

Contemporary Showcase Vocal Syllabus

Publisher Key:

AK—Alberta Keys

BER—Berandol

CMC—Canadian Music Centre

GHP—George-Hahle Publishing 403-245-9545

FH—Frederick Harris

GP—Graphite Publishing

GVT--Gordon V. Thompson (Alfred)

HL—Hal Leonard

LES—Leslie

MHD—Martha Hill Duncan

RSP—Roy Street Publications

WAT—Waterloo

Note: In every class students may chose 1 selection from the next highest grade list.

Use this syllabus as a guide to enter one of the following classes. Contact the Contemporary Showcase committee to request a song not on the list for approval.

As a general guide to ages, the Junior classes 401-403 are designed for age 12 and under, the Intermediate classes 404-406 for Jr. & Sr. High teens and the Senior classes 407-409 for more advanced high school students and beyond. There are separate adult classes for each level.

Junior—Class 401

Choose two selections.

Composer	Title	Publisher	Source
Archer, Violet	The Lazy Hippo	GVT	Eight short songs for young singers
	The Happy Gardiner		
Belyea, Herbert W.	Monkeys	FH	RCM Introductory
	Rabbits	FH	RCM Gr. 1
Blair, Dean	Boating	AK	Six Playful Songs
	The Merry-go-round		
	Jumping Rope		
	Lullaby		
Chapman, Stephen	Grandma, Grandpa	FH	RCM Introductory
	Cradle Song	FH	
	The Cuckoo	FH	
	Sakura	FH	RCM Gr. 1, ed. 4
Crawley, Clifford	Pelicans	FH	CC 2
	Little Leprechaun, The		RCM Gr. 1
	Penguin Dances, The	FH	RCM Introductory
	Elephants		RCM Introductory, ed. 1
	Horses	FH	All Creatures
	Gremlins	LES/FH	

	Unicorn, The Dragons		Great & Small, set RCM Gr. 1
Duncan, C.	Another Grace for a Child		
Fielder, Stephen arr.	J'entends le Moulin	WAT	CC Grade 1
Firta, Gabor	Ostrich is a silly bird, The		
Kasemets, Udo	Five song for Children (choose one)	BER	
Popa, Iulius	Four Songs for Gabriel Grandma's Gifts (choose one)	GHP	
Stephen, R. arr.	Birch Tree, The Cuckoo and the Skylark, The Deaf Woman's Courtship, The Gabriel's Message Gospel Train, The Iroquois Lullaby J'entends le Moulin Soldier solder Spider and the Cricket, The	AK	Folksongs for Inbetweens
Stephen, R. arr.	Acadian Lullaby Billy Boy Bird's Carol, The Land of the Silver Birch Two Little Kittens	AK	Songs for Inbetweens Book 1
Stephen, R. arr.	Cradle, The Go to Sleepy I Got a robe Past Three O'Clock	AK	Songs for Inbetweens Book 2
Telfer, Nancy	Lullaby If you should meet a crocodile	FH	RCM Gr. 1

Junior—Class 402

Choose 2 selections.

Composer	Title	Publisher	Source
Adaskin, Murray	Prairie Lily	FH	RCM Gr. 4, ed. 2
Anderson, Carol	Spider's Web, The	AK & FH	Inbetweens Book 2 RCM Gr. 4, ed. 3
	Fairies	AK	Inbetweens Book 1 & RCM Gr. 2, ed. 3

	Snow, The	AK	Inbetweens, Book 2
Archer, Violet	Someone Plaff the Giraffe Surly Burly Shirley	WAT CMC AK	RCM Gr. 2, ed. 2
Beckwith, John	Ten English Rhymes, choose 1	WAT	
Bell, Geoffrey	If I were a Dinosaur	AK	
Bissell, Keith	Lullaby Old Mayflower, The	FH WAT	RCM Gr. 3, ed. 3 CC Gr. 4
Blair, Dean	Mountain Chant Figure Skating Bobsledding Autumn	AK FH AK/FH	6 Playful Songs RCM Gr. 1 RCM Gr. 3, ed. 3
Cardy, Patrick	Quand je suis mis	CMC	
Couthard, Jean	Piping down the valleys wild	AK	
Craig, Georgina	My Shadow	AK	Canadian Reflections
Crawley, Clifford	Trolls Wisps of Sound	FH CMC	RCM Gr. 4
Dahlgren, D.	I'm gonna go an' live with gramma	AK	
Duke, David	V'la l'bon vent	CMC	
Duncan, C.	Beautiful	FH	RCM Gr. 4
Duncan, M. H.	Night Lights Summer (choose one)	AK MHD	Canadian Reflections
Fleming, R.	Five for 5 (choose one) Voice, The	CMC CMC	
Gardiner, Mary	Spider's Story, The	AK	Canadian Reflections
Henderson, R.W.	Through the Eyes of Children (choose one) Four is Wonderful	GVT FH	 RCM Gr. 3, ed. 3
Johnston, R.	Grown Up Owl and the Pussycat, The	CMC	

MacIntyre, David K.	Let in the Clear	MAC (David K. MacIntyre)	
Murgatroyd, Vernon	Forget Me Not Happy Sheep, The Dream Gopher, The	CMC AK CMC	
Naylor, Bernard	A Child's Prayer	LES	
Popa, Iulius	It's December Now	GHP	
Raum, Elizabeth	Ode to Soup	CMC	
Somers, Harry	Song of Praise	FH	RCM Gr. 2, ed. 1
Stephen, R.	Monotony Songs, The My Johnny was a shoemaker Robin Redbreast Rattle, Wheeze & Roar, choose one Clowning Around, choose one	AK AK AK AK AK	Hobble-de-hoys Book 1
	Who Has Seen the Wind Who pushes the tumbleweed? Rainy Wind, The Windy Nights Rain	AK	Can You See the Wind? & Canadian Reflections
Telfer, Nancy	Trois chansons pour enfants (choose one)		
Thomson, Patricia	My Skating Song	Patsongs	1-306-343-1848
Tilley	In Flanders Fields		
Turner, Richard	Molly Agneau	CMC	
Washburn, Jon	Six Songscapes (choose one)	CMC	
Wuensch, G.	Rules and Regulations	FH	RCM Gr. 2, ed. 2

Junior—Concert Class 403

Sing a set of three or more songs by one composer. Maximum time 7 minutes.

Composer	Title	Publisher	Source
Anderson, Carol	Three Fairy Songs	AK	Songs for Inbetweens Books 1 & 2
Archer, Violet	Eight Short Songs for Young Singers	GVT	

Armstrong, J. G.	Night Thoughts	AK
Beckwith, John	Ten English Rhymes	WAT
Blair, Dean	Six Playful Songs	AK
Crawley, Clifford	All Creatures Great & Small	LES
Fleming, Robert	Five for 5	CMC
Kasemets, Udo	Five Songs for Children	WAT
Popa, Iulius	Four Songs for Gabriel	GHP
Raum, Elizabeth	Three Easy Songs for Beginning Singers	CMC
Stephen, Roberta	Can You See the Wind?	AK
	Clowning Around	AK
	Rattle, Wheeze & Roar	AK
Telfer, Nancy	Trois Chansons pour enfants	
Washburn, Jon	Six Songscales	CMC

Intermediate—Class 404

Choose two selections.

Composer	Title	Publisher	Source
Archer, Violet	April Weather	WAT	RCM Gr. 6, ed. 3
	First Snow	AK	
	Cradle Song	WAT	CC 5
	Surly Burly Shirley	AK	
	Life in a Prairie Shack	CMC	
Beckwith, John	Sweet Spring	CMC	
Bernac, Claude	Le Crocodile	EVD	
	L'opbilin		
	Petit Souris		
Bissell, Keith	Chanson de la grenouille	BER	
	SIX MARITIME FOLKSONGS SET ONE		
	- Biddy Rooney		
	- Bright Phoebe		
	- Geordie		
	- Harbour Grace		

	- In Canso Strait - The Darby Ram		
Blair, Dean	Spring	AK	Hobble-de-hoys-, Bk 1
Bray, Kenneth	White Butterflies	FH	RCM Gr. 6
Cooke, D.	Green now the bushes	WAT	CC 3
Daunais, Lionel	Baisse-toi, montagne	CMC	
Duncan, C.	Cockle Shells Shepherd, The Darkening	CMC CMC FH	RCM Gr. 6
Duncan, M.H.	Singing in the Northland (choose one) Maple Dust Deep Winter Snowfall Petal Waltz	GP GP GP GP	Volume 1
Eggleston, Anne	Autumn Wind	CMC	
Fleming, R	Genius, The The Blackbird & Thrush Great Big Sea Nell Flaherty's Drake	FH CMC CMC CMC	RCM Gr. 6
Holman, Derek	Jesus Christ the apple tree		
Jaque, Rene	Un petit elephant Mon chateau Chapelle dans les bois		RCM Gr. 6, ed. 3
Jordan, W.	Lamb, The Introduction	CMC CMC	RCM, Gr. 6, ed.3
Kisby-Hicks, Marjorie	O little lamb, where do you sleep?	WAT	CC 5
McIntyre, D.	You'll be sorry L'appel	CMC RSP	
Rudman, Michael	Folksongs from Canada	CMC	
Schudel, Thomas	There's a Certain Slant of Light	CMC	
Thomson, Patricia	Ballad of a Pioneer Wife	Patsongs	1-306-343-1848
Washburn, Jon	Moon, sing	CMC	RCM, Gr. 5

Intermediate—Class 405

Choose two selections.

Composer	Title	Publisher	Source
Applebaum, Louis	A folio of Shakespeare Songs (choose one)	CMC	
Archer, Violet	Owl Queen, The	AK	Hobble-de-Hoys Book 1
	Snow Shadows		
	In Just Spring	AK	Hobble-de-Hoys Book 2
Baker, M.C.	When the Robins Sing	LES	
Baker, Thomas	Any little old song		
Beckwith, John	Sweet Spring	CMC	
	I Love to Dance (choose one)	CMC	
Bissell, Keith	Ten Folk Songs of Canada (choose one)	WAT	
	SIX MARITIME FOLKSONG SET TWO	BER	
	- Early Spring		
	- Johnny's Gone a Sailing		
	- Madam, Madam, You Came Courting		
	- O Write Me Down, Ye Powers Above		
	- Seventeen Come Sunday		
	- The Banks of Newfoundland		
	SIX FOLKSONGS FROM EASTERN CANADA	WAT	
	- The Young Fisherman		
	- I Dyed my Petticoat Red		
	- Do you see that there bird on yonder tree?		
	- Quand J'étais Fille de Quinze ans		
	- The Maid from Newfoundland		
	- In Duckworth Street There Lived a Dame		
Bottenberg, W.	A thought went up my mind		
Bouchard, Remi	A mes amis My thoughts go winged		
Burritt, Lloyd	Yellow the sweet ache	CMC	
Butler, John	Ubi Caritas	CMC	

Cardy, Patrick	Lullaby	AK FH	Hobble-de-Hoys book 1 RCM Gr. 8, ed. 3
Chatham, S.	Seven Songs, choose one	BER	
Crawley, Clifford	Now Welcome Spring When Soft Voices Die Owl, The	CMC CMC AK	Canadian Art Songs, low
Duke, David Duncan, C.	Horn Pipe (male voices) As Sweet as Balm, as Soft as Air Black is the Color Sarum Primer Sigh No More Ladies Garden of Love, The	CMC CMC CMC CMC CMC	
Duncan, M.H.	Singing in the Northland --choose one Florals, Fire-Flowers	GP GP	Volume 2
Eggleston, Anne	Five Lullabies to words by Eugene Field (choose one)	CMC	
Fleming, Robert	He is so Sweet and Small Night, The	CMC CC	
Fairbank, Nicholas	Six Songs—choose one		
Gougeon, Denis	Le Jeu Des Citations	CMC	
Holt, P. B.	The Birds	LES	
Jancewicz, P.	5 Songs (choose 1)		Composer
Johnston, R.	Lullaby O Mistress Mine Folk-Love-Canadian Style(choose one)	FH AK CMC	RCM Gr. 6, ed.3
Kasemets, U.	3 Miniatures (choose one/two)	CMC	
Keefer, E.	18 Divertissements (choose one/two)	CMC	
McIntyre, D.	Bird of Dawning What's Funny, Valentine	AK RSP	
McIntyre, P.	A Limerick of Limericks (choose one)	CMC	
Molinari	Willow Song	CMC	

Naylor, Bernard	A Child's Carol	LES	
Pepin, Clermont	Quatre Melodies de Jeunesses (choose two or three)	ECP	
Raum, E.	Passing, the	CMC	
Rideout, G.	Ah! Si mon moine	GT	Folk songs eastern Canada
Schudel, T.	My Life Closed Twice Before Its Close	CMC	
Skarecky, Jana	Bethlehem Lullaby	CMC	
Stephen, Roberta	Lullabies, Talismans and other spells (choose one)	AK	
	Song for Naomi	AK	
Telfer, Nancy	Three comic etudes-choose one	CMC	
Wuensch, Gerhard	Ein Jungling liebt ein Madchen	CMC	

Intermediate—Concert Class 406

Sing three or more songs by one composer. Time limit 12 minutes.

Composer	Title	Publisher	Source
Beckwith, John	I love to dance	CMC	
Bissell, Keith	Choose from any folk song set	WAT	
Burritt, Lloyd	Yellow the sweet ache	CMC	
Chatman, S.	Seven Songs You are Happy	BER CMC	
Crawley, Clifford	Five Songs	CMC	
Davidson, Matthew	Nonsense Music	CMC	
Duncan, M.H.	choose from volume 1 & 2	GP	
Fairbank, Nicholas	Sis Chansons		
Gougeon, Denis	Le Jeu des citations	FVD	

Jacque, Rene	see listing in class 405	
Kasemets	Three Miniatures	BER
Keefer, Euphrosyne	18 Divertissements	CMC
McIntyre, P.	A Limerick of Limericks	CMC
Pepin, Clermot	Quatre Melodies de Jeunesses	ECP
Ridout, Godfrey	Folksongs of Eastern Canada	GT
Stephen, Roberta	Lullabies, Talismans & Other Spells	AK
Telfer, N.	Three Comic Etudes	CMC

Senior—Class 407

Choose two selections.

Composer	Title	Publisher	Source
Archer, Violet	Songs of the North (choose one)	AK	
Barnes, M.	Dandelion, The	CMC	
Beckwith, John	Serenade	AK	Canadian Art Songs-High
Couthard, Jean	Cradle Song, from 6 Irish Songs	AK	Coulthard Song Album, Med
	Lullaby	AK	Coulthard Song Album, High
	Long Ago	AK	Canada Art Songs, High
	Quiet	AK	Canadian Art Songs, Low
Crawley, Clifford	Some are born	CMC	From the Greek
	Everyone Sang	AK	Canadian Art Songs, Low
Daunais, L.	Il y avait une montagne	CMC	
Davenport, Gladys	Cool and Silent is the Lake	LES	
Duncan, Chester	Stars, Songs, Faces	AK	Canadian Art Songs, Med
	Autobiography	CMC	
	Red Blood, The	CMC	
	Longing	CMC	
	I've got a date with love	CMC	
	With rue my heart is laden	CMC	
	Black is the color of my true love's hair	CMC	
	Funeral Blues	LES	

Duncan, M. H.	Clear Shining Moment Saskatchewan Lessons	MHD MHD	
Fairbank, Nicholas	Six Songs (choose one) Words by Sara Teasdale	CMC	
Fleming, R.	The Night	CC8	
Ford, Clifford	Three Medieval English Lyrics (choose one)	CMC	
Gardiner, M.	Three Love? Songs (choose one)	AK	
Murgatroyd, V.	I wandered lonely as a cloud	AK	
Penny, L.	Party Shoes	AK	
Piggott, A.	Lelant	LES	
Pine, Katya	A Piece of Alligator Pie (choose one)	AK	
Raum, Elizabeth	Men I have known (choose one) The Passing Wait Until the Morning	CMC CMC CMC	
Schudel, T.	Echo	AK	Can. Art Songs, High
Skarecky, Jana	Drink to me only Bethlehem Lullaby	CMC	
Somers, H.	Conversation Piece A Bunch of Rowan	BER BER	
Surdin, Morris	Prairie Boy, Prairie Boy	FH	RCM Gr. 8, ed. 3
Wuench, G.	Con sordino	CMC	

Senior—Class 408

Choose 2 selections

Composer	Title	Publisher	Source
Anderson, Jean	Missing Links	CMC	
Archer, Violet	Northern Landscape (choose one) Daffodils, The	CMC AK	Can. Art Songs, Low

	Green Rain	AK	Can. Art Songs, High
	Lonely Land, The	ALK	Can Art Songs, Med
Baker, Thomas	Triptych	CMC	
	Heavenly Song, The		
Beckwith, J.	Four songs to poems by e.e. cummings (choose one)	WAT	-high
Bell, Allan G.	Nocturne	AK	Can. Art Songs, High
Bissell, Keith	Hymns of the Chinese Kings (choose one)	WAT	
Blair, Dean	Antique Clock Shop	CMC	
Bucsynski, W.	Four Poems of Walter de la Mare (choose one)	CMC	
Cardy, P.	La nuit	CMC	
	Les eaux de tristesse		
Coulthard, J.	Cherry Blossom Wand, The	AK	
	Dream Love	AK	
	J'ai ferme' mon Coeur	AK	Coulthard Song Album, High
	--from Les Chanson du Coeur		
	Lean out of the window	AK	Coulthard Song A.-Med
	Maid of Athens	AK	Coulthard Song A.-Low
	Noise of water	AK	Coulthard Song A.-Med
	Rider on the Sands, The	AK	Coulthard Song A.- High
	She walks in beauty	AK	Can. Art Songs-Med
	There is no darkness	AK	Coulthard Song A.-Low
	Violon de villanelle	AK	Coulthard Song A.-Med
	What rapture could I take	AK	Coulthard Song A.-High
	When they come back	AK	Coulthard Song A.-Med
Crawley, Clifford	Winter Galaxy, The (choose one)	CMC	High
	Dawn	CMC	
	Listen (When Soft Voices Die)	CMC	
Duncan, C.	To Daffadills	CMC	
Duncan, J.H.	Florals, Flowering	GP	
Glick, S.I.	I never saw another butterfly (choose one)	AK	
Greer, John	A Sarah Binks Songbook (choose one)	CMC	

Holt, Patricia	Three songs of Contemplation (choose one)	BER	
Horwood, Michaels	Psalm 121 (soprano)	CMC	Soprano
Jackson, J.C.P.	Once	AK	
McIntyre, D. L.	How Do I Love Thee? Shall I Compare Thee to a Summer's Day Waiting Lost	RSP RSP	
Morawetz, Oskar	Cradle Song	EAS	
Naylor, Bernard	Ecstatic, The Drerams of the Sea	LES	
Oliver, John	Candle	AK	Can. Art Songs, Low
Pentland, B.	Item, to Yacum-tecum Aria from The Lake	AK	Can. Art Songs, High
Ridout, G.	Cantiones Mysticae (choose one)	CMC	
Schipizky, F.	Year's at the Spring, The	AK	Can. Art Songs, High
Somers, H.	Conversation Piece Three Songs	BER BER	
Wuench, G.	Seasonings (choose one) Salad Days Three Songs from Heine's Buch der Lieder (choose one)	CMC CMC CMC	

Senior—Concert Class 409

Sing a set of three or more songs by one composer. Maximum 15 minutes.

Composer	Title	Publisher	Source
Archer, Violet	Moon Songs	CMC	Mezzo/Baritone Available
	Epigrams	CMC	
	Northern Landscapes	CMC	
Baker, M.C.	Seven Wonders	CMC	
Beckwith, John	Five Lyrics of the Tang Dynasty	LES	

	Four Love Songs	BER	
Cardy, P.	Autumn	CMC	
Chatman, Stephen	You are Happy (for contralto)	CMC	
Coulthard, J.	Les Chansons du Coeur	CMC	High
Crawley, C.	When Soft Voices Die	CMC	
Eatock, Colin	Five Shakespeare Songs	PLA	Toronto Songbook
Forsyth, M.	Three Metis Folksongs	HL	Low
Gardiner, Mary	Three Love? Songs	AK	mezzo/sop
Healey, D.	Five Edward Thomas Songs	CMC	
Hess, Juliet	Places Among the Stars—baritone	PLA	Toronto Songbook
Holt, Patricia	Three Songs of Contemplation	BER	
Kolinski, M.	Seven French-Canadian Folk Songs	CMC	
McIntyre, D.	From the Psalms Creek Bistro Specials	AK AK/CMC	Med/High
Pepin, C.	Quatre melodies de jeunesse	CMC	
Pine, Katya	Alligator Pie	AK	
Piggott, A.	Six Elizabethan Songs	LES	
Raminsh, Imant	Three Spanish Lyrics	CMC	
	This Most Amazing Day	CMC	
Raum, Elizabeth	Men I have Known	CMC	
Richard, Sylvia	Three Chinese Songs of Autumn	CMC	
Ridout, G.	Cantiones Mysticae	CMC	
Schwartz, Linda	Three Encounters	AK	
Stephen, Roberta	Cast Your Stone	AK	Medium Low
Telfer, Nancy	Jesus, My Love, My Joy	FH	High
Wuench, G.	Five German Songs	CMC	

Advanced—Concert Class 410

Choose three or more songs by one composer. Maximum 20 minimum.

Composer	Title	Publisher	Source/Notes
Archer, Violet	Northern Journey	CMC	Bariton
Bissell, Keith	Hymns of the Chinese Kings	WAT	High
Beckwith, J.	Four songs to poems by e.e. cummings	WAT	High
Bottenberg, W.	Four Emily Dickinson Songs	CMC	
Bucsynski, N.	Four poems of Walter de la mare Cycle of Three Songs	CMC CMC	
Case, Maria	Nightsongs	PLA	Toronto Songbook
Coulthard, Jean	Christina Songs Irish Poems for Maureen Six Medieval Love Songs	CMC CMC	High Mezzo Low
Crawley, Clifford	Winter Galaxy	CMC	High
Duncan, Chester	Departures	CMC	
Fleming, Robert	Confession Stone, The	CMC	Low
Foley, Daniel	Four Songs of Autumn	CMC	High
Glick, S.	I never saw another butterfly	AK	
Grimes, David	Again	CMC	
Ho, Alice	City Night	PLA	Toronto Songbook
Lustig, Leila	Collision Courses	CMC	
McIntyre, P.	Five sonnets of Archibald Lampman	CMC	
Morawetz, O.	Three Songs Three Songs to Poems by William Blake	CMC/JAY CMC	
Pentland, P	Sung Songs	CMC	

Pepin, C.	Cycle Eluard	PEP	in Pepin: Melodies
Rapoport, A.	Drei Lieder nach	PLA	Toronto Songbook
Richard, Sylvia	Indian Lyrics	CMC	
Rival, Robert	Red Moon and Other Songs of War	PLA	Toronto Songbook
Somers, H.	Evocations	CMC	
Weinzweig, John	Private Collection	CMC	

Beginner Adult—Class 402A Choose two selections from class 402.

Concert Class 403A Choose from class list 403 three or more songs from one composer. Max. 7 min.

Intermediate Adult—Class 405A Choose two songs from 404 or 405.

Concert Class 406A Choose from class list 406 three or more songs from one composer. Max 12 min.

Senior Adult—Class 408A Choose two songs from classes 406 and 407

Concert Class 409A Choose from class list 409 three or more songs from one composer. Max. 15 min.