

Concert Report Assignment

MUSIC 319—Dr. Liske

Instructions: Attend one full concert or recital presented by the UWO Department of Music. Other performances may be approved in advance by the instructor.

The complete calendar of UWO concerts and recitals is available on-line at:
<http://www.uwosh.edu/music/performance/Eventscal.html>

During the performance, observe the proceedings from the perspective of a novice concert-goer, considering which aspects of the concert would be most appropriate for children. How would you prepare your class to attend the concert? What are some other ways you could introduce children to this type of live music performance. Write a 2 to 3 page, typed, double-spaced report discussing the questions below, and attach a copy of the program.

Concert Report Questions:

1. What did you notice, and what do you think children would notice about the procedural aspects of the concert/recital?
2. What were the visual aspects of the concert/recital which you think children would notice?
3. Using appropriate music terminology, describe each piece of music performed, or if you prefer, describe two or three pieces in depth. You may use the elements of music as a guide.
4. Did you have a most or least favorite selection? Why?
5. Include a final paragraph discussing how this music might be presented appropriately for children. How might you prepare children for this concert, or for another live experience with this music?
6. Attach a copy of the concert program.