

# MUSINC-44: MUSICAL THEATER PIT ORCHESTRA FOR SEASONED MUSICIANS

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**Effective Term**

Fall 2025

**CC Approval**

03/07/2025

**AS Approval**

03/13/2025

**BOT Approval**

03/20/2025

**COCI Approval**

05/20/2025

**SECTION A - Course Data Elements**
**CB04 Credit Status**

Noncredit

**CB22 Noncredit Category**

Courses for Older Adults

**Discipline**

Minimum Qualifications	And/Or
Music (Master's Degree)	

**Subject Code**

MUSINC - Music Noncredit

**Course Number**

44

**Department**

Music Noncredit (MUSINC)

**Division**

Arts and Humanities (ARAH)

**Full Course Title**

Musical Theater Pit Orchestra for Seasoned Musicians

**Short Title**

Musical Theater Pit Orchestra

**CB03 TOP Code**

1004.00 - Music

**CB08 Basic Skills Status**

NBS - Not Basic Skills

**CB09 SAM Code**

E - Non-Occupational

**Rationale**

Course updated due to renumbering.

## SECTION B - Course Description

### Catalog Course Description

This class provides an opportunity for mature adults to participate in a music theater ensemble setting by playing musical instruments in a pit orchestra.

## SECTION C - Conditions on Enrollment

### Open Entry/Open Exit

Yes

### Repeatability

Unlimited - Noncredit OR Work Experience Education

### Grading Options

No Grade-Noncredit

### Allow Audit

Yes

## Requisites

### Limitation on Enrollment

By Audition

## SECTION D - Course Standards

### Is this course variable hour?

No

### Total Instructional Hours

54

## Distance Education Approval

### Is this course offered through Distance Education?

No

## SECTION E - Course Content

### Student Learning Outcomes

Upon satisfactory completion of the course, students will be able to:	
1.	Perform musically and with authority in a mixed ensemble setting, exhibiting pitch, rhythmic, intonation, and resonance-blending accuracy.
2.	Evaluate and critique student performance and receive personal performance criticism from others.

### Course Objectives

Upon satisfactory completion of the course, students will be able to:	
1.	Perform in time with section and ensemble as instructed by the music director.
2.	Perform correct pitches as indicated with accurate intonation.
3.	Perform with articulation, dynamics phrasing and expression as directed.
4.	Perform appropriately and cooperatively within the large group or small ensemble situation.
5.	Perform stylistically appropriate to the period/style of the composition, performing improvised solos as applicable.
6.	Demonstrate appropriate blend and balance within the ensemble.
7.	Adhere to professional level performance and rehearsal standards of conduct.
8.	Sight read notation with emphasis on pitch and rhythm.

**Course Content**

Pit Orchestra performs original Broadway show music as a part of the NVC musical theater offering. Instrumentation is dependent on the particular show, but may include woodwind, brass, string, rhythm and percussion instruments.

**Methods of Instruction****Methods of Instruction**

Types	Examples of learning activities
Lab	Rehearsal

**Methods of Evaluation****Methods of Evaluation**

Types	Examples of classroom assessments
Performances	Performance and dress rehearsal of musical theater production

**Assignments****Reading Assignments**

Reading synopsis and history of show being performed.

**Writing Assignments**

Writing an overview of historical performances of show being performed.

**Other Assignments**

View an audio/video recording of the show being performed.

**SECTION F - Textbooks and Instructional Materials****Material Type**

Other required materials/supplies

**Description**

The score for the show being performed which is provided via the licensing agreement for the performance.

**Course Codes (Admin Only)****ASSIST Update**

No

**CB00 State ID**

CCC000644873

**CB10 Cooperative Work Experience Status**

N - Is Not Part of a Cooperative Work Experience Education Program

**CB11 Course Classification Status**

L - Non-Enhanced Funding

**CB13 Special Class Status**

N - The Course is Not an Approved Special Class

**CB23 Funding Agency Category**

Y - Not Applicable (Funding Not Used)

**CB24 Program Course Status**

Not Program Applicable

**Allow Pass/No Pass**

Yes

**Only Pass/No Pass**

Yes