**LARGE ENSEMBLES**

**Concert Band**, conducted by Prof. D. Thomas Toner, is a 60-piece group that plays all types of music - from marches to the latest pieces for band. Members of this group have travelled to Europe. **Monday and Wednesday 3:30–4:55 p.m.**

**Concert Choir**, conducted by Prof. David Neiweem, is an SATB choir that sings an eclectic range of choral music from across the ages, and has appeared with the Vermont Symphony Orchestra. **Tuesday and Thursday 2:50–4:05 p.m.**

**Symphony Orchestra**, conducted by Prof. Yutaka Kono, is a full symphonic orchestra that performs music of all styles. A highlight of the year is the annual concerto competition. **Tuesday 7:00–9:30 p.m.**

**Vermont Wind Ensemble**, conducted by Alan Parshley, is a town/gown group that matches the finest UVM wind, brass, and percussion players with alumni, faculty, staff, and community members. **Thursday 7:30–9:30 p.m.**

**SMALL ENSEMBLES**

**Catamount Singers**, directed by Prof. David Neiweem, is a select chamber choir that regularly performs their repertoire of Bach to the Beatles throughout the state and for University functions. **Tuesday and Thursday 4:25–5:40 p.m.**

**Chamber Music**, lead by Evelyn Read, is a program in which students perform in duos, trios, quartets, and larger groups while learning the art of rehearsing on their own as well as working with an accomplished chamber music coach.

**Pep Band**, directed by Jack Curtis and Neil Wacek, is a 40+ student ensemble that plays at all the home games of the UVM Men's Ice Hockey team, as well as home and playoff games of the Men's and Women's Basketball teams.

**Percussion Ensemble**, directed by Jeff Salisbury, performs music from many of the world's cultures as well as contemporary music written for percussion instruments. **Wednesday 6:00–7:30 p.m.**

**JAZZ ENSEMBLES**

**Jazz Ensemble**, directed by Prof. Alex Stewart, explores classic big band repertoire as well as works of contemporary composers/arrangers. The group has performed with some of the great names in jazz. **Tuesday and Thursday 4:25–5:40 p.m.**

**Jazz Combos** offer students interested in the soloistic aspects of jazz several different kinds of ensembles including:

- **Latin Jazz Ensemble** – Prof. Ray Vega
- **Post Bop Ensemble** – Prof. Ray Vega
- **Swing Band: Nonet** – Prof. Ray Vega
- **Small Jazz Combo** – Tom Cleary
- **Jazz Guitar Combo** – Joe Capps

Ensemble members performed at the recent University Jazz Festival in Medellin, Colombia.

**Jazz Vocal Ensemble**, directed by Amber deLaurentis, is a mixed chorus that performs SATB versions of jazz standards a cappella or accompanied by a rhythm section. **Monday and Wednesday 5:00–6:00 p.m.**
One of the unique things about our department is that ALL of our ensembles are open to ALL students regardless of major or minor. It is a common misconception that students must be a music major or minor to continue their involvement in music after high school - nothing could be further from the truth! Our ensembles regularly include students from all majors within the College of Arts and Sciences, as well as all colleges within the university. Whether your interest lies in Bach or Bebop, in a large group setting or the intimacy of chamber music, we have a place for you!

All of our ensembles require auditions, and those occur during the first week of classes. Specific information about audition repertoire and scheduling can be obtained directly from the conductor, or by contacting the department at the address below. Each ensemble also has a web page that may be accessed from the main Music Department page: www.uvm.edu/music.

We hope you make music a part of your life at UVM by joining one of our exciting ensembles!

- Prof. D. Thomas Toner, Chair

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