**Concert Reviews**

\*You will attend **TWO** live concerts of contrasting styles.

\*Each must be of a college level of expertise or higher. (No high school productions)

\*Both concerts are to include live instrumental or vocal performers. (DJ concerts are not acceptable)

\*Concert papers are to be at least two **FULL** pages in length, typed and double-spaced.

\*Attach ticket and program to your paper.

\*Papers are to be turned in, in person. Papers will **not** be accepted on line.

**How to:**

Take notes before, during and after the performance to help you best describe the concert. Include titles of music, names of composers, musical styles, musicians, venue, time and location.

The review should have an **Introduction**: Give specifics of the concert, what, where, when, and who?

**Description**: Discuss the pieces performed; include background to the pieces and the composers to give a context for your description and opinion. Use vocabulary developed in class and consider comparing the concert to any of the music we have listened to in class.

**Evaluation**: Give your overall opinion to the performance. What were the strengths and weaknesses? How did the audience respond? Do you thing the performers felt that their performance was successful?

In the **Conclusion**, summarize your feelings and experiences at the concert. Is this something you would see again or recommend to a friend?