

UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL VOCAL MUSIC DEPARTMENT 2022 - 2023

PLEASE READ THIS BEFORE SCROLLING....

To say that I am excited for next year would be a serious understatement. I am grateful to all of you for auditioning for choir, for talking to friends about joining, and for boosting our enrollment by 62% for next year! To the incoming freshman, thanks for just signing up. Whether to continue in choir from middle school, have a class with friends, or just to clear your VAPA requirement.... I am confident that you will have a great year!

With the craziness in the world right now, I believe there is no more important class for you to take than choir. Choir will teach you how to support each other, to be kind, to value those who are different than you, to be creative, to be compassionate, to develop and stick to a schedule, to rely on others, to ask for help, to be a leader, to work hard, to take risks, to be confident, to know the value of going 100% - 100% of the time, to triumph through adversity, and to celebrate success. You will belong to a family here at UNI.

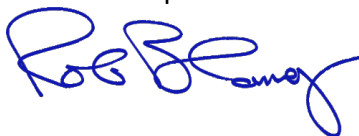
Class lists were determined, in large part, through the audition process. In many cases, the decision was easy; but for some, I gave the benefit of the doubt. If you will be in Cantata Bella, Madrigals, or Pop/Rock Choir and did not give 100% this year, we probably talked about it. The difficulty level of the music for next year is harder and will require more work. If you feel like you don't want to put in the work, please let me know now so that I can make a change. My hope is that everyone will "jump in with both feet and go for it" but those who don't will be left behind and, quite possibly, removed from the class in the first couple of weeks.

There is work to do over the summer. You might think of it as *homework*, but I prefer to think of it as *prep-work*. I will be learning the music right along with you so that we can start strong at the beginning of the year. Please check the STUDENTS page on the website frequently during the next couple months, as I will be adding music and practice tracks for you. If you don't know the site password, just email me.

The voice parts listed are the voice parts I would like you to sing so please don't learn another part just because you have *always* sung that part. My job is to help you grow vocally and to challenge you. Please trust the process.

If you have questions about anything, please don't hesitate to ask. I think a lot about choir placement before posting, so please don't ask to be moved to a higher-level choir. If you requested/thought you would be in another choir (or even 2 choirs) and are not, it is probably a scheduling issue, and you should check with your counselor.

Summer Camp and concert dates will be posted soon. Have a wonderful summer!



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Pop/Rock Acapella Period 1

Soprano 1	Maya Breen + Eliana Lean
Soprano 2	Elise Gillen Valerie Nguyen +
Alto 1	Izzy Klein Hannah Norman +
Alto 2	Catherine Mitchell + Chloe Schiffman

Tenor 1	Tona Kanuara Jacob Schiffman +
Tenor 2	Matthew Dorfman
Baritone	Vibhas Ippili +
Bass	Patrick Wong

+ denotes section leader

We currently have 13 students, and you can see that we could use another T2, Bar, and Bass. We also need to find someone who can do vocal percussion...consistently. Ask around. Any grade 9-12, any gender. Have them make an appointment to see me at school next week or send me a video demo recording asap. The same goes for lower voices. These should be students *not currently enrolled in the Vocal Music Department* **unless** they can add another choir. Thanks for your help!

Madrigals

Period 2

Soprano 1 Reina Gomez
 Colette Lichtsteiner
 Valerie Nguyen
 Tara Pirzadeh
 Caitlyn Yu +

Soprano 2 Mallika Cadin +
 Ruby DeKeyser
 Jasmine Jung
 Tracy Le
 Sanskriti Moitra
 Paulina Wodarz

Alto 1 Isabelle Gilles
 Becky Li
 Hannah Norman
 Annie Qu
 Daisy Wong +

Alto 2 Lauren Choi
 Caitlyn Liao +
 Catherine Mitchell
 Kat Soto
 Sucheta Sundaram

Tenor 1 Phoebe Eng +
 Jacob Schiffman
 Allison Van Erp

Tenor 2 Matthew Dorfman +
 Claudia Kahaha

Baritone Cyrus Ash +
 Maddox Feemster
 Analu Tanouye

Bass Vibhas Ippili +
 Caden Lee

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As you can see, the balance between the S/A and T/B is not fantastic. There should really be about 10 less people in the S/A sections to balance the T/B. I am hopeful that we can add some people to the Tenor/Bar/Bass sections. You know people who would be a great fit for this class. Please reach out to them and have them make an appointment to see me at school next week or send me a video recording asap. These should be students not currently enrolled in the Vocal Music Department unless they can add another choir. Thanks for your help!

Canta Bella

Period 3

Soprano 1 Sabrina Chia
 Milla De Villers
 Jennifer Kwon +
 Bonnie Wei
 Alisha Zhao

Soprano 2 Mary Ellen Oliveira
 Anusuya Paul
 LeeAnne Petersen
 Elaine Wang +
 Avril Zhang

Alto 1 Sierra Corliss
 Endo Crist
 Arpi Gharadaghian +
 Elise Gillen
 Elizabeth Kim
 Lily Kubo

Alto 2 JoJo Fleischman
 Tracy Le +
 Sienna Patel
 Skyler Smith
 Rilee Weaver
 Lu Yu

+ denotes section leader

University Choir

Period 4

Alexa Anantavara
Ansh Balasubramanian
Zitong Chen
Rodin Davoodi
Meyliya Fang
Ziyu Huang
Lea Huber
Iman Jahanbin
Amirreza Khosravi
Gaihn Kim
Krill Klimov
Ari Kramer
Anna Liu
Sirui Liu
Lance McCloskey
Amanda Nguyen
Francisco Ochoa
Sungeun Park
Sean Peng
Elena Petersen
Melodie Tajik
Analu Tanouye
Baelyn Thantron
Mikah Toyama
Ishan Vannadil
Rohitha Vijayaraghavan
Ajani Williams
Xingbei Xie
Clarice Xu
Shang Xu

I will hear you sing during the first week of school to put you in voice parts. There is nothing to prepare over the summer. Enjoy your time off and I will see you in August!

University Choir

Period 5

Shanmukh Bachhu
Sara Baraket
Ria Biju
Solace Brogger
Elijah Castro
Harshadha Chaganti
Masih Chavoushi
Cune Chu
Sophia Dai
Cocoro Darby
Katherine Demeter-Toader
Lilian Gan
Ilia Ghorbani
Sai Pranay Gonuguntla
Delaney Hill
Joanne Hsu
Po-En Huang
Xingyue Huang
Joseph Kim
Carlos Ledesma
Edward Lee
Jiwoo Park
Daniel Pyle-Paegel
Ariana Ranaei
Roberto Reyes De Vizcaya
Dalila Rodriguez
Aryan Singh
David Soto
Gulizi Terzioglu
Darsh Verma
Qi Xu
Vivian Xu

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