

CSUCI University Chorus

Course Syllabus

Fall, 2007

Time: Monday evening from 7-9:30 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 special needs.

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 Fees:

All enrolled students are required to register at the beginning of the semester through the university's regular academic program.

Non-enrolled singers from the community singers are required to pay a **\$75 course fee** that is due at the beginning of the semester. An enrollment form will be available from the instructor. Payments may be made by check or credit card. . All checks and credit card information will be collected by the instructor and submitted to the university. **All checks should be made out to CSUCI. The university will submit charges against the credit card to your credit card company.** *If you need a receipt, you must contact the university, not the instructor.*

Course Requirement:

It is critical for all members of the choir to attend rehearsals on time.

A maximum of three excused absences per semester will be granted to each student as well as each community member with an **advanced** notice to the conductor.

Dress rehearsals and performances are Mandatory.

All choir members must fulfill the above requirement in order to participate in performances.

All students must fulfill the above requirements in order to receive credit for the course.

Rehearsals:

All rehearsals will be at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 2304 Antonio Ave, Camarillo.

A schedule of all rehearsals will be given by the instructor at the beginning of the semester.

Sectionals:

Sectional rehearsals are mandatory and will take place 45 minutes before the regularly scheduled rehearsal time. All voice parts will have 2 sectional rehearsals. *There is no fee for the additional rehearsal time.* This time is donated by the instructor to ensure that all members of the choir are comfortable with the music as early as possible.

Materials:**Music:**

All music is the property of CSUCI and is selected by the conductor and distributed at the beginning of the semester. If any music is lost or damaged beyond usability, you will be responsible for any replacement costs.

Choral Folder:

You are responsible for purchasing your own black choral folder.

Concert Attire:

Men: A black tuxedo with white tuxedo shirt and black bowtie, black cummerbund, black socks and black shoes.

Ladies: Black dressy pant outfit or long black dress or skirt with black dressy top (elegant & tasteful, no spaghetti straps, no excessive sparkle) with black dress shoes and black stockings. No perfume on stage or during rehearsals, please.

Concert Dates and Dress Rehearsals:**Dress rehearsals:**

Monday, December 3rd at 7 PM

Saturday, December 8th at 1:30 PM.

Location: Trinity Presbyterian Church, Camarillo (2304 Antonio Ave, Camarillo)

Concert: Saturday, December 8th at 4 PM

Call time: 1:30 PM

Other Possible performances this fall: (updates about these performances will be announced during rehearsals)

Women to sing with the Footworks Youth Ballet Company and the Moorpark College Symphonic Orchestra on Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker at Oxnard Performing Arts Center.

Performance #1: Call time: Saturday, December 8th at approximately 6:30 p.m.

Performance #2: Call time: Sunday December 9th at 1:00 p.m.

Performance time on both performances: TBA

On Campus Christmas Caroling: (All)

Thursday, December 6th at noon.