Music 162: Stanford Symphonic Chorus Sano, Winter 2011

M 7:15-9:45 p.m. (required tutti), W 5:30-6:30 (optional sectional)

Course Syllabus

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Hours: M: 11:00-11:50 a.m., W: 3:15-4:05 p.m., and by appointment

TIME/PLACE: Monday 7:15-9:45 p.m. Campbell Recital Hall (CRH: required tutti)

Wednesday 5:30-6:30 p.m. Campbell Recital Hall (CRH: optional sectional)

DESCRIPTION: The Stanford University Symphonic Chorus is a large mixed-voice repertory chorus that performs

major choral masterworks with orchestra. Participation is open to all members of the Stanford

community by audition.

REPERTOIRE: Brahms: *Nänie* (Op. 82) and *Schicksalslied* (Op. 54)

Also on the program, the SSO will perform Brahms' Variations on a Theme by Haydn (Op. 56a)

ATTENDANCE: All Monday night rehearsals are mandatory. Wednesday afternoon sectional rehearsals are

optional. Attendance at all rehearsals, dress rehearsals and performances is mandatory. If a member misses more than two mandatory rehearsals without prior arrangement with the director, that member will not be allowed to participate in the performance. Members must also attend both dress rehearsals to sing in the concerts. You must notify the director in advance if for any reason you must miss all or part of a rehearsal. For those participating for graded credit, every

two unexcused absences may result in the lowering of the final grade by one letter.

EXPECTATIONS: Each singer is expected to learn the music assigned for each rehearsal on his or her own. Beyond

the first reading of a work, rehearsal time will be devoted to the development of ensemble sound, interpretation, and other musical matters. It is further expected that each singer will make a reasonable effort to develop his or her own vocal skills, and will make every effort to contribute

in a positive manner to the work of the group.

DRESS: Men: Black tux or tux-like apparel, black bow tie, black socks, black shoes.

Women: All black. Can be dress, blouse/skirt, shirt/pants.

SCHEDULE: On the Back!

STANFORD SYMPHONIC CHORUS Rehearsal Schedule: Winter 2011

Day	Date	Location	Time	Description
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Monday	01/03/11	CRH	7:15 p.m.	Tutti rehearsal
Monday	01/10/11	CRH	7:15 p.m.	Tutti rehearsal
Wednesday	01/12/11	CRH	5:30 p.m.	Women's sectional (optional)
Monday	01/17/11	CRH	7:15 p.m.	Tutti rehearsal
Wednesday	01/19/11	CRH	5:30 p.m.	Men's sectional (optional)
Monday	01/24/11	CRH	7:15 p.m.	Tutti rehearsal
Wednesday	01/26/11	CRH	5:30 p.m.	Women's sectional (optional)
Monday	01/31/11	CRH	7:15 p.m.	Tutti rehearsal
Wednesday	02/02/11	CRH	5:30 p.m.	Men's Sectional (optional)
Monday	02/07/11	CRH	7:15 p.m.	Tutti rehearsal
Monday	02/14/11	CRH	7:15 p.m.	Tutti rehearsal
Monday	02/21/11	CRH	7:15 p.m.	Tutti rehearsal
Tuesday	02/22/11	MemChu	7:00 p.m.	Dress Rehearsal
Thursday	02/24/11	MemChu	7:00 p.m.	Dress Rehearsal
Friday	02/25/11	MemChu	7:00 p.m.	Call for 8 p.m. concert
Saturday	02/26/11	MemChu	7:00 p.m.	Call for 8 p.m. concert (plus strike)