

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 evening from 7-9 p.m. in H206 and an additional hour TBA. My office is in H 205; office hours are Monday through Friday at 11:30 a.m.-12:30 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 fellow students at any time. I can also be contacted by telephone at (770) 784-8367 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 improve your individual singing voice
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 with others in groups

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

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In evaluating your singing competence, the following will be considered:

- 1. breathing and intonation
- 2. knowledge of melody and rhythm
- 3. knowledge and pronunciation of texts
- 4.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

ONE ABSENCE IS ALLOWED FROM TUESDAY EVENING CLASS, TWO ABSENCES ARE ALLOWED FROM TBA CLASS. NO ABSENCES ARE ALLOWED FROM DRESS REHEARSALS OR PERFORMANCES.

Persons with excessive absences or who miss dress rehearsal 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 absent.

Materials to bring to class:

- a. Books (The Clipping Class-Method and Vaccai, Practical Method of Italian Singing). The books are available in the Oxford Bookstore.
- b. 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.

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.

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IMPORTANT DATES

No class meetings-Oct. 15-16 (Fall vacation), Nov. 21-23 (Thanksgiving holiday)

Dress rehearsals Tuesday, Nov. 27 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. in Williams Hall
 Tuesday, Dec. 4 from 6:30 -9:30 p.m. in Williams Hall

CONCERT AND PERFORMANCE DATES (These are your examinations)

Sunday, Nov. 5, Family Weekend Service at Allen Memorial Church

Please be seated in the choir loft in the sanctuary of Allen Memorial Church at 9:45 a.m. for warm-up and rehearsal. Service will conclude at approximately 12:00 p.m.

Sunday Service in November at Cannon Chapel, Emory U. day and time TBA

Thursday and Friday, Dec. 6 and 7, 8 p.m., Holiday Concerts in Williams Hall

Call on Thursday will be at 7 p.m.

Call on Friday will be at 6 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 8 and 9, Concert in Old Church

Dec. 8 concert at 8 p.m., Dec. 9 concert at 3 p.m.

Call on Saturday will be at 7 p.m.

Call on Sunday will be at 2 p.m.

Concert dress for all concerts this semester

WOMEN: White Oxford Chorale shirt
 Black Skirt (knee-to-calf length)
 Black dress shoes
 Black hose

The cost for the shirt is \$32.00.

MEN: White dress shirt
 Dark Navy Tie
 Black slacks
 Black dress shoes
 Black socks

The cost for the tie is \$32.00.

Please make your checks payable to the Oxford Chorale.