

Chamber/Concert Choir Virtual Learning

High School Pop, Stage, and Screen Choral Music May 22, 2020



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Objective/Learning Target: students will learn about pop, stage, and film choral music

BELL WORK

- What genres of music has your choir done before?
- Which one was the most fun to sing?
- Can you think of any other genres you haven't sung?
- Which genre interests you the most?



Show Choir

- Show choirs are groups who do mostly pop music and add choreography and costumes.
- Singing and dance are two big aspects of this type of choir
- Their shows usually have a story or theme that it follows

 Some schools or groups compete or others just do it for fun or it is a small part of their music program

 The TV show, Glee, is about a show choir.



SHOW CHOIR

- Elements of show choir:
 - Solos
 - Ensemble singing
 - Dance
 - Set
 - Costumes
 - Band (live or not)
 - Props

- Here are some examples of
 - a show choir.
 - <u>Powerhouse</u>
 - <u>Step on Stage</u>



FILM MUSIC

- Movies like Frozen, La La Land, High School Musical, Greatest Showman, and many more have great soundtracks that composers have arranged for choirs.
- From an audience perspective, these songs can be exciting to hear and recognize

<u>The Greatest Showman Medley</u> <u>Vuelie</u>from Frozen <u>City of Stars</u> from La La Land

MUSICAL THEATRE

- There are a lot of great choir arrangements of musical theatre songs.
- They are a great way to sing parts of musicals.

For Good from Wicked

<u>The Lion Sleeps Tonight</u> from the Lion King

<u>You Will Be Found</u> from Dear Evan Hansen



POP

- We saw this genre with show choir, but it can be done in a variety of ensembles.
- Here are some examples of choral arrangements of pop songs.
- These are fun songs for the choir to do and that the audience will recognize

Man in the Mirror

True Colors

And So It Goes



EXTRA PRACTICE

- What musicals are you familiar with? Are there choral arrangements available?
- 2. What is your favorite pop song or artist? Do they have choral arrangements available?
- 3. Is there a song that is not available for choir that you wish your group could sing?



