

A Masterclass in Voice

with Brenda Earle Stokes

Brenda has requested you prepare the following in readiness for the masterclass in January 2018.

Should you have any questions, please direct them to mcgregor@usq.edu.au

Participants are asked to prepare two jazz standards - one ballad and one medium swing, and one to two pop or rock songs. Songs do not need to have been performed before, or need to be prepared beyond just being able to comfortably sing the melody. Please provide three copies of the sheet music (lead sheets are fine), preferably transposed to a comfortable key for you to sing. Here are some song examples, as guidelines. You do not have to choose songs from this list!

Jazz Ballad examples

Cry Me A River

My Funny Valentine

My Foolish Heart

The Second Time Around

Body and Soul

Time After Time

Medium Swing examples

Fly Me To The Moon

My Romance

Take the A Train

All of Me

All of You

Pop/Rock Examples

Let it Be (Beatles)

Lean on Me (Bill Withers)

Don't Stop (Fleetwood Mac)

Firework (Katy Perry)

Hard to Handle (Black Crowes)

Brenda looks forward to working with you in January 2018.

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