

Young Men's Ensemble - September - December 2020 Syllabus

14-Sep	Week 1 - First Rehearsal of the Season	
	Wednesday 9/16	
	1	<p>FULL GROUP ZOOM (1 hour)</p> <p>1) Welcome, expectations, season plan (10 mins)</p> <p>2) Warmup (5 mins)</p> <p>3) Intro to <i>Hope Lingers On</i> and project walk through (10 mins)</p> <p>4) Breakout groups into cohorts, sharing COVID experiences, hopes for the year. (15 mins)</p> <p>5) Continue <i>Hope Lingers On</i> (10 mins)</p> <p>6) Outline of virtual recording goal, discussion of possible video content (5 mins)</p> <p>7) Hello to Mr. Holder, BCC's new Executive Director (5 mins)</p>
Thursday 9/17		
	2	<p>JOINT COHORT GROUP (45 mins)</p> <p>1) Warm Up (5 mins)</p> <p>2) Rep Focus on <i>Hope Lingers On</i> (15 mins)</p> <p>3) Discussion of piece context and impact (5 mins)</p> <p>4) Intro to <i>Underdog</i> (15 mins)</p> <p>5) Explain fast-feedback concept, upload etc. Discussion of concept and prompt for content engagement (5 mins)</p>
21-Sep	Week 2	
	Wednesday 9/23	
	1	<p>COHORT GROUP (45 mins)</p> <p>1) Warm Up (5 mins)</p> <p>2) Sight Reading 1 (5 mins)</p> <p>3) Introduction to <i>Hope Lingers On</i> body percussion (15 mins)</p> <p>4) Demonstration of fast feedback loop and discussion (5 mins)</p> <p>5) Rep focus - <i>Underdog</i> (15 mins)</p>
Thursday 9/24		
	2	Massed Zoom Opus Nuovo - with Sydney Guillaume Session 1
28-Sep	Week 3	
	Wednesday 9/30	
	1	<p>COHORT GROUP (45 mins)</p> <p>1) Reflections on Sydney Guillaume Session (5 mins)</p> <p>2) Final <i>Hope Lingers On</i> Focus and deadline reminder (10 mins)</p> <p>3) How to record in Audacity (30 mins)</p>
Thursday 10/1		
	2	Massed Zoom Opus Nuovo - with Layth Sidiq Session 1
Friday 10/2		
BCC Unwind Session 1		
Deadline for <i>Hope Lingers On</i> Audio 10/2		
5-Oct	Week 4	
	Wednesday 10/7	

	1	COHORT GROUP (45 mins) 1) Reflections on Layth Sidiq Session (5 mins) 2) Talkthrough of <i>Hope Lingers On</i> movement (10 mins) 3) Intro to <i>You Are Not Alone</i> (15 mins) 4) <i>Underdog</i> recap (10 mins) 4) COVID safety guidance and logistics (5 mins)
		Thursday 10/8
	2	Massed Zoom Opus Nuovo - with Jazzmeia Horn Session 1
		Sat + Sun 10/10-11
		MUSIC VIDEO SHOOT WEEKEND
12-Oct		Week 5 - No rehearsal on Monday October 12th for Indigenous People's Day
		Wednesday 10/14
	1	Opus Nuovo with SG - Session 2
		Thursday 10/15
	2	JOINT COHORT GROUP (45 mins) 1) Warm Up and Section Leader Announcement (5 min) 2) Rep Focus - <i>You Are Not Alone</i> (10 mins) 3) Sight Reading 2 (5 mins) 4) MLK format discussion (10 mins) 5) Introduction to <i>Take Me To The Water</i> (10 mins) 6) Fast Feedback - <i>You Are Not Alone</i>
		Friday 10/16
		BCC Unwind Session 2
19-Oct		Week 6
		Wednesday 10/21
	1	COHORT GROUP (45 mins) 1) Warm Up (5 mins) 2) Listen back to <i>You Are Not Alone</i> draft and discuss (5 mins) 3) Rep Focus - <i>You Are Not Alone</i> , response to draft (10 mins) 5) Intro to <i>Running: Refugee Song</i> (15 mins) 6) Rep Focus - <i>Take Me To The Water</i> (10 mins)
		Thursday 10/22
	2	JOINT COHORT GROUP (45 mins) 1) Warm Up (5 mins) 2) Sight reading 3 (5 mins) 3) Intro to <i>Love's In Need of Love</i> (15 mins) 4) Recap <i>Take Me To The Water</i> (10 mins) 5) Discussion of recording for <i>You Are Not Alone</i> (5 mins)
		Friday 10/23
		Deadline for <i>You Are Not Alone</i> Virtual Choir Videos
26-Oct		Week 7
		Wednesday 10/28
	1	Opus Nuovo with SG - Session 3

		Thursday 10/29
	2	Massed Zoom - Listen in with Yusufi Valli
		Friday 10/30
		BCC Unwind Session 3
2-Nov		Week 8
		Tuesday - Thursday 11/3-5
	1	Elective Week (alternative schedule)
	2	
9-Nov		Week 9 - No rehearsal Wednesday November 11th for Veteran's Day
		Wednesday 11/11
	1	COHORT GROUP (45 mins) 1) Feedback on elective sessions and follow up on how to pursue skills learned. (10 mins) 2) Rep Focus <i>Love's In Need of Love</i> (10 mins) 3) Recap <i>Underdog</i> (15 mins) 4) Intro to <i>We Shall Not Be Moved</i> (10 mins)
		Thursday 11/12
	2	JOINT COHORT GROUP (45 mins) 1) Warm Up (5 mins) 2) Recap <i>Take Me To The Water</i> (10 mins) 3) Rep Focus <i>Running: Refugee Song</i> (15 mins) 4) Recap <i>Underdog</i> (15 mins)
		Friday 11/13
		BCC Unwind Session 4
		Deadline for <i>Underdog</i> Recording
16-Nov		Week 10
		Wednesday 11/18
	1	COHORT GROUP (45 mins) 1) Warm Up (5 mins) 2) Recap - <i>Love's In Need of Love</i> (15 mins) 3) Mentoring Session (10 mins) 4) Rep Focus - <i>Running Refugee Song</i> (15 mins)
		Thursday 11/19
	2	Massed Zoom Opus Nuovo - with Sydney Guillaume Session 4
		Friday 11/20
		Deadline for <i>Love's In Need of Love</i> Recording
23-Nov		Week 11 - No rehearsal Wednesday November 25th - Saturday November 28th
	1	
	2	
30-Nov		Week 12
		Wednesday 12/2

	1	COHORT GROUP (45 mins) 1) Reflections on Yusufi Valli (10 mins) 2) Warm Up (5 mins) 3) Recap - <i>Take Me To The Water</i> (15 mins) 4) Rep Focus - <i>We Shall Not Be Moved</i> (15 mins)	Thursday 12/3
	2	Massed Zoom Opus Nuovo - with Layth Sidiq Session 4	Friday 12/4
		Deadline for <i>Take Me To The Water</i>	
7-Dec		Week 13	Wednesday 12/9
	1	COHORT GROUP (45 mins) 1) Reflections on Layth Sidiq Session (5 mins) 2) Sight Reading 5 (10 mins) 3) Recap <i>We Shall Not Be Moved</i> (15 mins) 4) Recap <i>Running: Refugee Song</i> (15 mins)	Thursday 12/10
	2	Massed Zoom Opus Nuovo - with Jazzmeia Horn Session 4	Friday 12/11
		Deadline for <i>We Shall Not Be Moved</i>	
14-Dec		Week 14 - Last week of rehearsal before Winter Break	Wednesday 12/16
	1	WHOLE GROUP SESSION (1 hour) 1) Reflections on Jazzmeia Horn Session (10 mins) 2) Season Reflection (20 mins) 3) Winter Party (30 mins)	Thursday 12/17
	2	Massed Zoom - Listen in with Amanda Fernandez	Friday 12/18
		Deadline for <i>Running: Refugee Song</i>	
21-Dec		Week 15 - Winter Break begins	