

Vocal Training Syllabus

Chapter 1: Vocal Fundamentals - Building the Foundation

Objective: Establishing a solid foundation for vocal development.

- Introduction to the voice: Understanding vocal anatomy and sound production
- Basic breathing techniques and posture for optimal singing
- Simple vocal warm-ups for beginners
- Building vocal health habits and avoiding strain
- Introduction to pitch: Matching and staying on pitch

Chapter 2: Breathing and Control - Mastering Breath Support

Objective: Developing breath control for more sustained and powerful singing.

- Diaphragmatic breathing and its importance for singers
- Exercises for controlled inhalation and exhalation
- Breath support techniques for high notes and long phrases
- Understanding vocal resonance and how it impacts tone
- Practicing steady, balanced airflow for consistent sound

Chapter 3: Pitch and Tone - Developing Accuracy and Clarity

Objective: Refining pitch accuracy and tone quality.

- Ear training for perfect pitch recognition
- Basic scales and intervals for pitch training
- Tone clarity exercises: Removing tension for a smoother sound
- Vibrato introduction and developing a natural vibrato
- Recognizing and adjusting tonal flaws in real-time

Chapter 4: Expanding Vocal Range - Unlocking New Heights

Objective: Extending vocal range while maintaining control.

- Understanding vocal registers: Chest, head, and mixed voice
- Exercises for expanding both lower and upper vocal ranges
- Smooth transitions between registers

- Vocal agility training for improved flexibility
- Exercises for controlling falsetto and using it effectively

Chapter 5: Expression & Emotion - Adding Depth to Your Voice

Objective: Learning how to convey emotion and connect with the audience through singing.

- Interpreting lyrics and adding personal emotion to each phrase
- Experimenting with dynamics, phrasing, and pauses
- Mastering vocal color: Adding warmth and brightness to your sound
- Expressive techniques: Using articulation and tone to enhance storytelling
- Performing with emotion: Connecting with the audience through song

Chapter 6: Intermediate Techniques - Enhancing Performance Skills

Objective: Refining advanced vocal skills for better stage and studio performances.

- Mastering controlled breath for longer phrases and high-powered vocals
- Advanced vibrato techniques for richer sound
- Developing stylistic versatility: Singing across genres (pop, classical, jazz)
- Advanced ear training: Working with complex harmonies and counterpoint
- Expanding knowledge of vocal texture and tone manipulation

Chapter 7: Stage Performance - Owning the Spotlight

Objective: Gaining confidence on stage and commanding the audience's attention.

- Building stage presence and confidence through vocal delivery
- Managing performance anxiety and preparing mentally
- Engaging with the audience through eye contact and body language
- Perfecting mic technique and vocal projection for live shows
- Mastering live performance: Vocalizing under pressure

Chapter 8: Advanced Vocal Technique - Taking Control of Your Voice

Objective: Perfecting every aspect of vocal technique for professional-level singing.

- Developing vocal flexibility: Runs, riffs, and melismas
- Maintaining vocal health while performing demanding pieces
- Exploring vocal resonance and shaping sound through articulation
- Advanced training for power and control on high notes
- Developing a signature vocal style and sound

Chapter 9: Music Production and Recording - Studio Skills for Singers

Objective: Understanding how to apply vocal technique in the recording studio.

- Learning proper microphone technique for studio recordings
- Adjusting your voice for various recording styles and environments
- Understanding the basics of music production and how to work with producers

- Recording and layering vocals for a polished final product
- Navigating vocal editing and post-production processes

Chapter 10: Professional Mastery - Building a Lasting Career

Objective: Preparing students for a long-term career as a professional vocalist.

- Building a personal brand and music profile
- Navigating the business side of the music industry: Contracts, marketing, and networking
- Mastering collaboration: Working with other musicians, producers, and songwriters
- Maintaining vocal health for a long-term career
- Preparing for live tours and international performances