

The Voice Studio of Shenika John Jordan

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Voice Lesson Guidelines

*** Please read the document thoroughly. ***

Voice lessons with Ms. Shenika John Jordan focus on laying the essential foundation for vocal artistry. We are:

- Examining and forming an honest vocal technique
- Using technique to express different musical styles
- Creating and expanding warm-up routines
- Learning and discovering repertoire
- Artistic development

As vocalists, we must acknowledge the importance of maintaining a balanced lifestyle. We all have an individual instrument called the “Voice”. It follows us wherever we go, and it is our personal responsibility to take care of it. I believe singing requires proper use of the mind, body, and soul. We must focus and maximize our capability in learning material. We must understand how our instrument works physically. We must be committed to creating/interpreting art and ensure that we are emotionally able to share the core essence of who we are. I am excited to work with you as we incorporate these concepts through the study of your voice.

Voice Lessons: Each student receives lessons weekly or based on agreed arrangement. If you cannot make your lesson, an email/call must be sent at least 24 hours in advance. My cell phone number is listed, in the case of emergency. If meeting in person, please do not come to the studio if you are ill with a cold or infection of any kind!!)

Required Items:

- Music Binder - Bring a binder to your weekly lesson, which contains your current repertoire.
- Recording Device - Record every lesson. iPhones/Android Smartphones work perfectly.
- Voice Lesson Progress Sheet – This sheet is a very helpful tool to track your artistic progress.
- Pencil
- Notebook