

Vocal Fundamentalswhat we teach

1. Breathing & Support

- Understanding correct breathing techniques for singing
- How to use your diaphragm, its location and purpose.
- Supporting of your voice to take the pressure away from your vocal chords
- How to achieve maximum air intake and control of air release.

2. Smiling, Lifting & Placement

- Lifting your Soft Palate,
- Avoiding singing through the Nasal Passage
- Correct Sound Placement

3. Vowel Sounds and general Pitching

- Using vowels correctly whilst singing
- Correct pronunciation of the vowels
- Understanding pitching and how to visualize the note.

4. Posture

- Correct posture whilst singing
- The 5 correct posture tips for singers

5. Vocal Health & Exercise

- Correct vocal health and exercise whilst singing
- What singers should and shouldn't eat/drink
- How to avoid damaging your voice without realizing
- Vocal warm ups and cool downs
- Developing confidence through knowledge

6. Vocal Strength

- How to increase your vocal strength and projection
- An understanding of Head Voice/Falsetto/Whistle Register is,
- How to sing the high notes safely without damage
- How to control the low notes

7. Vocal Technique

- Use of vibrato
- Controlling volume , rhythm and timing
- Projection, Dynamics, Phrasing and Diction
- Developing your own personal voice, not an imitation.
- Vocal tone

8. Song choice

- Understanding your vocal range
- How to recognize songs that will suit your voice
- Experimenting with song styles.

9. Bringing Your Songs to Life

- Bringing your songs to life commonly called “selling the song”
- Building the emotion through understanding the song
- Highlights and Accents.

10. Microphone Technique for Live Singing

- Using a microphone correctly whilst singing
- Introduction to stage craft, and Sound reinforcement systems commonly called P.A. systems
- How to hold the microphone correctly for best possible sound.

