

MUSIC 121B
CLASS SCHEDULE

Fall 2008

MWF 11:30 - 12:20 AM

Text: Meredith Bunch & Cynthia Vaughn: *The Singing Book*

<u>WEEK OF:</u>	<u>TOPIC:</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT:</u>
AUG 25	Introduction to course, relaxation exercises Posture, Voice classification Introduction to Music Lab Melody Singer's Health Singing for the class	The Singing Book, ch. 1-2, The Singing Book, ch. 4 The Singing Book, ch. 12 The Singing Book, ch. 5
SEP 01	HOLIDAY: LABOR DAY	
	Journals are due each Monday	
03	Muscles and Physical Alignment Vocal Exercise Practice Improvisation Breathing, Breath Support	The Singing Book, ch. 7 The Singing Book, pp. 27-33 The Singing Book, Chapter 8 Read excerpt from <i>Change Your Voice...</i>
	Choose one song from Part II, Folk Songs, Spirituals, and Hymns. Read the background Information. Begin your practice following the steps in ch. 5	
	We will sing vocal exercises in class every day until you are doing very well on them.	
	Journals are due each Monday	
08	Vocal Exercise Practice How to read music, Part 1 Preparation for Song #1 (Folk Song) Hymn or Spiritual)	The Singing Book, Appendix D pp. 318-321 The Singing Book, pp.49-54
	Journals are due each Monday	
15	Vocal Exercise Practice How to Read Music, Part 2 Making Sound Folk Song, Hymn, or Spiritual practice	The Singing Book, Appendix D, pp. 321B-323 The Singing Book, ch. 9
	Journals are due each Monday	
22	Vocal Exercise Practice Vocal Quality & Resonance Folk Song, Hymn, Spiritual practice	 The Singing Book, ch. 10

BRING VACCAI BOOK AND TAPE RECORDER ON OCT 3

Journals are due each Monday

NOV 03 **Song #2, Memory** Choose Song #5 (2nd Broadway musical)
Watch video of performance
Song #3, Music

Journals are due each Monday

NOV 10 **SONG #4, music**
Song #2, Performance
Watch video of performance

Journals are due each Monday

17 **SONG #5, music**
Song #3, Performance
Watch video of performance

Journals are due each Monday

24 **Song #4: Performance**
Watch video of performance
Song #5: Memory

23-24 **HOLIDAY: THANKSGIVING RECESS**

DEC 03 Practice and or tape makeups

05 **Last critiques of vocal recital/program due.**

10 **Final Exam: Song #5, Memory**

Final make-up session for any songs

15 **FINAL EXAM: Song #5, Performance**
Watch videos of performances #1 & #5

18 **LAST DAY to complete TAP testing by Lab Assistant**

DEC 19 **END-OF-THE-SEMESTER RECITAL, 10:30 AM, Paliku Theater**
Potluck to follow