

Rehearsal Excerpt Video Contextual Information

Ensemble: Morehead State University Symphonic Winds. With the exception of three graduate students, the ensemble is entirely made up of undergraduates (7 FR, 7 SO, 14 JR, 15 SR). The ensemble rehearses three days each week (200 rehearsal minutes per week). The vast majority of students in the ensemble are music education majors.

Rehearsal Date: November 20, 2022

Rehearsal Time: 6:00-7:30pm (this excerpt occurred around 6:30pm)

Location: Duncan Recital Hall, Morehead State University

Video: Digital video recorder (4K)

Audio: Camera-mounted Rode shotgun microphone. The camera is positioned near the timpani, directly behind the trombone section, so at times, you will hear voices/instruments near that position more prominently.

Approach: This was a dress rehearsal. In such scenarios, I typically will have the band play large sections of a work (or the work in its entirety), then engage them in longer critique/discussion rehearsal segments than in a normal rehearsal.