Hartt Community Division

Vocal Achievement Days

May 23 – 27, 2016

There are many things that make the Hartt Community Division an inspiring and exciting place to study voice. At the top of the list is our excellent voice faculty. HCD Voice students have the opportunity to study with dedicated and experienced professional educators who have a great deal of diverse performing experience.

Our voice teachers support singers at all stages of their vocal development. We do this on a daily basis in during lessons and by encouraging our students to be involved in musical events and programs at the HCD, in their schools, and in their communities.

Two years ago we joined the HCD Piano and String Departments in offering Vocal Achievement Days (VAD). On these days each HCD voice student has the opportunity to perform for a panel of our voice teachers and receive helpful comments. VAD provides a performance experience for each student in a safe, friendly, and positive environment.

The Third Annual HCD Vocal Achievement Days program will be held on May 23 - 27, 2016. We offer a schedule that will enable each student to sign up for an audition time that is near to their regularly scheduled lesson time. Voice teachers will not be able to teach voice lessons during Vocal Achievement Days, because they will be on the panel listening to students sing during their normal teaching hours.

Our teachers will help each of their students to select and polish a song for the event. The student's musical skill level will also be tested. As is indicated in their lesson registration packet, students will participate in VAD lieu of a private lesson and will receive invaluable comments from the faculty on their performance and the path they are taking on their musical journey.

Achievement Days have proven an excellent motivational tool and learning experience for students, parents, and teachers of the HCD Piano, String, and Vocal Studies departments.

The sign-up procedure for Achievement Days will be available by April 1, 2016. We thank you for your cooperation in this wonderful program. For more information contact: Nancy Andersen, Chair, HCD Vocal Studies Dept, nandersen@hartford.edu