

CSUCI University Chorus

Course Syllabus

Spring, 2008

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 impairments.

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 **MUST** register at the beginning of the semester through the university's regular academic program or the Extended Education program. Community singers who wish to obtain credit through this course must register through the Open University and pay their requested fee. Community singers not desiring credit will pay the \$ 75 course fee at the beginning of the semester.

It is very critical for the student to attend weekly rehearsal **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.

Choral Folder:

You are responsible for purchasing your own black choral folder.

Concert Attire:

Men: A tuxedo with black bowtie, black socks and black shoes.
Ladies: Black dressy pant outfit or long dress (elegant & tasteful, no spaghetti straps) with black dress shoes and stockings.
No perfume on stage or during rehearsals, please.

Sectionals:

Sectional rehearsals are required. They are designed to help you to familiarize with your music in the earliest stage possible.

Feb. 25 th	Basses
March 3 rd	Basses and Tenors
March 10 th	Tenors
March 17th	Spring break, no class
March 24 th	Altos
March 31 st	Altos and Sopranos
April 7 th	Sopranos

Retreat/Extra Rehearsal:

Saturday, March 8th 9 AM – 2 PM

Additional Performances

**Beethoven Choral Fantasy
with the Moorpark College Symphony Orchestra**

Thursday, February 21st and Thursday, February 28th
8:30 – 9:50 PM,
Moorpark College, Music Bldg Rm M-114

Saturday, March 1st PERFORMANCE – Please wear concert attire!
Call time 6:30 PM Performance, 8 PM
Performing Arts Center Mainstage

CSUCI Choir Concert Dates and Dress Rehearsals:

A reminder: Class dates are from Monday, January 28 until Monday, May 26th. *The class will continue past the date the university officially ends the semester.*

Dress rehearsals:

Monday, May 19th at Trinity Presbyterian Church

Monday, May 26th at First United Methodist Church, Ventura

Thursday, May 29th TBD

Friday, May 30th TBD

Concert:

Saturday, May 31st TBD

Sunday, June 1st 4 PM, First United Methodist Church, Ventura

Call time, 2 PM

Dates to Remember

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Monday, 1/28	First Class	All, 7 – 9:30 PM
Monday, 2/4		All, 7 – 9:30 PM
Monday, 2/11		All, 7 – 9:30 PM
Monday, 2/18		All, 7 – 9:30 PM

Thursday, 2/21 Rehearsal with MCSO, 8:30 – 9:50 PM, Moorpark College

Monday, 2/25	Bass Sectional 6 – 7 PM	All, 7 – 9:30 PM
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Thursday, 2/28 Rehearsal with MCSO, 8:30- 9:50 PM, Moorpark College

Saturday, 3/1 Performance w/ MCSO, call time 6 PM, show 8 PM

Monday, 3/3	Bass & Tenor Sectional 6 – 7 PM	All, 7 – 9:30 PM
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Saturday, 3/8 Retreat/Rehearsal 9AM – 2 PM

Monday, 3/10	Tenor Sectional 6 – 7 PM	All, 7 – 9:30 PM
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Monday, 3/17 NO CLASS, SPRING BREAK

Monday, 3/24	Alto Sectional 6 – 7 PM	All, 7 – 9:30 PM
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Monday, 3/31	Alto & Soprano Sectional 6 – 7 PM	All, 7 – 9:30 PM
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Monday, 4/7	Soprano Sectional 6 – 7 PM	All, 7 – 9:30 PM
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Monday, 4/14		All, 7 – 9:30 PM
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Monday, 4/21		All, 7 – 9:30 PM
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Monday, 4/28		All, 7 – 9:30 PM
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Monday, 5/5		All, 7 – 9:30 PM
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Monday, 5/12		All, 7 – 9:30 PM
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Monday, 5/19	Rehearsal place TBD	All, 7 – 9:30 PM
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Monday, 5/26	Rehearsal place TBD	All, 7 – 9:30 PM
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Thursday, 5/29 TBD

Friday, 5/30 TBD

Saturday, 5/31 TBD

Sunday, 6/1 2 PM Call, 4 PM Concert First United Methodist Church, Ventura