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## Voice Area Master Class

MUSI 162, 362, & 596, 1cr

Professors Basinski, Cody, C. James, & K. James

### COURSE SYLLABUS

#### VOICE AREA MASTER CLASSES

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Weekly voice master classes are an important and required supplement to lessons. Regardless of your degree, the end result of voice lessons is to share your vocal talents and hard work in live performance. Thus, we hold these weekly classes as an informal performance outlet for students to sing for each other and for the teachers in a supportive and constructive environment. Our goal is to help students to strengthen their performance skills, develop confidence and learn from each other. The Voice Area at The University of Montana fosters a collaborative spirit and the belief that there may be many different ways to address the same issue with singing, whether it concerns vocal technique or musical interpretation.

#### ROTATING SCHEDULE - Description

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1. All – Rm 105
  - a. Traditional master class as we have done in the past – work with two voice teachers, exclusive of your regular voice teacher.
  - b. Students must sign up to sing (voice area board).
2. Studio – Rm 105
  - a. Studio class schedules rotate (see voice area board).
  - b. Students wishing to sing at studio class should dress for public singing, be warmed up in advance, and have a prepared copy of the music for Ms. Blegan.

#### ASSIGNMENTS

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Assignments such as research, journals, and other activities may be given at the discretion of your voice instructor.

#### GRADING

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Final grades will be submitted by your studio voice instructor. Undergraduates should register for MUSI 162 and the section number which corresponds with their voice instructor (juniors and seniors should register for MUSI 362). Graduate students do not need to register but are expected to attend, actively participate, and set a fabulous example. Grading is based on attendance and participation.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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##### **Academic Misconduct and the Student Conduct Code:**

All students must practice academic honesty. Academic misconduct is subject to an academic penalty by the course instructor and/or disciplinary sanction by the University. All students need to be familiar with the Student Conduct Code. The Code is available for review online at [www.umt.edu/SA/VP/SA/Index.cfm/page/1321](http://www.umt.edu/SA/VP/SA/Index.cfm/page/1321).

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