

Rutgers - The State University of New Jersey
Mason Gross School of the Arts - Department of Music
Music 07:701:157:01 Voice Class – Fall 2007
Tuesdays from 10:55 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Art History Bldg. Room 202
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Required Text and Accompanying Compact Discs

(Purchase at Co-Op Bookstore Cook/Douglass campus. **Bring text to every class.**)

Ware, Clifton. Adventures in Singing: a process for exploring, discovering, and developing vocal potential. McGraw Hill; Boston, 2004.

Course Description and Objectives

This course is designed to introduce both non-music majors and non-voice majors to rudimentary skills in vocal performance. Included is a cursory investigation into vocal pedagogy, the International Phonetic Alphabet, and diverse vocal repertoire. This course places a great deal of emphasis on performance. To that end, students are expected to sing in front of their peers in group and solo situations. It is expected that each student will develop and grow in terms of technique, artistry, and overall confidence.

Attendance

PLEASE DO NOT BE LATE FOR THIS CLASS AND DO NOT SKIP THIS CLASS. Students are permitted one excused absence. All other absences are only excusable with a physician's or nurse practitioner's note. In other words, there is no opportunity to make up missed quizzes or scheduled performances unless you provide documentation from either of the medical professionals listed above. The medical professional CANNOT be related to you. Class participation, outstanding attendance, and promptness are considered part of the overall grading schedule and are paramount to the student's success.

Grading Schedule

Quizzes	= 30% (2 @ 15% each)
Recital Performances	= 40% (2 @ 20% each)
Mini-Master Class Performance	= 10%
Concert Report	= 10%
In Class Participation/Attendance	= 10%
Total	= 100%

Grading

A, B+, B, C+, C, D and F.

A	= 90-100
B+	= 86-89
B	= 80-85
C+	= 76-79
C	= 70-75
D	= 60-69
F	= 59 and below

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Proposed Class Schedule (Please note, schedule is subject to change)

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1. September 4
Activity: Introduction to course materials and group singing activities. Assignment: 1. Read Chapter 1 and Chapter 2 in the Ware text. 2. Be prepared to sing a piece of your choice for next class: anything that you have in your repertoire of any genre. If you have the sheet music, bring it and I will attempt to sight-read if possible.
2. September 11
Assignment: 1. Read Chapter 3 and Chapter <u>11</u> in the Ware text. 2. Start listening to CD accompaniments. Activity: Group singing, lecture, and mini-performances. Instructor will guide repertoire assignments for upcoming mini-recitals.
3. September 18
Activity: Group singing and lecture. Assignment: Read Chapter 4 in the Ware text.
4. September 25
Activity: Group singing and lecture. Assignment: 1. Read Chapter 5 and Chapter <u>12</u> in the Ware text. 2. Singers be sure your piece is memorized and ready for next week's mini-recital.
5. October 2
Activity: <i>Folk Songs and Spirituals</i> Group One Mini-Recital. Assignment: 1. Read Chapter 6 in Ware's text. 2. Group Two Singers be sure your piece is memorized and ready for next week's mini-recital.
6. October 9
Activity: <i>Folk Songs and Spirituals</i> Group Two Mini-Recital.. Assignment: 1. Read Chapter 7 in Ware's text.
7. October 16
Activity: <i>Mini-Master Class</i> Group One. Assignment: Read Chapter 8 in Ware's text.
8. October 23
Activity: Quiz #1. Group singing and lecture. <i>Mini-Master Class</i> Group Two. Assignment: Read Chapter 9 in Ware's text.
9. October 30
Activity: Group singing and lecture. <i>Mini-Master Class</i> Group Three. Assignment: Read Chapter 10 in Ware's text.
10. November 6
Activity: Group singing and lecture. Assignment: Skim Chapter 11 again in Ware's text.
11. November 13
Activity: Group singing and lecture. Assignment: Skim Chapter 12 again in Ware's text.
12. November 20 ***
* No class re: Thanksgiving and Thursday Classes *
13. November 27
Activity: <i>Art Song</i> Group One Mini-Recital.
14. December 4
Activity: <i>Art Song</i> Group Two Mini-Recital.
15. December 11 ***
* Activity: Quiz #2 *