

OXFORD COLLEGE OF EMORY UNIVERSITY

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Music 300R--Oxford Chorale

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Welcome to Music 300R. It is your responsibility to read this syllabus, retain it for reference, as well as to follow all course policies. You are responsible for all material covered in class and for all assignments given. Your work in this class is governed by the **College Honor Code** (see Oxford College Catalog)

This is a course in vocal performance for one credit. The class meets Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7-9:30 p.m. in Few Choral Rehearsal room. My office is in Few 204; office hours are Monday through Friday 2-3 p.m. and at other times by appointment. Our class conference is titled **Oxford Chorale** and is found on Learnlink under the SGA icon. The syllabus and information regarding rehearsals and performances will be posted here for your reference. You should check the conference often, and also use it to communicate with me and your classmates at any time. I can also be contacted by telephone at (770) 784-4718 or at marchetto@learnlink.emory.edu

Course Goals

The goals of this course include:

1. to help you to master the basic technical skills required for singing
2. to help you to develop and improve your individual vocal performance
3. to develop your aesthetic sense by enhancing your appreciation of beauty in music
4. to develop self-confidence and poise in public presentation
5. to develop your ability to work in coordination with others

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Grading

You will be graded each day on your individual effort and progress. All rehearsals are considered as quizzes and all performances are considered as examinations. Your grade ("plus-minus" system) is based on

- a. class attendance
- b. participation in class with concentration
- c. rehearsal attendance
- d. concert performances
- e. singing competence (including breathing and intonation, knowledge of melody and rhythm, understanding and pronunciation of texts)
- f. self-evaluation (2 pages typewritten) due on 12/9/02

ATTENDANCE POLICY

ONE ABSENCE IS ALLOWED FROM TUESDAY EVENING CLASS, AND ONE ABSENCE IS ALLOWED FROM THURSDAY EVENING CLASS. NO ABSENCES ARE ALLOWED FROM DRESS REHEARSALS OR PERFORMANCES. Persons with excessive absences or who miss dress rehearsals will not be allowed to perform in concerts and will fail the class. Persons who miss performances will fail the class. If you must be absent from school because of illness, a doctor's note is required in order for you to make up work. Please be on time. If you arrive more than five minutes beyond the starting time of a class or rehearsal, you will be marked late. Two late arrivals will equal one absence.

Materials to bring to class:

Books The Clippinger Class-Method and Vaccai, Practical Method of Italian Singing (available in the Oxford Bookstore)

Your folder with music

- c. A notebook or agenda with a calendar
- d. Two pencils with erasers
- e. Water (optional)

Deposit

A refundable music deposit of \$10.00 is due by the end of the first week of class. You are responsible for returning your folder and all music assigned to you when they are collected. If any piece of music is not returned or is damaged, you will forfeit your entire deposit.

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Madrigal Singers The Oxford Madrigal Singers are selected by the conductor from the members of the Oxford Chorale. They are auditioned and they perform under the same policies as the entire chorale.

IMPORTANT DATES

NO CLASS MEETINGS

Oct. 15--Fall vacation
Nov. 26—Thanksgiving vacation

DRESS REHEARSALS:

THURSDAY, NOV. 21:	6-9:30 p.m.
SUNDAY NOV. 24:	6-9:30 p.m.
MONDAY DEC. 2:	6-9:30 p.m.
TUESDAY DEC 3:	6-9:30 p.m.

PERFORMANCE DATES (These are your examinations)

Sunday, October 27, Oxford Weekend Service at Allen Memorial Church

Please be seated in the choir loft in the sanctuary of Allen Memorial Church at 9:30 a.m. for warm-up and rehearsal. Service will conclude at approximately 12:00 p.m. (There will be rehearsal, a break with refreshments, and then we will sing for the service.)

Thursday and Friday, Dec. 5 and 6, 8 p.m., Holiday Concerts in Williams Hall

Call on Thursday and Friday will be at 6:45 p.m. in Williams Hall

Saturday Dec. 7 at 7 p.m. and Sunday Dec. 8 at 3 p.m., Newton County Arts Association Concert
(Christmas at Old Church)
Call on Saturday is at 6 p.m., Call on Sunday is at 2 p.m.

Concert dress for all concerts:

WOMEN: White Oxford Chorale shirt
Black Skirt (knee-to-calf length)
Black dress shoes
Black hose
Shirt fee is \$30.00.

MEN: White dress shirt
Dark navy tie
Black dress slacks
Black dress shoes
Black socks
Tie fee is \$30.00

Please make your checks payable to the Oxford Chorale.
(A limited number of gently used shirts and ties are available at reduced cost.)