

# SCN Vocal Jazz Workshop

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## Course Description

The vocal jazz workshop is designed for the student who wishes to investigate the jazz style of singing. Emphasis is placed on stylistic authenticity, musical independence, and improvisation through the performance of advanced vocal jazz literature. All students must be enrolled in one of the music program's concert ensembles.

## Required Materials

- 9" x 12" Two Pocket Folder
- Pencils

## Course Objectives

- Increase understanding and appreciation of jazz music through listening and performance
- Learn and apply music theory and aural skills necessary to perform jazz repertoire
- Learn and apply unique vocal skills in jazz style
- Increase experience and comfort with jazz improvisation
- Perform vocal jazz arrangements of appropriate level both a cappella and with accompaniment

## Rehearsal Procedures/Classroom Expectations

- Students will be in room 141 when the bell rings and moving to seats.
- Students will have all music, folder, and a pencil in every class.
- One person talks at a time. Extraneous noise is counterproductive to the rehearsal process.
- When not working directly with Mr. Molloy, students are working independently in small groups.
- Students may not leave the room without the expressed permission of Mr. Molloy.
- The rehearsal is a safe place. In a safe place, respect, kindness, consideration and forgiveness are the usual way of life. Everyone should feel safe to try something outside their comfort zone without fear of being laughed at.
- All cell phones are required to be in the caddy.

## Grading

Assessments	10%
Daily Classwork/Rehearsal Contribution	50%
Concert Performance/Attendance	30%
Final Exam	10%

### **Attendance at Concerts**

Concerts are required. Students are expected to stay through the entire concert, not just their portion of the program. A part of the concert experience is learning to be an engaged and respectful audience member.

November 13 Thursday	7:00PM	Fall Vocal Jazz Concert SCN Auditorium	Vocal Jazz Lab & Workshop
February 12 Thursday	7:00PM	Vocal Jazz “Songs of Love” Concert SCN Auditorium	Vocal Jazz Lab & Workshop
March 7 Saturday	All Day	New York Voices Jazz Festival Niles North HS	Vocal Jazz Workshop
May 13 Wednesday	7:00PM	Jazz Showcase Concert Arcada Theatre	Vocal Jazz Lab & Workshop

### **Concert Dress**

Black dress pants, black socks and shoes

Black or blue dress shirt, black or blue tie (optional) black jacket (optional)

or

Black flats or dress heels (closed toe)

Black slacks or skirt with blue or black blouse, black jacket optional

or

Black dress (shoulders covered, no cleavage)

Hemlines at or below the knee. Black, blue, or silver accessories (optional)

### **St. Charles North Friends of Music Web Page**

The “Friends of Music” parent organization has a web page and blog that provides a wealth of information pertaining to the entire program’s activities and dates. VOLUNTEERS are always needed! The link to this web page is [www.scnmusic.com](http://www.scnmusic.com)