

Vocal Chamber Ensemble Fall 2013

Director 2013-2014

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VCE is a select ensemble, drawn from members of the Skidmore College Chorus, performing a wide range of repertoire from all periods, including madrigals, part songs, choral works, and operatic ensembles.

Expectations:

-Arrive to rehearsal on time

-Have the necessary music and pencil needed to rehearse

-Attend all rehearsals and concert

-Act professionally and courteously: help set up chairs, do not talk while we are rehearsing, and be sure phones are off.

-Work hard and have a good attitude.

Rehearsals:

Mondays, 5:30-6:45pm Wilson Chapel

Wednesdays **5:00-6:00pm** Ladd Auditorium (note time and location change from schedule)

Concert Dates and Attire:

Concert: Saturday, November 16 3:00pm

Dress rehearsal: TBD

Concert dress: Long black bottoms (ladies may wear pants or a skirt), long-sleeved white top, and black shoes. Footwear must be close-toed and have minimal heel. Jewelry and accessories must be discreet. Please do not wear perfume or cologne.

Grading and Attendance Policy

Your attendance at rehearsals is integral to the success of the ensemble. *Students are expected to attend all rehearsals and performances. In the event of an illness, a student is still expected to attend rehearsal unless they are completely incapacitated. If a student is unable to sing, they are to sit apart from the ensemble with their score. Requests for absences due to extenuating circumstances must be put in writing via email.*

*Unexcused absences are not permitted. One unexcused absence will result in a 10% deduction from the final grade. **Two unexcused absences result in a failing grade.*** Grades are also determined by level of preparation, quality of participation, and professionalism. If the music loaned to you is not returned, you are given an incomplete for the course until the situation is rectified.

Please feel free to contact me with questions, requests for special accommodations, absence approval, or requests for individual or group lessons outside of our scheduled rehearsals. I look forward to creating beautiful music together!