

MUSICAL THEATRE VOICE: Techniques

TPP 3257C

Syllabus & Schedule

Spring 2018

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Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 2:00 to 4:00 and Wednesday 2:00 to 3:00.

Class Meetings: MWF / 12:00 to 12:50 / PAC Theatre 118: Rehearsal 3

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 and styles:**

- **Songs must be from Broadway or Off-Broadway Repertoire.**
- **Songs may be from any time period.**
- **Song 1: Vaudeville / Family Entertainment (Up Tempo) and is 'to be played 'to the audience'.**
- **Song 2: Romantic (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’...** (See Attachment below for Details).

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.