

# CSUCI University Choir

Course Syllabus

Spring, 2009

Time: Monday evenings from 7-9:50 P.M.

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*Please notify the chorus coordinator if you need any assistance during rehearsals or performances due to any disabilities or impairment.*

## **Course Purpose:**

CSUCI University Chorus will provide knowledge, comprehension, and application of beginning, intermediate, and advanced skills in choral singing. The student will, through rehearsal and performance, learn choral repertoire, develop musicianship, and performance skills.

## **Course Description:**

This course will focus, each semester, on one or several choral works. These works will be rehearsed on a weekly basis and be performed several times during the semester. The selected choral repertoire will represent historical time periods from the Medieval to present times, Western culture and World Music, as well as a variety of languages and musical styles.

## **Course Requirement:**

*All the students from CSUCI must register at the beginning of the semester through the university's regular academic program.*

Community singers are required to pay the \$75 course fee at the beginning of the semester, due by Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>. Community Members will make a payment to Channel Islands Choral Association (CICA).

It is critical for the students and community members to attend weekly rehearsals **on time**. A maximum of three excused absences per semester will be granted to each student with an **advanced** notice to the conductor. **Dress rehearsals and performances are mandatory. All students must fulfill the above requirement in order to participate in performances.**

## **Required Material:**

Music: selected by the conductor and will be distributed to you at the beginning of the semester. Your registration fee will cover the cost of the music; however, if any music is lost or damaged, you will be responsible for any replacement costs. Please refer to the University Choral Library Policy. All music must be returned to the instructor at the end of the semester.

For Community Members: You will be supplied with music from Channel Islands Choral Association. This is the property of CICA and must be returned to CICA at the end of the semester. You may purchase your music from CICA if you wish to keep it. You will be billed the cost of any unreturned music.

**Choral Folder:**

You are responsible for purchasing your own black choral folder.

**Concert Attire:**

Men: Black tuxedo/white tux shirt, black bow tie, black cummerbund, black socks, black close-toed shoes (no flip-flops, no sandals) – orthopedic shoes must be black.

Women: Black formal long skirt or dress (must be longer than mid-calf), black DRESS pants (no jeans, no pencil leggings, no casual look), black top – sleeves: long, 3/4, 1/4, sleeveless (no spaghetti straps, no excessive sparkle, no strapless, no low cut), black stockings, black close-toed shoes (no flip-flops, no sandals) – orthopedic shoes must be black.

No perfume on stage or during rehearsals, please.

**Rehearsals: Mondays, 7 PM – 9:50 PM At Trinity Presbyterian Church**

**January 26<sup>th</sup>, Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, (Also, Sat. 14<sup>th</sup> see below) April 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, May 4<sup>th</sup>, (no rehearsal May 11<sup>th</sup> see below) May 18<sup>th</sup> (Final rehearsal at TPC, see below)**

Please note: There will be **no rehearsal** at TPC on March 23<sup>rd</sup> due to CSUCI Spring Break.

Please note: There will be **no rehearsal** at TPC on May 11<sup>th</sup> due to CSUCI finals.

**Additional Rehearsal/Retreat:**

**There will be an additional rehearsal/retreat on Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM – 2 PM at TPC.** We will rehearse in the morning and have a guest teacher, Linda Ottsen, for a seminar on vocal technique, then a Pot Luck social gathering in Fellowship Hall.

**Dress Rehearsal:**

**(please note that there are 3 rehearsals and 1 concert the week of May 18<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>)**

Trinity Presbyterian Church,  
Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup> 7 PM – 9:30 PM

At First United Methodist Church, 1338 E. Santa Clara Street, Ventura:  
Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> 6:30 – 9:30 PM, Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> 6:30 – 9:30 PM

**Concert: First United Methodist Church**

Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>. Call time 2:30 PM Concert: 4 PM