

Phoenix Christian Sr High School MUS610 Concert Choir Course Scope & Sequence

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Concert Choir is a development of the components and group performance of vocal music. Emphasis is placed on the Mastery of musical artistry, music theory, sight-reading, music appreciation, and vocal technique. Students will be required to participate in choir performances in combination with Chorale participants. The Ensemble is open on an audition basis, with spring auditions open to all high school students.

The book of Psalms or Book of Arts is one of books of the Bible we refer to as our model for developing Christian musicians who are spiritually strong with a passionate desire to become who God desires them to be. Sing the glory of his name; make his praise glorious! (Psalm 66:2)

COURSE SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

First Semester

Introduction 9 Weeks

Key Concepts: Preparation for Concert Performance, Music Reading, Music Vocabulary, Posture, Vocal Technique, Articulation.

Assessments: Conduct, Event Attendance, Music Theory Quizzes.

Biblical Integration: Study Songs of Praise

Christmas Production 9 Weeks

Key Concepts: Preparation for Concert Performance, Music Reading – Note Identification, Musical Notation, Tone Quality, Key Signatures and Dynamic Markings, Meter, Intonation, Phrase.

Assessments: Conduct, Event Attendance, Music Theory Quizzes.

Biblical Integration: Study Songs of Prayer

Second Semester

Musicale 9 Weeks

Key Concepts: Preparation for Concert Performance, Music Reading – Note Identification, Beat Patterns, Scales, Tempos.

Assessments: Conduct, Event Attendance, Music Theory Quizzes.

Biblical Integration: Study Songs of worship

Graduation / Baccalaureate Ceremonies 9 Weeks

Key Concepts: Preparation for Concert Performance, Music Reading – Note Identification, Intervals.

Assessments: Conduct, Event Attendance, Music Theory Quizzes, Demonstration of Mastery of Basic Techniques.

Biblical Integration: Study of Psalms and Hymns