

Female Ensemble

(Sophisticated Ladies)

Instructor: Angela Powell Walker

Course Description

Female Ensemble is a required ensemble for most female vocal majors in their 1st and 2nd years. They will perform a minimum of 2 times a year and may perform with the concert choir on occasion. The Female Ensemble performs music from the great choral literature of the last five centuries and contemporary literature as selected by the instructor. All music will be performed from memory.

Content Standards

Three DCPS Music Content Standards are basic to the core skills, concepts and knowledge needed for Concert Choir:

- Students sing alone and with others a varied repertoire of music representing diverse genres, styles and cultures
- Students read, notate and interpret notational symbols for rhythmic and melodic patterns
- Students explore a variety of heritages from music of many cultures

Students are expected to arrive to class on time and to fully participate in every rehearsal and concert.

Students must have at each class meeting:

- Notebook with music and all materials given by instructor

Concert Attire is required for performances.

Black Dress (provided)

Black Character Shoes

Pearl Earrings and Necklace (provided)

Participation in all performances is mandatory.

Failure to do so results in an automatic F.

3 unexcused tardies = 1 unexcused absence

5 unexcused absences results in Failure of the course