



Chinese Christian School

MUSIC 2 (2010-11)

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Music 2 is a UC approved high school class designed to meet the California state standard for Visual and Performing Arts, Music. This class is a performing ensemble that will learn basic musicianship through choral music. It is a basic survey course covering the fundamental elements of music (sound, harmony, melody, rhythm, form, etc.), a variety of musical styles, composers, and historical periods. It also provides students with hands-on experience using Solfeggio and proper techniques in singing to develop a greater depth of musical artistry. Previous musical experience is encouraged but not a prerequisite for this class. Above and beyond state standards, our main goal is to study music as a means of learning about God and our relationship with Him.

MATERIALS

- ♪ Binder with binder paper for note taking and written work.
- ♪ Music notebook or manuscript paper for music notation.
- ♪ Black binder to keep music handed out in class.
- ♪ Pencil with eraser for class work such as music notation. Pen for written assignments.

PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS AND EVALUATION

I. Attendance and Participation

- ♪ Your attendance and enthusiastic participation is required in this class. Any absence or lateness limits your exposure to the presented course information and will be calculated into final grade unless prearranged with Miss Lo.
 - Students will be marked **tardy** if they arrive late to class without a signed tardy pass. More than 3 tardies per quarter will result in a disciplinary referral.
 - Students will be marked **absent** if they arrive late to class 10 minutes or more.

II. Assignments

- ♪ All exams, projects, and homework must be completed in order to pass this course, regardless of lateness. Arrangements for “excused lateness” must be made in advance and approved by Miss Lo.
 - Student is responsible to inquire about work missed during his or her absence from a fellow student.
 - Late work due to an excused absence maybe made up without penalty. The assignment(s) must be turned in within the next two school days following the excused absence. Additional days might be granted for longer excused absence.

- All other late work will drop 10% (one letter grade) for each day it is late.
- All missing work will receive a 25% F at the end of the quarter.
- Please keep all notes, class work, homework, and handouts that are passed out in the class. Students are responsible in organizing a notebook for the entire course. Notebook checks will be conducted every quarter to make sure students have all their assignments.
- Students should also expect one project per quarter.

III. Performances

- ♪ Performance attire is required for all performances.
 - Ladies: Choral dress, nylons, black closed toe dress shoes
 - Gentlemen: Choral vest, white collared shirt, black tie, black dress pants, black socks, black dress shoes
- ♪ All performances are mandatory.
 - Because this is a performance based class, we will have several performances throughout the year. Performances are equal to one test. Not showing up to a performance will result in a 25% F. There are no make-up assignments for performances unless pre-approved by Miss Lo.
 - Please keep these dates in mind. These are subject to change and are **not the only performances** that will be scheduled.
 - Friday or Saturday, December 10 or 11, 2010; 4:30-6PM (student call time: 3:00PM)
 - ACSI Musicale March 3-4, 2011
 - Friday, May 20, 2011; 7:30 PM (student call time: 6:00PM)

IV. Classroom Procedures

1. Enter the music room quietly and be in your assigned seat with your music and pencil.
2. When the teacher makes a cut off and gives instructions, all sounds must stop.
3. Give the teacher undivided attention and begin/stop playing on conductor's signal.
4. Wait to be dismissed after you clean and put away your music.

V. Classroom Rules

1. Remain in seat and raise hand for questions and help.
2. Refrain from playing on the piano without the advance permission of the teacher.
3. Refrain from eating, drinking (except for water), and gum chewing in the music room.
4. Refrain from leaving the room without the permission of the teacher.
5. Come to class prepared with adequate supplies and completed assignments.
6. Treat instruments and classroom equipment with care. Respect all members of the classroom community by listening and participating.

GRADING

All students will be graded fairly based on their own individual accomplishments.

Students are evaluated as follows:

Quarter Grade

20% - Attendance & class participation

30% - Class work/assignments/projects/
binder checks

50% - Quizzes/singing tests/concerts
Semester Grade

40% - Second Quarter
20% - Final Exam

40% - First Quarter

A record will be kept of all students in regard to discipline, general attitude, and efficiency in class. This record will also be used to determine grades.

Music 2 2010-2011 Contact and Contract Information

Contact information:

Student Name: _____

Email address: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent email address: _____

Daytime phone number: _____

Evening phone number: _____

I have read and understood the requirements of this course. To succeed in Music 2, I understand that I must attend all performances and that it is my responsibility to participate in all activities related to this course.

Parent Signature: _____

Student Signature: _____