Department of Voice

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What is Voice?

The degree program in voice is designed for students seeking a professional career as vocalist. The curriculum is designed to provide students with proper training in singing, acting, and directing musical performances.

Voice at Kyung Hee

The Department of Voice was founded in 1962 as the Department of Music and became Department of Voice in the College of Music in 1963. Its goal is to educate students to develop their abilities and provide them with a variety of musical performances. It trains students to obtain valuable view about life and world through beauty. It has educated artists who play important roles in creations of cultural world which is the mission of Kyung Hee University.

Degree Requirements

To receive the Bachelor of Arts Majoring in Vocal art, a student must;

- complete a minimum of 130 credit units.
- complete 16 units of mandatory Courses.
- · complete 54 units of studied in major field.
- complete 35 units of general studies in Humanities/Social Science.

Courses

Year 1

Voice 1,2 / Harmony and Analysis of Music 1,2 / Ear Training and Sight-Singing 1,2 / Italian for Classical Musician 1,2 / Minor 1,2 / Singing in Italian 1,2 / Singing in German 1/ Chorus 1,2

Year 2

Voice 3,4 / Rhythmic and Acting Class 1,2 / Ear Training and Sight-Singing 3,4 / German for Classical Musician 1,2 / History of Music 1,2 / Minor 3,4 / Singing in German 2 / Singing in French 1 / Performance practice 1,2 / Chorus 3,4

Voice 5,6 / Introduction to Orchestral Instruments / History of Music 3,4 / Introduction to Korean Classical Music 1,2 / Minor 5,6 / Singing in French 2 / Singing in English and IPA 1 / Performance practice 3,4 / Chorus 5,6 / Oratorio 1 / Opera Class 1,2

Year 4

Voice 7,8 / Vocal literature 1,2 / Music Pedagogy 1,2 / Conducting Seminar 1,2 / Singing in English and IPA 2 / Singing in Russian / Singing in Spanish / Oratorio 2 / Opera Coaching and Opera score reading 1,2 / Opera Class 3,4

Careers and Graduate Destinations

The Department of Voice at Kyung Hee University, one of the best voice departments in Korea, provides students with a specialized training program to make them prominent artists. It is especially concentrating its resources to vocalization and opera acting education. Starting with the Kyung Hee Family Music Festival in 1965, it has been holding a variety of music events such as national music concours for high school students, operas, Kyung Hee Cantata, concert tours, opera concert, and concerts with foreign sister universities.

Faculty

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