

MUSIC 21
Vintage Singers (2 units)

Spring Quarter 2024

Mondays and Wednesdays 1:30 pm-3:20 pm

April 8 - June 24, 2024

No Class May 27 and June 19

Class meets in room A11

Instructor: Dr. Ilan Glasman
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COURSE OBJECTIVES

- To develop and perform an expanded knowledge of choral repertoire
- To apply accurate rehearsal techniques in small group singing
- To develop performance discipline and skills, particularly a cappella
- To recognize traditional, contemporary and experimental choral music notations
- To participate as a member of an organized group

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Students practice proper rehearsal techniques in group singing.
- To recognize traditional, contemporary and experimental choral music notations.

REQUIRED MATERIALS

- All literature assigned by instructor
- Pencil

RECOMMENDED MATERIALS

- record/playback device
- access to piano

ADMISSION:

- ensemble membership is determined by audition. Director makes final decisions.
- Director also determines vocal range and part(s) assigned for each singer

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

- punctuality, positive participation, practice and preparation; communication!
- periodic music checks demonstrating mastery of material and strong choral technique

SPECIAL REHEARSAL AND PERFORMANCE CALENDAR

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| • Madrigal Event | Saturday, May 18, 2024 | 6:00-8:30 p.m. Saratoga Country Club |
| • Music Department Concert | Saturday, June 15, 2024 | 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. in VPAC |
| 3:00-4:30 | Small groups (sign up with Dr. G.) | |
| 4:30-5:30 | Vintage Singers on stage | |
| 5:30-6:30 | Chorale on stage w/band | |
| 6:30-7:00 | Orchestra only on stage | |
| 7:00 | Doors open | |
| 7:30 | CONCERT | |
| • Chamber Music | Monday, June 17, 2024 | 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. in A11 |
| • An Evening of Jazz | Monday, June 17, 2024 | 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. in VPAC |
| • Special Projects Vocal Recital | Thursday, June 20, 2024 | 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. in A11 |
| • Piano Extravaganza | Sunday, June 23, 2024 | 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. in A11 |

CONCERT DRESS CODE

Option 1: Tuxedo coat and pants, white tux shirt, black bow tie, cummerbund, black socks and dress shoes

Option 2: Purchase or borrow special ensemble dress. See Dr. G. for information.

All singers must understand proper group etiquette on stage; such as good hygiene, no distracting jewelry, no talking or moving around

GRADING POLICY (EVERYONE BEGINS THE QUARTER WITH AN 'A')

Music Knowledge (periodic music checks will be conducted):

- Singers are judged on accuracy, tone quality and intonation.
- Additional criteria include balance, blend, diction, dynamics and articulation.
- Singers who successfully employ criteria above will sing in concert.
- Instructor will use subjective grading to assess music knowledge.

Discipline (daily assessment made of the following):

- Good effort is early arrival, always on task, positive attitude, good posture, meaningful breathing, best musical effort. Daily 'A' is consistent excellence (A+).
- Disruptive or inappropriate behavior or attitude will result in removal from class
- Full letter grade reduction issued if instructor needs to remove student for discipline

Attendance:

- 5-20 minutes late = tardy recorded
- 20 or more minutes missed at any time during rehearsal = absence recorded
- Full letter grade reduction upon 4th tardy (or equivalent)
- Full letter grade reduction upon 3rd absence (or equivalent)
- Excessive attendance issues will result in student dropped from the course
- Extra credit available depending on situation.

Student grade will begin dropping if:

- absent three times (for any reason)
- absent both days of week 10 (week of concert)
- excessively late to rehearsal

Concert grading:

- Late to concert call time may result in removal and one full grade reduction
- Absence/Disruption at concert = 2 full grade reduction and suspension from group
- Attendance will be required at all events, as announced. 3 weeks advance notice.