

MUSICAL THEATRE VOICE 1: Techniques TPP 3257C - 0001

Syllabus & Schedule

Spring 2017

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Office Hours: Monday 2:00 - 4:00 / Tuesday 1:00 - 2:30 / Wednesday 2:00 - 3:00 / Thursday 1:00 - 2:30

Class Meetings: MWF / 12:00 to 12:50 / PAC Theatre 115

Credit Hours: 2

Catalog Description: Craft of Singing utilizing musical theatre acting techniques and repertoire.

Required Materials: Sheet Music, 1 one-inch 3-Ring binder, 3-hole punch, Xerox Copies, pencils, Highlighters.

Class Requirements: Weekly participation of specified assignments will be required. Students are also expected to observe and participate in giving attention and/or responses to the participation of others as requested.

Each student will be required to prepare and perform songs, from **memory**, as an exercise in learning different **vocal techniques, acting techniques, repertoire, performance techniques, and auditioning formats**. **Brief background information of show, creative team, and song and acting scoring will be also be required.**

1. Each student will select 2 solo songs to be prepared, rehearsed, and performed during the semester, and must adhere to the following criteria:

- Songs must be from **Broadway or Off-Broadway Repertoire.**
- Songs may be from any time period.
- **Song 1: Vaudeville / Family Entertainment Style (Up Tempo) and is to be played “to the audience”.**
- **Song 2 is to be in Romantic Style (Ballad) and is to be played “to another”.**
- **Students are encouraged to do entire songs, but cuts may need to be made to fit time restraints.**

2. Each Student is Required to participate in a Final Exam Presentation of Selected Songs and Scenes.

3. Attendance & Punctuality are Required. ‘You have to come to class’.

Grading

100 Points for 1 Vaudeville	100 Points
100 Points for 1 Romantic Song	100 Points
100 Points for Final Song Presentation	100 Points
Total Possible Points for Semester	300 Points

Grading Scale: Plus or Minus (+ or -) Grading Scale will be used.

Syllabus & Schedule are subject to change at any time by announcement of the Instructor.