

Music 310 - Concert Review Assignment

Have a look through Chapter 6 of the textbook before you begin this assignment.

When you go to a concert be sure to stay for the **entire duration** of the event, take **extensive** notes, and then give yourself time to draft and refine those notes into a thorough, thoughtful essay that covers the following points:

- What was the name of the ensemble and/or solo performers, what music did they perform (mention composers and titles), when and where did the concert take place?
- What impressed you most about the performance? Why?
- Why did you like or dislike the music? Did one piece stand out from all the others?
- Describe the performers. Were they connecting with the audience or just ignoring them? Were they expressive or just going through the motions?
- Do your best to connect the musical terms and concepts you have learned in this course with the live performance of the musicians, and explain using specific examples.

Each essay should be two typed pages in 12-point font and double spaced. Each essay is worth up to 100 points.

IMPORTANT: Each Concert Review is due WITHIN TWO WEEKS of the date of the event. Both concert reviews must be submitted by the final class session.

This must be a legitimate **college or professional-level concert** to qualify. For more information, refer to the class syllabus under "Exams and Assignments."