Music 162: Stanford Symphonic Chorus

# Sano, Fall 2010

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

1 unit

## Course Syllabus

**PROFESSOR:** Steve Sano Phone: (650) 723-1570

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Hours: M: 1:15-2:05 p.m., W: 10:00-11:00 a.m., and by appointment.

**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. There is a participation fee of $35/quarter (waived for registered Stanford students and Stanford faculty), and members procure their own music (available at the first three rehearsals).

**REPERTOIRE:** Ralph Vaughan Williams: *Hodie*

**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. 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!

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Day Date Location Time Description

Monday 09/20/10 CRH 7:15 p.m. Tutti Rehearsal

Monday 09/27/10 CRH 7:15 p.m. Tutti Rehearsal

Wednesday 09/29/10 CRH 5:30 p.m. Women’s Sectional (optional)

### Monday 10/04/10 CRH 7:15 p.m. Tutti Rehearsal

Wednesday 10/06/10 CRH 5:30 p.m. Men’s Sectional (optional)

Monday 10/11/10 CRH 7:15 p.m. Tutti Rehearsal

### Wednesday 10/13/10 No sectional rehearsal: Steve in Honolulu for Stanford applicant auditions

Monday 10/18/10 CRH 7:15 p.m. Tutti Rehearsal

### Wednesday 10/20/10 CRH 5:30 p.m. Women’s Sectional (optional)

Monday 10/25/10 CRH 7:15 p.m. Tutti Rehearsal

Wednesday 10/27/10 CRH 5:30 p.m. Men’s Sectional (optional)

Monday 11/01/10 CRH 7:15 p.m. Tutti Rehearsal

Monday 11/08/10 CRH 7:15 p.m. Tutti Rehearsal

### Monday 11/15/10 CRH 7:15 p.m. Tutti Rehearsal

**Tuesday 11/16/10 MemChu 7:00-10:00 p.m. Dress Rehearsal**

**Thursday 11/18/10 MemChu 7:00-10:00 p.m. Dress Rehearsal**

**Friday 11/19/10 Mem Chu 7:00 p.m. Concert Call (plus set-up & strike)**

**Sunday 11/21/10 Mem Chu 12:30 p.m. Concert Call (plus set-up & strike)**

**Friday 12/10/10 Mem Chu 7:30 p.m. Messiah Sing (optional, and a whole lot of fun!)**

**OVERVIEW SCHEDULE FOR THE BALANCE OF THE 2009-2010 SEASON:**

**Winter Quarter 2010**

First rehearsal: Monday, 3 Jan 2011.

Repertoire: Brahms: *Nänie* & *Schiksalslied*

Dress rehearsals: Tuesday, 22 Feb. and Thursday, 24 Feb

Concerts: 8 p.m. Friday, 25 February and 8 p.m. Saturday, 26 February

**Spring Quarter 2010**

First rehearsal: Monday, 28 March 2011

Repertoire: Opera Choruses

Rossini: *Guillaume Tell:* Villager's Chorus

Leoncavallo: *Pagliacci:* Bell Chorus

Verdi: *Il Trovatore:* Anvil Chorus

Verdi: *Aïda:* Triumphal March

Gounod: *Faust:* Kermesse

Bizet: *Carmen:* Smugglers' Chorus

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Plus arias for baritone and soprano

With the Peninsula Symphony Orchestra

Dress rehearsals: Tuesday, 10 May and Thursday, 12 May

Concerts: 8 p.m. Friday, 13 May (San Mateo Performing Arts Center) and Saturday, 14 May (Flint Center)