

OXFORD COLLEGE OF EMORY UNIVERSITY

Music 300R--Oxford Chorale--Fall, 2000

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This is a course in vocal performance for one credit. Daytime meetings are held in H 206 on this schedule: Soprano/Alto (M/W/F 12-1 p.m.) and Tenor/Bass (M/W/F 2-3 p.m.) Everyone meets together on Tuesday evenings from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Evening meetings are held in H 206 and the Chapel (See the schedule of evening meeting on page 2.)

Office: H 205—Office hours: M/F 9:30-10 a.m., Tue/ Thu 12:15-1:00 p.m., and at other times by appointment. I can be contacted by Learnlink or by telephone at (770) 784-8367. Notices for this course will be placed on the Oxford Chorale conference (under SGA icon). Please check the conference often for information regarding rehearsals and performances. The conference is also the best way to communicate with me and your fellow students.

COURSE POLICIES

You are responsible for reading and following all policies on this syllabus. Your work in this course is governed by the **Honor Code** (See Oxford College Catalog, pp. 49-51.)

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 and participation with concentration
- b. rehearsal attendance
- c. concert performances

Attendance policy

NO ABSENCES ARE ALLOWED FROM TUESDAY EVENING REHEARSALS, 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.

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

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.

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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. You do not need to bring the books on Tuesday evenings.
- 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.

IMPORTANT DATES

Afternoon class dates

No class meeting-Sept. 4, Oct. 16, Dec. 8

Evening rehearsals (These are equal to quizzes)

Rehearsals Tuesdays Sept. 12, 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 24, 31 (in H206)

Rehearsals Tuesdays Nov. 7, 14, 28 and Sunday, Nov. 19 (in the Chapel)

Dress rehearsals Thursday, Nov. 30 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. (in Old Church)
 Tuesday, Dec. 5 from 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. in the Chapel

Concerts and Performances (These are equal to 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.

Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 2 and 3, Concert in Old Church

Times TBA

Thursday and Friday, Dec. 7 and 8, 8 p.m., Holiday Concerts in the Chapel

Please be in H206 promptly at 7 p.m. for warm-up each night.

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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 \$40.00.

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

The cost for Emory tie is \$40.00.

Please make your checks payable to the Oxford Chorale.