

# MUSIC 24 - VOICE CLASS - FALL 2014

## COURSE SYLLABUS

### TIMES AND DATES

MW 11:00-11:50 AM - Forum 10

Class will not meet: Monday, September 1 - Labor Day

DROP DATE - Friday August 29, 2014. After this date a grade will be given.

### INSTRUCTOR

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Office Hours - By Arrangement

### REQUIRED MATERIALS

TBA

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

This class is an introduction to fundamental vocal techniques.

#### Attendance

Regular Attendance is Mandatory: More than (4) Absences from Class will Result in a Failing Grade. If a student is tardy, it is the student's responsibility to make sure he or she is marked present after class so that the absence is changed to a tardy. Three tardies constitute an absence. A tardy in excess of 20 minutes is considered an absence. Students who exceed the absence limit after the drop date will receive an "F".

#### Grading

Your grade will be determined from a combination of homework, quizzes, a final exam and the final class performance. Completion of all portions of the class is mandatory.

Final grade will be computed as follows:

Participation - 20%

Class work, homework, quizzes - 20%

Class performances - 30%

Final exam - 30%

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES: If you have a verified need for an academic accommodation or materials in alternate media (i.e., Braille, large print, electronic text, etc.) per the Americans with disabilities Act (ADA) or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, please contact the instructor as soon as possible.

# Music 24 - Beginning Voice Course Outline

Aug 18	Practicing Introductions
Aug 20	The Vocal Process
Aug 25	Vocal Self-Image and the Study of Singing
Aug 27	Vocal Athlete - The Body as an Instrument Warm-ups 1
Sept 3	Breath Management
Sept 8	Quiz Phonation
Sept 10	Quiz Review Phonation
Sept 15	Vocal Registers
Sept 17	Resonation and the Resonators
Sept 22	Review and Warm-ups 2
Sept 24	Quiz Intro to Vowels
Sept 29	Quiz Review Vowels Continued - Vowel Homework
Oct 1	Introduction to IPA - IPA Homework
Oct 6	Consonants - Consonants Homework
Oct 8	Consonants continued - Consonants Homework
Oct 13	IPA and foreign languages
Oct 15	Integrating the Vocal Process Use and Care of the Vocal Instrument
Oct 20	Mid-term

Oct 22	Mid-term Review Song Assignments (Each student must set-up 2 individual 15 minute lesson time with instructor)
Oct 27	Song Preparation
Oct 29	Song Preparation continued
Nov 3	Song Repertoire
Nov 5	Vocal Classification Listening Examples
Nov 10	Brief History of Song Literature - English Art Songs Listening Examples Class Performance
Nov 12	Brief History of Song Literature - German Art Songs Listening Examples Class Performance
Nov 17	Song Literature continued - French Art Songs Listening Examples Class Performance
Nov 19	Song Literature continued - American Art Songs Listening Examples Class Performance
Nov 24	Song Literature continued - Italian Arias and Opera Listening Examples Class Performance
Nov 26	Introduction Practice Recital Etiquette
Dec 1	Recital Dress Rehearsal
Dec 3	Recital Dress Rehearsal
Final	TBA