

Upper Division Qualifying Exam Info.....for **PERFORMANCE: Music Theatre Concentration** Majors

Vocal Studies Department

Purpose: To determine through examination whether voice students at the conclusion of study at level IVB are qualified to enter a chosen major. All level IVB students will take a comprehensive Upper Division Qualifying Jury exam in which sight-reading, learning new repertoire, and other functional skills will be tested. In addition to performing the regular jury repertoire, students will be required to learn a song in 24 hours without help from their teacher (not memorized).

Upper Division Qualifying Jury exams will occur on a separate day, will last approximately 20 minutes and will be attended by voice, music education, theory/composition and music therapy faculty. Students who do not pass this exam must repeat applied music level IVB and will not be granted junior standing in music. *The Upper Division Qualifying Jury exam may be retaken no more than two times (for a total of three times altogether) and only at the discretion of the student's applied vocal instructor.*

Music Majors in Musical Theatre:

The exam will consist of eight (8) selections representing each of the following:

- Four languages – English, German, French and Italian
- One operetta selection
- One Golden Age selection
- One piece by Stephen Sondheim or composer of similar style and time

One Contemporary selection