
2. Ian Wolff
3. Juwan Murphy
4. Nichole Botsoe
5. Matthew Quach
6. José Vasquez
- B1. Trip Drennan
- B2. Victor Guevara | Jonah Madaris

MASCAGNI: INTERMEZZO

1. Ian Wolff
2. Sean Helms
3. Matthew Quach
4. José Vasquez
5. Juwan Murphy
6. Trip Drennan | Nichole Botsoe
- B1. Jonah Madaris
- B2. Victor Guevara

SHARPE: APOGEE FANFARE

1. José Vasquez
2. Ian Wolff
3. Sean Helms
4. Matthew Quach
5. Nichole Botsoe
6. Juwan Murphy
- B1. Victor Guevara
- B2. Trip Drennan | Jonah Madaris

REICHENBACH: BACK TO THE FAIR

1. Ian Wolff
2. Juwan Murphy
3. José Vasquez | Sean Helms
4. Matthew Quach | Nichole Botsoe
5. Victor Guevara
6. Jonah Madaris | Trip Drennan