

## Repertoire List for Vocalists

Students should be working on, or able to sing music at the level indicated by these selections. These are guidelines for repertoire, the student does not necessarily need to sing these specific pieces. Students should perform two songs of contrasting styles. Levels 4 – 6 should perform two songs of contrasting styles in two different languages. Selections should be memorized.

### Scale requirements:

Levels A & B Sing a major scale using Do, Re Mi, ascending only

Levels 1 – 3 Sing a major scale (using note names or solfege) ascending and descending

Levels 4 – 6 Sing a major scale and harmonic minor scale (using note names or solfege) ascending and descending

### Levels A & B (grades 1-4 or students who have just started lessons)

Very early vocal literature, easy folk songs, very easy Disney

#### Level 1

American Folk Songs (Simple Gifts, Long, Long Ago)

Britten Friday Afternoons

Broadway/Disney

English Folk Songs (Country Gardens, The Lark in the Morn)

Scottish/Welsh Folk Songs (Skye Boat Song, All Through the Night)

#### Level 2

American Folk Songs (The Water Is Wide, All the Pretty Little Horses, Long Time Ago, Shenandoah)

Broadway/ Gilbert & Sullivan

Copland Old American Songs

English Folk Songs (Early One Morning, Scarborough Fair)

Stephen Foster Songs

Irish/Welsh Folk Songs (Down By the Sally Gardens, Suo Gan)

Schubert Lieder (easier songs)

Spirituals

### **Level 3**

Bach Sacred Songs (easier)

Brahms Lieder (easier)

Broadway (West Side Story, My Fair Lady, Camelot, Oklahoma, Music Man)

Copland Old American Songs

English / French Folk Songs (Sweet Polly Oliver, When Love Is Kind, Le Godiveau De Poisson)

Handel/ Haydn (easier)

Spirituals

Peter Warlock Songs

### **Level 4**

Bach Sacred Songs

Bernstein Art Songs (also from Candide, West Side Story)

Britten Folk Song Arrangements

Broadway (Kiss Me Kate, Carousel, Secret Garden, Les Miserables)

Anthology of Italian Songs

24 Italian Songs and Arias

Copland Old American Songs (harder, Set I and II)

Dvorak Biblical Songs Op. 99

Handel 45 Arias from Operas and Oratorios

Haydn Lieder

Mendelssohn Sacred Arias

Niles Songs

Purcell Arias

Schubert 200 Songs

Schumann Lieder

Spirituals

Zaninelli Five Folk Songs

## **Level 5**

Bach Arias

Barber Songs

Brahms Lieder

Anthology of Italian Songs

Classical Sacred Songs (Panis Angelicus, Maria Wiegenlied)

Copland Old American Songs

Debussy Songs

Faure 30 Songs for Voice and Piano

40 French Songs

Handel (from Messiah)

Mendelssohn (from Elijah)

Mozart Lieder

Purcell Arias

Schubert 200 Songs

Schumann Lieder

Strauss German Songs

Vaughan-Williams Songs of Travel

## **Level 6**

Bach Arias

Brahms Lieder

Debussy Songs

40 French Songs

Faure Songs

Gounod Arias

Handel 45 Arias from Operas and Oratorios

Mozart Opera Arias / Sacred Arias

Puccini Arias

Schubert Lieder (harder)

Strauss Songs

Menotti Opera Arias

Vivaldi Arias

Vaughan-Williams Songs of Travel

Sacred Arias

Opera Arias

