Community Education, SRJC, Petaluma Campus
The Joy of Singing, Beginning Voice
Syllabus for FALL, 2017 TUESDAYS 6:30PM to 8:45PM Ellis Auditorium
Instructor: Marvel Gardner Accompanist: Becky Soler Assistant: Tamis Baron


2. Aug. 29th **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. 12th Song #1 rehearsal, ½ the class evaluated. Plan to graduate Song #1 early!

4. Sept. 19th Song #1 rehearsal, other ½ the class evaluated. If time, last week repeats.

5. Sept. 26th 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?

6. Oct. 03rd **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?

7. Oct. 10th Song #2 memorized. ½ the class evaluated

8. Oct. 17th Song #2 memorized. Other ½ the class evaluated + last week’s repeats, if time.

9. Oct. 24th Warm-up = Affirmation Circle. Song #2 re-check for ANY wanting do-overs! Filming is NEXT class, so practice AND plan your clothing. Dress like a Star and you’ll sing like one!!

10. Nov. 07th **ALL SINGERS SING TODAY.** Smile! You’re being filmed! Dress code, Dress rehearsal Video-Taped performance of Song #1 and/or #2. Bring EVALS.

11. Nov. 14th **The Big Reveal!! We start watching at 6:30 PM – 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 rehearsal DVD.

12. Nov. 21st 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.

13. Nov. 28th 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 your best solo song at your RECITAL!! Duets and/or ensembles will be included as space permits.