

For Immediate Distribution

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Subject: A beginner's course in music fundamentals with emphasis on sight reading, choral singing and basic conducting.

Dear interested individuals,

This course will be conducted by Chuc Tran.

- at Viện Việt Học (Institute of Vietnamese Studies).
- on Thursdays from 7:40 PM - 09:30 PM
- 10 sessions
- starts on August 10th and ends on October 12th of 2017
- \$200.00

You will be taught:

A) READING MUSIC:

- Staves, Clefs, Notes
- Rhythm
- Pitch
- Musical symbols (dynamics, expression, articulation ...)
- Book 1 (Required; This book is reproducible. Students can make a copy.)
https://www.amazon.com/Ready-Read-Music-Sequential-Readiness/dp/0739032852/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1501331553&sr=8-1&keywords=ready+to+read+music

B) SOLFEGE

- Sounding out at pitch a simple song
- solfege exercises
- Book 2 (Required)
https://www.amazon.com/Solf%C3%A8ge-Solf%C3%A8ges-Book-Schirmers-Classics/dp/0793553261/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1501331916&sr=1-1&keywords=solfege+des+solfeges

C) VOICE PRODUCTION

- breathing, support
- rich tone quality by directing voice toward resonance areas
- vocal exercises
- book 3 (required)

https://www.amazon.com/Choral-Warm-Up-Collection-Comb-Bound/dp/0739030523/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1501332068&sr=1-1&keywords=The+choral+warm-up+collection

D) INTERPRETATION WITH EMPHASIS ON VIETNAMESE MUSIC

- understanding a song (dân ca, tân nhạc ...)
- using vocal techniques and expression means to bring the emotions of a song

E) BASIC CONDUCTING

- learn how to conduct 2/4, 3/4, 4/4, 3/8, 6/8
- you should be able to conduct a simple song.

If you are interested please contact An-Hảo of BHX VVH.

A course on FUNDAMENTAL CHORAL CONDUCTING WITH EMPHASIS ON VIETNAMESE MUSIC will be offered to those who have met the requirements of the above-described course. The following book is required for students of "Choral Conducting with Emphasis on Vietnamese Music"

https://www.amazon.com/Complete-Choral-Conductor-Gesture-Method/dp/0028703405/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1501331834&sr=1-1&keywords=the+complete+choralil+conductor

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