

OXFORD COLLEGE OF EMORY UNIVERSITY

Fall, 1998

Music 300R--Oxford Chorale

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This is a course in vocal performance which meets Mon/Wed/Fri from 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. for Tenors and Basses and 12:00-1:00 p.m. for Sopranos and Altos. The daytime meetings are held in H 206. Sopranos, Altos, Tenors, and Basses meet together on Tuesday evenings from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Evening meetings are held in H 206 and the Chapel.

My office is in H 205 and my office hours are Mon/Wed/Fri from 9:30-10 a.m., Tues/Thurs 9:00-9:30 a.m., and by appointment. I can be contacted by Learnlink or by telephone at (770) 784-8367.

COURSE POLICIES

You are responsible for reading and following all policies on this syllabus. All of your work in this course is governed by the **Oxford College Honor Code** (See Oxford College Catalog, pp. 38-40.)

Grading

In this class, you are graded every day on your effort and progress. All performances are considered as examinations and the Holiday Dress Rehearsal and Concert are your final exam. Your grade (in "plus-minus" system) is based on

- a. class attendance
- b. rehearsal attendance
- c. concert performances
- d. mid-term written examination
- e. your vocal effort and progress as evaluated each and every time you sing

Attendance policy.

NO ABSENCES ARE ALLOWED FROM TUESDAY EVENING REHEARSALS, DRESS REHEARSAL, 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.

Three absences are allowed from the daytime voice class. For each absence beyond three, your grade will be reduced by one letter grade. In cases of serious illness, an excuse from a medical professional is required.

Be on time. If you arrive more than five minutes beyond the start of a class or rehearsal, you will be marked absent.

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Materials

Always bring to class:

- Your books (The Clippinger Class-Method and Vaccai, Practical Method of Italian Singing). The books are available in the Oxford Bookstore.
- Your folder with music
- A notebook or agenda with a calendar
- Two pencils

Deposit

A refundable music deposit of \$10.00 is due by Sept. 2. 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

Afternoon class dates

Sept. 7--No class--Labor Day
Oct. 12--No class--Fall Break

Midterm examination

Friday, October 9

Evening rehearsals (These are equal to classes)

Tuesdays Sept. 8, 15, 22, 29 (in H206)
Tues. Oct. 6 (H 206)
No rehearsal Tues. Oct. 13- Fall Break
Tues. Oct. 20 (H 206)
Sunday, Oct. 25 performance at Allen Memorial Church
Tues. Oct. 27 (in the Chapel)
Tuesdays Nov. 3, 10, 17 (Chapel)
Sunday rehearsal Nov. 22 (Chapel) (from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.)
No rehearsal Tues. Nov. 24
Dress rehearsal Tues. Dec. 1 (from 7:00 - 9:30)
Concerts thurs Dec. 3 and Fri Dec. 4
No rehearsal Tues, Dec. 8

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Dress Rehearsals and Performances

Allen Memorial Church service, Parents' Weekend, Sunday, Oct. 25.
Report to Allen Memorial Church at 9:45 a.m. for warm-up and rehearsal.
Service will conclude at approximately 12:00 p.m.

Dress rehearsal for Holiday Concert:
Tuesday, Dec. 1, 7:00-9:30 p.m. in the Chapel

Holiday Concerts:
Thursday, Dec. 3 and Friday, Dec. 4 at 8:00 p.m. in the Chapel
Report to H 206 at 7:00 p.m. each evening for warm-up

Concert dress for all concerts this semester

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

The cost for Oxford Chorale shirt is \$37.00.

MEN: White dress shirt
 Emory tie
 Black slacks
 Black dress shoes
 Black socks

The cost for Emory tie is \$36.00.

Please make your checks payable to the Oxford Chorale.

Oxford Chorale Conference

There is a conference for the Oxford Chorale on Learnlink under the SGA icon. Please check this conference often for information regarding rehearsals and performances. The conference is also the best way to communicate with the director and fellow students.