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Department of Music
MUSIC 287L - UNIVERSITY CHAMBER SINGERS

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Welcome to the University Chamber Singers.

Members of the Chamber Singers are *strongly encouraged* to sing with the University Chorale as well.
The two groups combined offer you three credits.

Rules and Regs - new, simplified

Please note: there are many specific regulations below that are part of being a Chamber Singer, including how to handle (and not forget) your music, your responsibility for our concert outfits, attendance, attitude, and so forth. If you are NOT comfortable with these regulations, you should not join the group. If you do join, you are expected to abide by these regulations.

In addition to our twice-weekly rehearsals, each singer will be assigned a quartet. Each quartet will meet weekly for at least 50 minutes. Each singer will be expected to sign in and a log kept.

All singers are expected to read and respond to emails from the director or from the choral assistant - promptly.

CS OUTFITS

Fees: \$5 dry cleaning fee for your navy blazers; \$2.50 for your white blouse, which you can wash and iron yourself. It *must* be ironed. If they are not cleaned *and* ironed, I will bring them to the cleaners at your expense. **Money will be collected for the blazers from all students at the beginning of the semester.**

RESPONSIBILITIES: Being a member of this group carries with it a greater responsibility than being part of any other group, or, in fact, than being in any other academic class. This is because you have an effect on the rest of the group, unlike classes where you can do as you please and be graded appropriately. Not attending to your responsibilities is detrimental to everyone else, and to the group's purposes as a whole, which are to make music as well as possible, to entertain and educate our audiences, and to enjoy ourselves while we do it!

1. Work hard while in rehearsal
2. Bring a pencil all the time and use it
3. Bring your music all the time
4. Know our schedule of concerts and dress rehearsals
5. Know the dress requirements
6. Look pleasant when you sing. It's not A work if you don't look the part.
7. Do homework. It's not A work if you don't fix notes at home; it's D work.
8. Failure to return your music will result on a hold on your records.
9. Come to rehearsal on time, warmed up.
10. Open your mouth more than you think you are when you sing
11. Put your name on your music
12. Look at the conductor
13. Try your best all the time
14. Care about what you do and how you sound
15. Practice harder at home, so that you really know the notes, not sort of, or almost, or sometimes.

Spring 09 CONCERT SCHEDULE - as of January 15, 2009

Attendance is required at all concerts and dress rehearsals. This is a busy semester!

**PUT ALL CONCERT DATES IN YOUR PERSONAL CALENDAR NOW!
CUTTING A CONCERT IS AUTOMATIC FAILURE.**

Thursday, January 22 at 7:00 pm

The Art of Aria Substitution, Recital Hall, PAC - FREE - attendance required

February 10, UAlbany Advocacy Day, 5:00-7:00 ish,

Liberty Café, North Concourse, Empire State Plaza; shuttle buses provided

DRESS: Black outfits

Thursday, February 26 at 7:00 pm

Kara Cornell, mezzo soprano, Recital Hall, PAC - attendance required

Thursday, March 26 at 7:00 pm *and*

Saturday, March 28 at 7:00 pm - Recital Hall

Petr Kotik - Recital Hall - performance with CS

DRESS: Black outfits

Friday, April 3 at 7:30 pm,

Mozart's *The Marriage of Figaro*,

Concert performance, Recital Hall - we are the chorus (plus two little women's solo parts!)

DRESS: Black outfits

No unexcused absences Mar 30, April 1- additional rehearsals to be scheduled

Wednesday, April 15 (date subject to change)

Avila Nursing Home, Washington Avenue Extension, 7:00 p.m.

DRESS: Blazers

Sunday, April 19, 7:00 p.m.

Amy Pinnella and Allie Freiman Senior Recital, Recital Hall, PAC

Thursday, April 23, 7:00 p.m. -SPRING CONCERT - Main Theater, PAC

"Songs of the Sea, Songs of the River" - A Hudson400 Presentation

DRESS: Black outfits

Dress rehearsals that week will be during normal rehearsal times, but on the Main Stage, PAC

NO UNEXCUSED ABSENCES PERMITTED Monday, April 20, Wed., April 22

Wednesday, April 29, 3:00 (date subject to change)

St. Louise Retirement Center; Menands

DRESS: Blazers

Friday, May 1, 7:00 p.m.

UA Excellence Awards Gala, Crowne Plaza, downtown Albany

DRESS: Black outfits

Saturday, May 9, 7:00 p.m.

Arla Wilding Senior Recital, Recital Hall, PAC
