

# RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

## SYLLABUS

**Music 163/563 Symphony Orchestra**  
**Tues. 7:30 PM – 10:00 PM**  
**Nazarian Center: 198**  
**FALL, 2011**

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The success of any ensemble depends upon the active, prepared, consistent participation of its membership at every rehearsal. The Rhode Island College Symphony Orchestra is an ensemble recognized far and wide for its engaging programming, first-rate soloists, and, above all, its student and community members' commitment to excellence. In order to continue to enjoy its richly deserved critical and audience acclaim, Symphony Orchestra follows the student participation (rehearsal) schedule as found below.

1 excused participation	=	A
1 unexcused participations	=	B
2 unexcused participations	=	C
3 or more unexcused participations	=	F

- A missed dress rehearsal will result in a severe lowering of grade for that half semester.
- A missed concert will result in a grade of F for that half semester.
- The conductor realizes there may be extenuating circumstances; please discuss them with the conductor prior to your absence.
- If you have an emergency and have to miss a rehearsal, please contact Ms. Vangyzen; her phone number is listed below.

**A minimum grade of C is required in all required music courses. Music education professional courses require a grade of B- or better. Students who earn less than the minimum grade will have to repeat that course, earning a C or better before the course will count toward fulfilling curricular requirements in their program. Furthermore, in courses that are sequential (e.g., Music Theory, Sight Singing and Ear Training, etc.), students with any grade of C- or lower will not be allowed to continue in the sequence until such grade has been raised to C or better by repeating the course.**

MUSIC POLICY: Please return all practice and performance parts to your music stand on the night of each performance. Symphony Orchestra is charged to replace parts, and we shall have to pass the cost to you should parts get lost or damaged.

### CONCERT DRESS

Women: Long-sleeved, black dresses or black dress slacks and long-sleeved black blouse, black shoes.

Men: Black tuxedos or black mock tuxedos, black bow tie, white shirt, black socks, black shoes.

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