Applied Music Ensemble Credit: Les Choristes
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Class schedule: Monday – Thursday 3:30 - 4:30p.m.
Location: Mondays, MB227, Tuesday – Thursday, TC 100
** Rehearsals begin Wednesday, September 13th

Course Objectives:
This all women’s choir will prepare and present in concert repertoire from a variety of genres and styles.

Learning Outcomes:
Students will deepen their musicianship and performance skills, develop healthy vocal technique and learn to maintain their vocal health in a choral setting.

Les Choristes 2017.18 concert calendar

Choral Celebration Concert: Friday, October 27th, 2017, 7:30pm
First St. Andrew's United Church
LC and CH Dress Rehearsal at FSA: Wednesday, October 3:30 – 5:30pm

LC and Chorale Concert: Friday, December 1st, 2017, 7:30pm New St. James Presbyterian Church
Dress Rehearsal: Wednesday, November 29th, 3:30 – 5:30, NSJ

LC and Chorale Concert: Friday, February 9th, 2018, 7:30pm, New St. James Presbyterian Church, London
Dress rehearsal: Wednesday, February 7th, 3:30 – 5:30pm

LC Tour to Ottawa – “Making Connections”
Thursday, March 1 – Sunday March 4th, 2018, Ottawa, ON
Hosting Ottawa Choir back in London:
Friday, March 9th, Saturday, March 10th, New St. James Presbyterian Church, London

Saturday, March 24, 2018 – Kaleid Choral Festival – though it is hoped that as many choristers as possible will take part, participation is voluntary at this event.

Choral Celebration Part 2, Wednesday, March 28th, 7:30pm, FSA –
The combined forces of Western Music Choirs mark the end of the choral season!
LC and CH Dress rehearsal at FSA, Monday, March 26th, 3:30 – 5:30pm

Course Materials:
Uniform:
Women are required to wear full-length (to the ankle) formal black skirts with black Blouses. Blouses must have full or 3/4 length sleeves, made of fabric suitable for the Stage. Women may also be required to wear black dress pants for some programs.
Black performance appropriate shoes are to be worn with black nylons – heels not to exceed 2 inches. Boots do not meet the requirement for uniform.

**Black Folders:**
Choristers are responsible for the purchase of their own black choral folder to be used at concerts when necessary.

**Music Folders:**
Choristers are responsible for signing out a folder of music for each term from the CBO library in Talbot College. Music must be returned in good condition at the end of second term to the CBO Library. Please take care to mark your music lightly, and with pencil only!

**PARTICIPATION AND ATTENDANCE:** *From the Performance Department*

**Large Ensemble rehearsals** are not like other classes or labs, but rather like a professional service. **Attendance is mandatory.** Choirs rehearse for one hour, four days per week. Extra dress rehearsals are scheduled before each concert and performances are held in addition to rehearsal schedules.  

*Punctuality* is imperative for all rehearsals and performances. **Perfect attendance** and **active participation** are required to obtain course credit. Absence from performances or rehearsal(s) may result in the loss of your position in the choir and/or loss of ensemble credit. Attendance at dress rehearsal is mandatory for participation in the concert. An excusable absence consists of a serious illness or emergency for which medical documentation may be required. Notify the conductor in advance of all absences. A doctor’s note is required for absence due to illness. Attendance sheets will be available for sign in at rehearsals. Students should refer to the Policy on Accommodation for Medical Illness found at:  
https://student.uwo.ca/pssp/heprdweb/EMPLOYEE/HRMS/?cmd=logout

**The University policy on Accommodation for Medical Illness**
states that, “in order to ensure fairness and consistency for all students, academic accommodation for work representing 10% or more of the student’s overall grade in the course shall be granted only in those cases where there is documentation indicating that the student was seriously affected by illness and could not reasonably be expected to meet his/her academic responsibilities. Documentation shall be submitted, as soon as possible, to the appropriate Dean’s office...” (In Music, this means the Associate Dean, Undergraduate).

**Students that are in emotional/medical distress** should refer to Mental Health@Western for a complete list of options of where to obtain help.  
http://uwo.ca/health/mental_wellbeing/

**Assumption of Risk Forms:**
In order to attend off campus concerts/events associated with choir this season, all singers are required to fill out an assumption of risk form. These forms will be distributed as required by the instructor.