BROOKHAVEN COLLEGE
MUEN 1151-23501 OPERA/MUSICAL THEATER WORKSHOP
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STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOME
Upon successful completion of this course, students will gain proficiency, relative to his/her level, in the following:
- Basic Acting for Singers
- Vocal Technique
- Musicality
- Diction for Singers
- Stage Presence
- Basic Theatrical Staging

COURSE REQUIREMENTS, ASSIGNMENTS AND TESTS

Three videotapings. 1st Videotaping, 2nd Videotaping (Brookhaven Theater Concert), 3rd Videotaping (Brookhaven Performance Lobby Concert).

Theater and Performance Lobby Concerts. An accompanist fee is required for the concerts.

Aria/Song Research Papers. Students will research their assigned arias/songs, completing the Song Research Paper for each aria/song.

Translations. Students will translate all foreign language arias and write the exact word for word translation under the foreign language text in the music.

REQUIRED OR RECOMMENDED READINGS/BOOKS

An Opera Aria Anthology and/or a Musical Theater Anthology, with Accompaniment CDs. Specific book assignments will be decided at the first class meeting after a student/teacher conference.

LECTURES, DISCUSSIONS, LEARNING UNITS, LESSONS, CHAPTERS

UNIT I
Vocal coachings, 1st videotaping

UNIT II
Theater Concert, 2nd videotaping

UNIT III
Performance Lobby Concert, 3rd videotaping

UNIT IV
Recital video evaluation

GRADING

There will be four grades total: three videotapings and the aria/song research papers along with aria translations if applicable. All four grades are equal and are averaged together for the Final Grade.
A = 100-90, B = 89-80, C = 79-70, D = 69-60, F = 59-0
SPRING 2019 OPERA WORKSHOP AND PRIVATE VOICE LESSONS IMPORTANT DATES

April 1 - Monday, 4pm 1st Videotaping/Song Research Papers Due

April 8 – Monday, 4-6pm #1 Dress Rehearsal, Singing Only

April 15 – Monday, 4-6pm #2 Dress Rehearsal with Staging

April 22 – 7-8:30pm Brookhaven Theater Concert, 2nd Videotaping

April 24 – Wednesday, 1:30pm Brookhaven Performance Lobby Concert, 3rd Video

April 29 – Monday, 4pm DVD Watch Party

May 9 – Thursday, Juries for Music Majors


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