

MULB 1818 / MULB 5174

One O’Clock Lab Band

Spring 2026 Syllabus

Instructor Information

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Rehearsal Schedule

Monday–Thursday, 1:00–1:50 pm (MUSI 282)

Course Expectations

- Be tuned and ready to play by 1:00 pm on all rehearsal days
- Bring all required equipment to all rehearsals and performances
 - Mutes, doubles, etc.
- Practice and prepare the charts listed on the weekly rehearsal schedule
- Attend all scheduled sectionals
- Follow the specified dress code for all performances
- Participate in our social media campaigns at a level that feels comfortable

Attendance Policy

One O’Clock Lab Band Rehearsals:

- Attendance is required at all rehearsals
 - Excused absences due to illness are permitted with advance notice to Professor Baylock and your section leader
 - You must arrange for a qualified sub and ensure they have your music
 - Excused absences (up to 4) are permitted for school-related events, high-paying gigs, or auditions.
 - You must arrange for a qualified sub and ensure they have your music
 - Each unexcused absence will lower your final grade by one letter

One O’Clock Lab Band Performances:

- Attendance is required for all performances, soundchecks, and dress rehearsals
 - Rare exceptions may be granted on a case-by-case basis.
 - An unexcused absence will result in the letter grade of an F.

Jazz Concert Attendance Requirement:

- Concert attendance Concert attendance is an extraordinary opportunity to support your colleagues, learn from observing guest artists, and experience creative music that informs your future artistic self. This is an assessed component of your Lab Band Course. All undergraduate jazz majors in a jazz lab band are required to attend a select series of Jazz Studies concerts each semester. Each unexcused absence from a required Jazz Studies concert will result in a half letter grade deduction from your Lab Band grade. If conflicts arise with the classical ensembles at the Murchison, we will coordinate with Dr. Trachsel to ensure that no student is placed in a difficult position when selecting which concert to attend
- Concerts required for Spring 2026:
 - Gomez Residency Concert with pianist, Benny Green: Thursday, March 19, 8:00 PM (Voertman)
 - Jazz Strings Lab Spring Concert: Monday, April 6, 8:00 PM (Voertman)
 - Two and Three O’Clock Lab Band Spring Concert: Monday, April 13, 8:00 PM (Voertman)
 - One O’Clock Spring Concert with composer, Chuck Owen: Monday, April 20, 8:00 PM (Voertman)
 - Nick Finzer Faculty Recital: Monday, February 2, 8:00 PM (Lab West)

All students are also required to attend one of the following weekend concerts. We understand that many of you have weekend gig commitments, which is why we’re providing two attendance options. If you are unable to attend both concerts, you must email Professor Parton and copy Michael Martin, explaining your conflict.

- Jazz Singers Spring Concert with guest, vocalist Christie Dashiell: Friday, April 17 at 8:00 PM (Voertman)
- Latin Jazz Lab Spring Concert: Saturday, April 25, 8:00 PM (Voertman)

Grading Criteria

Students will be evaluated based on the following:

- Musical Preparation: The consistency and quality of your individual preparation for rehearsals and performances
- Professionalism: Your attitude, reliability, and overall contribution to the ensemble’s success
- Adherence to the Absence Policy as stated above
- Adherence to the Jazz Concert Attendance Requirement as stated above

One O'Clock Lab Band Performance Schedule (as of 2/10/26)

January

- 25 – Graham Concert Series (Graham, TX), afternoon bus, 6:00 pm performance - rescheduled for March 8
- 28 – Syndicate, 9:00-11:45 pm

February

- 10 – Rachel Eckroth visit (1:00 in Lab West) - rescheduled for February 11
- 11 - Rachel Eckroth visit (1:00 in Lab West), and late set (10:15-13:30) at the Syndicate
- 25 – Syndicate, 9:00-11:45 pm (Frost Jazz Orchestra opens)
- 26 - Presidential event (Syndicate), 2:00-4:30 PM
- 28 – Apex Jazz Fest (Southlake, TX), morning/afternoon clinics, 4:00 pm performance

March

- Graham Concert Series (Graham, TX), afternoon bus, 6:00 pm performance (originally January 25)
- 16-19 – Gomez Residency (Benny Green, guest artist)
 - Monday (3/16), rehearsal with Benny Green (1:00 in Lab West)
 - Tuesday (3/17), rehearsal with Benny Green (1:00 in Lab West)
 - Wednesday (3/18), rehearsal with Benny Green (1:00 in Lab West)
 - Thursday,(3/19) soundcheck (1:00-4:00, and concert (8:00) (in Voertman Hall)
- 27 – Syndicate, 12:00-1:00 pm

April

- 15-20 – Spring Residency (Chuck Owen, guest artist)
 - Wednesday (4/15), rehearsal with Chuck Owen (1:00 in Lab West)
 - Thursday (4/16), rehearsal with Chuck Owen (1:00 in Lab West)
 - Sunday (4/19), rehearsal with Chuck Owen (6:00-8:00 pm in Lab West)
 - Monday (4/20), soundcheck (1:00-4:00, and concert (8:00) (in Voertman Hall)
- 28 – Parker Jazz Club (Austin), 7:30 performance

May

- 1 – McDavid Studio (Fort Worth), late afternoon soundcheck, 7:30 PM performance
- 11-13 – Lab 2026 recording sessions (Crystal Clear Sound, Dallas), all day

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

See: [Academic IntegrityLinks to an external site.](#)

LINK: <https://policy.unt.edu/policy/06-003>Links to an external site.

STUDENT BEHAVIOR

See: [Student Code of ConductLinks to an external site.](#)

Link: <https://deanofstudents.unt.edu/conduct>Links to an external site.

ACCESS TO INFORMATION – EAGLE CONNECT

See: [Eagle ConnectLinks to an external site.](#)

LINK: eagleconnect.unt.edu/Links to an external site.

ODA STATEMENT

See: [ODALinks to an external site.](#)

LINK: disability.unt.eduLinks to an external site.. (Phone: (940) 565-4323)

Health and Safety Information

Students can access information about health and safety at: <https://music.unt.edu/student-health-and-wellness>Links to an external site.

Registration Information for Students

See: [Registration InformationLinks to an external site.](#)

Link: <https://registrar.unt.edu/students>Links to an external site.

Academic Calendar, Spring 2026

See: [Spring 2026 Academic CalendarLinks to an external site.](#)

Link: <https://registrar.unt.edu/registration/spring-academic-calendar.html>Links to an external site.

Final Exam Schedule, Spring 2026

See above

Financial Aid and Satisfactory Academic Progress

See: [Financial Aid](#)Links to an external site.

LINK: <http://financialaid.unt.edu/sap>Links to an external site.

RETENTION OF STUDENT RECORDS

See: [FERPA](#)Links to an external site.

Link: <http://ferpa.unt.edu/>Links to an external site.

COUNSELING AND TESTING

See: [Counseling and Testing](#)Links to an external site.

Link: <http://studentaffairs.unt.edu/counseling-and-testing-services>Links to an external site..

For more information on mental health resources, please visit:

See: [Mental Health Resources](#)Links to an external site.

Link: <https://disparities.unt.edu/mental-health-resources>Links to an external site.

ADD/DROP POLICY

Drop Information: <https://registrar.unt.edu/regISTRATION/spring-academic-calendar.html>Links to an external site.

STUDENT RESOURCES

The University of North Texas has many resources available to students. For a complete list, go to:

See: [Student Resources](#)Links to an external site.

Link: <https://success.unt.edu/aa-sa-resources>Links to an external site.

CARE TEAM

The Care Team is a collaborative interdisciplinary committee of university officials that meets regularly to provide a response to student, staff, and faculty whose behavior could be harmful to themselves or others.

See: [Care Team](#)Links to an external site.

Link: <https://studentaffairs.unt.edu/care-team>Links to an external site.