Stanford University
Summer 2013

Voice Class 65B
Tuesday: 4:45 - 6:05 p.m.
Wednesday: 3:15 - 4:35 p.m.
Braun Music Center, Room 233

Instructor: Mary Linduska - mlinduska@aol.com

Required: pencil for marking music (NO PEN)
three ringed binder to hold music and handouts (by second class period)

Recommended: recording device, small hand-held mirror.

Repertoire:
Four required songs: 1 each in Spanish, Italian, German, French to be provided by instructor

One additional song: second song (in English or another language) chosen either by the instructor or student (must be approved by instructor); a copy of song must be supplied by singer to each person in the class, instructor, and accompanist. No "belting" is allowed.

It is assumed that students in this class have some facility at reading music. If the student does not, an easy to read handout will be supplied and must be learned quickly (excerpts taken from "Theory Notebook Complete" by John Brimhall, ISBN number 0-8494-0028-7). It is the philosophy of this instructor that if one has some working knowledge of music reading or at least some knowledge of counting and finding pitches, that knowledge gives some confidence to the singer who then will be able to sing better.

In addition to singing, we will also touch on minor keys and possibly sight reading, time permitting.

Practice rooms: Practice rooms are available. To schedule a practice room, check with the Music office.

Attendance: Attendance will be taken at all class sessions. Students must attend all classes. If you need to miss a class, you must make it up by attending another section.

Final:

- Final recital combining 65A and 65B classes to be held on Thursday, August 15 @ 7:00 p.m. in Campbell Recital Hall with a possible rehearsal for all with the accompanist beginning at 5 p.m., exact times for 65A and 65B are to be determined. Each singer must perform one of the required pieces plus the individual piece both from memory.

- Audience: Please invite your friends and family to the recital. The audience is your responsibility and you want to have someone to sing to, don't you? Please encourage your guests to come for the entire recital so every class has an audience.

- Recital Dress Code: nice clothes; women - dresses, skirts or nice trousers and blouse or sweater; men - nice trousers with nice shirt tucked in. Ties are not mandatory although you may wear one if you wish. Dress shoes are highly encouraged. ABSOLUTELY NO JEANS AND/OR T-SHIRTS or white athletic shoes.

- The recital will be recorded. You will be able to order a CD the evening of the recital for a cost of $15.