Syllabus
MUP 139 and 339-030/031
Rockin’ Axes Spring 2016

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Class Meetings: McKinney 105

Group 1: Mon/Wed 3:00-4:15pm
Group 2: Mon/Wed 4:30-5:45pm

Course description:

This course is for SRT majors only. This course will focus on influential, popular music of 20th and 21st century music. It will develop the skills necessary to transcribe, rehearse, arrange and perform in an ensemble setting. The students will be able to balance and blend individual parts within their section, develop transcription and arranging ability; improve performance skills and enhanced overall musicianship.

Evaluation/Grading Method:

The course grade is determined by the director’s assessment of the ensemble member’s overall contribution to the success of the ensemble. This includes rehearsal and concert attendance, and preparation of individual parts and as a section. If you miss a performance it is an automatic F.

Attendance and Tardiness / Preparation for Rehearsals and Performances:

Consistency: Attendance is required for every class session. If you miss 3 and you lose a letter grade; it goes down from there.

Punctuality: All students must be set up, warmed up, tuned and ready to play before downbeat. Being prepared and being reliable builds integrity recognized and expected in all planes of society. This professional adage is helpful for clarification: “Early” is on time, “On Time” is late, and “Late” is fired. Chronic tardiness will result in the lowering of the student’s final grade at the discretion of the director.

Sectionals: will be required; especially the weeks leading up to performances. It will be advantageous to acquire contact information from all members in your section and set up a sectional day and time as soon as possible.
Performances:
Main Concert:

Dress: 4/28/16 @ 7:30  Concert: 4/29/16 @ 7:30

Showcase Saturday Dates:

February 13, 2016 and April 2 2016

Tentative Set List Fall 2015

Group 1

1. Who Are You- The Who
2. Ain’t Talkin’ ‘Bout Love- Van Halen
3. Rock with You- Michael Jackson
4. Shooting Star- Bad Company
5. Rocket Man- Elton John
6. Lady Marmalade- Patti LaBelle
7. Black Dog-Led Zeppelin
8. Peg- Steely Dan
9. Come Sail Away- Styx
10. Lights-Journey
11. Rapper’s Delight/Good Times- The Sugarhill Gang/CHIC

Group 2

1. The Thin Ice/Another Brick in the Wall Pt 1 and 2- Pink Floyd
2. My Sharona- The Knack
3. Don’t Stop "Til You Get Enough- Michael Jackson
4. Just the Way You Are- Billy Joel
5. Dance the Night Away- Van Halen
6. Wild Horses- The Rolling Stones
7. The Ocean- Led Zeppelin
8. Walking On the Moon- The Police
9. Shining Star- Earth, wind and Fire
10. Free Bird-Lynyrd Skynyr

Encore: I Want You Back- Jackson 5