Community Education, SRJC  
Petaluma Campus  
The Joy of Singing, Beginning Voice  
Syllabus for Fall, 2017  
THURSDAYS  7 to 9PM  
SRJC Ellis Auditorium 
Instructor: Marvel Gardner  
Accompanist: Jan Lappin  
Assistant: Tamis Baron 

1. Aug. 24th  
First class meeting: Bring Video Release Contract and Syllabus. Orientation. Warm-ups. Everyone sings the fun Ice-Breaker in Quartets (campfire songs -music provided ). Group photo taken. Learn Long Time Ago. (Returning students: Song #1 key checks: Bring extra copy for accompanist to keep.)

2. Aug. 31st  
ALL SINGERS SING TODAY  
Bring EVALS! Vets sing Song #1 (song of your choice), evaluated. Newbies introduce “Long Time Ago” no evaluation for Newbies today.

3. Sept. 07th  
Song #1 rehearsal, ½ the class evaluated. Try to graduate Song #1 early!

4. Sept. 14th  
Song #1 rehearsal, other ½ the class evaluated. If time, last week repeats.

5. Sept. 21st  
Song #1 re-check ½ the class + last week’s repeats, if time. Graduated yet?!

6. Sept. 28th  
Song #1 final re-check, all remaining Newbies graduate - Farewell to “Long Time Ago.” ALL SINGERS, DUE TODAY:  
Bring accompanist sheet music for Song #2 (a song of your choice), so she will be ready for next week. When selecting song #2, attempt to make it a different style and tempo than your first song. How about a song with a prop or costume?

7. Oct. 05th  
ALL SINGERS introduce their Song #2 TODAY. Be on your toes! Expect only 4 minutes stage time, some interruptions, skipping, & Quick Start Evaluations. Have a back-up?

8. Oct. 12th  
Song #2 memorized. ½ the class evaluated

9. Oct. 19th  
Song #2 memorized. Other ½ the class evaluated + last week’s repeats, if time.

10. Oct. 26th  
Song #2 memorized.

11. Nov. 02nd  
Song #2 re-check for ANY wanting do-overs! Filming is NEXT week so practice AND plan your clothing. Dress like a Star and you’ll sing like one!!

12. Nov. 09th  
ALL SINGERS SING TODAY  
Smile! You’re being filmed! Dress code. Dress rehearsal Video-Taped performance of Song #1 and/or #2. Bring EVALS.

13. Nov. 16th  
The Big Reveal!!  
We start watching at 7PM – so be EARLY to set up! No singing tonight. Bring snacks to share! We’re watching last week’s performances! BYO plate, utensils, & beverage so you can take goodies to your seat. Pick up your DVD.

No class Thurs. Nov. 23rd  
Happy Thanksgiving!

14. Nov. 30th  
Final Review I.  
Now that you’ve seen what needs fixed, let’s fix it! Half the singers will sing only a problematic section of their song tonight. Check Marvel’s printed Recital Program, Draft #1, for accuracy.

15. Dec. 07th  
Final Review II.  
Remaining half of the singers will sing tonight, Fix problem areas. Next week, bring your friends and family to hear you perform at your RECITAL!! Newbies: one song. Duets and Ensembles will probably make the Cut. Vets, your strongest solo.

16. Dec. 14th  
Final Class Meeting: Public Recital! Wow! You DID it!  
Dress Code for singers.  
PUBLIC RECITAL. 7PM to 9PM  
Ellis Auditorium, Bring guests.