

Voice Studio Onboarding Exercise

For students in MUAP 1001-5002 new to the voice studio

Important Dates

- Week of Midterm [insert date]: Midterm memory check. 2/3 of your repertoire must be performed from memory with live accompaniment at your lesson this week. *(Example: if you are required to present 6 songs at your end of semester jury, 4 would be performed from memory during this week)*
- Last lesson of the semester [insert date]: All jury repertoire to be performed from memory with live accompaniment on this date.

Purpose

The purpose of this exercise is to prepare you for your intense work in the voice studio this semester. All expectations and goals will be clearly stated here, as well as examples of best practices and satisfactory work.

Skills: This exercise will provide you with the following skills necessary for progression in your vocal study: (1) Creating both long-term and short-term goals, breaking them down into manageable parts, and progressing toward them. (2) Time management and personal planning. (3) Self-assessment and critical reflection of both lessons and practice sessions.

Knowledge: This exercise will give you the knowledge to become a more independent and self-propelled musician. You will know and understand the expectations of your studio teacher and studio colleagues.

Task

To properly complete this assignment, you should:

- Answer the following questions to the best of your ability:
 - What are two musical/vocal goals that you have for yourself this semester? Be specific.
 - How will you behave to realize these goals? Is there anything that you might need to change about your habits or your schedule?
 - How can I support you in your pursuit of these goals?
 - What do you want to feel like at the end of the semester?

- Create a weekly semester plan (example attached for first half of semester) that integrates some of your goals and how you might break those tasks down into smaller parts. Include memorization dates from the top of the document and all assigned performance dates. If you are in a coaching studio, indicate what you will work on at each meeting.
- Post this plan in Microsoft Teams in the shared notebook.