

**UW OSHKOSH DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC**  
**JAZZ ENSEMBLE SYLLABUS**  
**MUS 127 AND 327 – SPRING, 2008**

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Jazz Ensemble Rehearsals

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday  
3:00 – 4:00 in A/C N 14

Performance Schedule for the Big Band

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| 1) | Thursday, March 13 <sup>th</sup> | 12:00 – 1:00 | Reeve Union Lobby   |
| 2) | Friday, March 14 <sup>th</sup>   | 7:00 – 10:00 | Big Band Swing Dance in Reeve                               |
| 3) | Tuesday, May 6 <sup>th</sup>     | 7:30 p.m.    | Concert in Music Hall with<br>Tom Garling, guest trombonist |

Attendance and Grading Policies

Grades are based upon attendance, preparation of music, and performance at all scheduled events.

All unexcused absences will result in the lowering of grade for the course.

The first two unexcused absences will each lower the overall grade by a half grade.

Every subsequent unexcused absence will result in the course grade being lowered by a whole grade. Three or more unexcused absences can lead to dismissal from the ensemble and a failing grade for the course.

Unexcused absences from dress rehearsals and concerts will also result in a failing grade for the course.

Students are expected to attend all rehearsals, be on time, and be prepared with their music.

Concert Dress

Attire for all of our concerts will be “casual all-black”. For men, this means black pants, collared black buttoned-down dress shirts, black shoes, and socks. For women, this means casual black dresses, or skirts or pants with black dress shirts. Jeans, athletic shoes, sandals, and polo shirts are not acceptable.