

CEDAR CREST COLLEGE

(MUS 199 70 2 Syllabus for Madrigal Singers) Spring, 2009

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- II. MUS 199 70 2 – Madrigal Singers – Spring, 2009 – 1 credit
- III. Course Prerequisite: New Members By AUDITION ONLY
- IV. All rehearsals will be held in the Little Theatre of Alum Hall, Downstairs
Rehearsal day is Wednesday, 4:00—5:30PM on the following dates:
Jan.21, 28; Feb.4, 11, 18, 25; Mar.4, 18, 25; Apr.1,8,15,22,29
Concert Dates are: May 1, Friday, 12—1 PM; AND May 3, Sunday, 2 PM in Samuels
Theatre, Thompkins Center
- 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 successfully.
- VI. Rehearsal Protocol: Be punctual and ready to sing at 4 PM. 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. Memorization of music is REQUIRED! Failure to be memorized for the 2 concerts 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 May 1st and May 3rd concerts. The discipline of performing by memory raises the bar to a new level.
- XI. REMEMBER the HONOR CODE at all times.

