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MUSI 162A.12: Trombone Choir

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Trombone Choir
Tuesdays 2:00-2:50pm
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Trombone Choir Overview:
Thank you for signing up for Trombone Choir this semester. It is my hope that this
time will be enjoyable and that you will learn a lot and make valuable progress in
your playing, knowledge and musicianship. Rehearsals will function both as a
Trombone Studio Class as well as a rehearsal for potential performances throughout
the year.

General Expectations, Objectives and Goals:
It is my expectation that you will come to every rehearsal on time, prepared and
excited to learn and grow as a musician and trombonist. Trombonists are expected
to be a member of the trombone choir each semester they are taking applied
lessons. Students will perform at various times during the semester (preparation for
juries, UDRP’s and/or recitals). Performing in front of your colleagues is an
invaluable learning tool. You are expected to attend ANY brass masterclass by
FACULTY OR GUEST ARTIST.

Scheduling and Attendance
I might be required to be out of town, or at a rehearsal during one of our regularly
scheduled lesson times. If this is the case, I will let you know AT LEAST a week in
advance. We will figure out a time to reschedule and/or make up our time. Please be
flexible as getting out to regional schools for outreach is very important to the goals
and mission of the university and I will be trying to do this as much as I can without
impacting your growth.

If you must miss one of our regularly scheduled rehearsals for a compelling reason,
please do your best to give me AT LEAST 24 hours of notice.

That being said, I realize that emergencies do happen, so please keep me informed
about any issues that might affect your attendance or ability to prepare for our time
together. I will do my best to work with you to help you as both a musician and
person.

Office Hours:
If you need to get in touch with me, please feel free to call or email any time.

**Academic Honesty:**
All students must practice academic honesty. Academic misconduct is subject to an academic penalty by the course instructor and/or disciplinary sanction by the University of Montana. All students need to be familiar with the Student Conduct Code. The Code is available for review online at www.umt.edu/SA/VPSA/Index.cfm/page/1321.

**Materials:**
Please bring the following to EVERY Trombone Choir rehearsal:

- Your instrument (in good condition!)
- Any music that I have asked you to prepare for that rehearsal
- Music Stand (everyone needs to read their own part on their own stand)
- A willingness to learn and grow

**Fall 2017 Schedule**

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**DATES:**
- **September 19-20** Marshall Gilkes Quartet
- **December 18** Brass Juries
- **December 19-20** Trombone Choir Outreach to Missoula