

Course Description

Music Performance

H.O.M.E. Group 2018-19

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Start Date: September 7, 2018

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End Date: May 17, 2019

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Class Times: Fridays, Block A, 7:45 – 9:15

Cash Cost: \$10 per class (32 weeks), \$160 per semester/\$320 per year

SOARCE Cost: \$250 per semester/\$500 per year

Instructor Biography

I studied music at Western Michigan University, Oakland University, and Macomb Community College. I taught choir and private voice lessons prior to having my family of 5 children whom I have homeschooled for 10 years. Through these years I have participated in several different types of bands and music projects which have continued my musical growth after college for 20 years now. To name a few, an oldies band, polka band, praise and worship band, and commercial jingle work. I was also the music leader in American Heritage Girls and served as Troop Shepherd.

Course Description

This class is for both voice and instruments. During class we will be practicing performance skills. The primary focus of this class will be to build a solid fundamental foundation for playing your instrument and/or singing, reading and understanding rhythms and melody, and working on all aspects of musicality to become well rounded musicians.

Skills and Topics

In this class, students will be challenged to learn new music and play well together in a group for a live audience. They will not only study the basics of being a better musician but will also be expected to be committed to practice at home. Rehearsal time is a necessary component to any successful music experience.

Course Objectives

- To establish and reinforce correct musical techniques and skills for singing/playing
- To learn responsible habits for musical success
- To learn performance skills to allow the audience a great experience
- To develop a sense of fulfillment in quality performance

Supplies Needed

- 3 ring binder for music
- Notebook for journaling, notes, and practice log
- Writing utensils – a highlighter and pencil are recommended

Classroom Policies

- Punctuality is important. This is an early class though that does not make it okay to be late. Of course there will be exceptions but please do not make tardiness a habit.
- Practice outside of class is mandatory
- No use of cell phones or other electronic devices unless approved by instructor.
- Be respectful of yourselves and others by being attentive in class.
- If you must miss a class please text ASAP 248-935-2769. It is important for the band to be prepared if a student is going to miss a performance. Changes in voicing and instrumentation may be necessary.

Evaluation and Grading

You will be graded on class participation during discussion time and performance. Out of class practice/homework time and your binder/notebook will also be graded. We will be performing every co-op week.

Participation during class	30%
Out of class practice time	30%
Binder/notebook	10%
Performances	30%

Percent Letter Grade

100%	A +	73-76%	C
93-99%	A	70-72%	C -
90-92%	A -	67-69%	D+
87-89%	B+	63-66%	D
83-86%	B	60-62%	D -
80-82%	B -	0-59%	F
77-79%	C+		