

OXFORD COLLEGE OF EMORY UNIVERSITY

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Music 300R--Oxford Chorale

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Welcome to Music 300R and the study of vocal performance . It is your responsibility to read this syllabus, retain it for reference, and 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 [College Catalog](#))

This is a course in vocal performance for one credit. Class meets Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7-9:30 p.m. in Few Choral Rehearsal room. My office is Few 204; office hours are Monday through Friday 2:00-3:00 p.m. and also by appointment. Our class conference is **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 your classmates and me. I can also be contacted by telephone at (770) 784-4718 or at marchetto@learnlink.emory.edu

Course Goals

The goals of this course are:

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 in coordination with others

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 4/29/03)

ATTENDANCE POLICY

ONE ABSENCE IS ALLOWED FROM TUESDAY EVENING CLASS, TWO ABSENCES ARE ALLOWED FROM THURSDAY 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 without permission from the professor 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:

- a. Books (The Clippinger Class-Method and Vaccai, Practical Method of Italian Singing. The books are 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.

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: Mon-Fri, March 10-14, Spring Vacation

DRESS REHEARSALS

Sunday, April 6 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. in Williams Hall
Tuesday, April 8 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. in Williams Hall
Sunday, April 27 from 9:30-10:30 a.m. in Allen Memorial Church
Friday, May 9 from 3:00-5:00 p.m. in Old Church

PERFORMANCE DATES (These are your examinations)

Thursday and Friday, April 10 and 11, 8 p.m., Spring Concerts in Williams Hall

Call on Thursday and Friday will be at 7 p.m. in Williams Hall

Sunday, April 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.

Friday, May 9, Baccalaureate Service at Old Church at 7 p.m.

Call will be at 6:00 p.m. at Old Church

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 \$30.00.

MEN: White dress shirt

Dark Navy Tie

Black slacks

Black dress shoes

Black socks

The cost for the tie is \$30.00.

A limited number of gently used shirts and ties are available.

Please make your checks payable to the Oxford Chorale.