

Your First Lesson

What to expect for your first voice lesson

Your first lesson is where I **assess your voice**. We will talk about your **long term goals** and what you want to achieve in the short term. We will go through a **brief set of rhythmic and pitch matching exercises** and you will sing a song that you bring with you. I do not have any expectations about your ability, and you can be at any stage in your vocal development.

A typical lesson includes:

- A warm up
- Exercises for vocal technique
- Exercises for breathing
- Songs and preparation notes for your next lesson

The amount of time spent on each of these areas depends on your vocal objectives.

What to bring to your first voice lesson

Please bring:

- At least **one piece of music that you would like to sing at the lesson**.
- A **bottle of water**. It is always good to keep the vocal folds well lubricated. Also drink water (room temperature) before your lesson.
- A **notepad and pen** to take notes.

Please give at least 24 hours' notice when a lesson will be missed. I will do the same. Missed lessons will be made up at a time that is acceptable to the student (parent) and the teacher. If you miss a lesson as a no call, no show, you will still be charged for it.

We look forward to working with you to help you with your vocal development.