

CEDAR CREST COLLEGE

(MUS 199 70 2 Syllabus for Madrigal Singers) Fall, 2008

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- II. MUS 199 70 2 – Madrigal Singers -- Fall, 2008 – 1 credit
- III. Course Prerequisite: New Members BY AUDITION ONLY
- IV. All rehearsals will be held in the Little Theater of Alum Hall, Downstairs.
Rehearsal day is Wednesday, 4:00—5:30PM on the following dates:

Aug.27; Sept.3,10,17,24; Oct.1, 8,15,22 ,29; Nov.5,12, 19, Dec.3

Performance date: Dec.7, Sunday, at 2PM, onstage in TCC - Vespers

- V. Attendance is MANDATORY at all rehearsals/performances. Missing a rehearsal puts everyone at a disadvantage. You must call the instructor if you are going to be late to any rehearsal or if you must leave early for any reason. Plan ahead so you can meet your obligations with success.
- VI. Rehearsal Protocol: Be punctual and ready to sing at 4PM. Promptness is expected. It is of the utmost importance that students stay on task during rehearsals. Respectful behavior by remaining quiet, if not singing, is mandatory.

Bring all of your materials, including a pencil, to each rehearsal. Please come prepared!

- VII. Cancellation of Rehearsal will occur only if campus is closed due to inclement weather or another emergency. When/if necessary any cancellations will be made in a timely manner so as to not put anyone traveling a distance in harm's way.
- VIII. Concert Attire Provided. New members will need to be fitted well in advance of the concert.
- IX. Grading Policy: Everyone starts the semester with an "A." Missing rehearsal, and/or being late/leaving early, will put your grade in jeopardy by 1 lower letter grade each time it occurs. Failure to return all of your musical supplies at the end of the semester will result in a fine plus a lower letter grade. Failure to perform in the Vespers Concert will result in 1 lower letter grade. Memorization is an added responsibility which will effect the final grade. All of these things can be accomplished by each student. No one should earn less than an "A."
- X. Course Objectives: To offer students with vocal backgrounds further study and performance opportunities. An added objective for this performance season is to do so completely MEMORIZED. Our hard work and practice will culminate in the Vespers Concert. The discipline of performing by memory raises the bar to a new level.

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- I. MUS 196 70 2 --- All College Chorus --- Fall, 2008 --- 1 credit
 - II. Course Prerequisite: NONE
 - III. All rehearsals will be held in the Little Theater of Alum Hall, Downstairs.
Rehearsal day is Monday, 4:30—5:30PM on the following dates:
Aug.25; Sept.8, 15, 22, 29; Oct.6, 20, 27; Nov.3, 10, 17, 24
Vespers Concert: Sunday, Dec.7, at 2PM onstage in TCC.
 - IV. Attendance is MANDATORY at all rehearsals/performances. Missing a rehearsal puts everyone at a disadvantage. You must call the instructor if you are going to be late to any rehearsal or if you must leave early for any reason. Plan ahead so you can meet your obligations successfully.
 - V. Rehearsal Protocol: Be punctual and ready to sing at 4:30PM.
Promptness is expected. Please come prepared with all of your materials, including a pencil. It is of the utmost importance that students remain on task during rehearsals. Respectful behavior by remaining quiet, if not singing, is mandatory. Be courteous to the instructor and your fellow musicians. Everyone comes from a different level of experience. Respect that fact.
 - VI. Cancellation of Rehearsal will only occur if campus is closed because of inclement weather or another emergency. When/if necessary any

- cancellations will be made in a timely manner so as to not put anyone traveling a distance in harm's way.
- VII. Concert Attire: Vespers Concert-----Black dress pants/skirt, shoes, & White dressy tops. Please show no skin at the midriff. Festive scarf Provided.
- VIII. Grading Policy: Everyone starts with an "A." Missing rehearsal, and/or being late/leaving early, will put your grade in jeopardy by 1 lower letter grade each time it occurs. Failure to return all of your musical supplies at the end of the semester will result in a fine plus a lower letter grade. Failure to perform in the Vespers Concert will result in 1 lower letter grade. No one should earn less than an "A" because all of these things can be accomplished by each student.
- IX. Course Objectives: To offer the college community the experience of ensemble singing and a performance opportunity at semester's end. Our hard work and practice will culminate in the Vespers Concert. The main objective is to enjoy the vocal experience and demonstrate to others (through this concert) how the joy of making music together touches the depth of our souls.