

Student Expectations

Here are some thoughts on how to thrive in voice lessons!

- Students will arrive on time and ready to work. Life happens! Please send me a text if you are running late. I will not be able to make up time for late lessons, so our lesson will end at the previously agreed upon time.
- Students will be properly hydrated. Hydration is key for vocal fold efficiency (meaning you will sing better more easily if you drink enough water!) Please bring a water bottle to every lesson. (Waterllama app is a fantastic resource for tracking hydration!)
- Students will practice between lessons. As a minimum, I recommend finding two 20 minute times everyday to practice warm-ups, breathing, music, etc. If you don't know what to practice, just ask me and I can help you create an effective practice routine.
- Students will practice good vocal health. Do: hydrate well, eat healthy foods, practice healthy exercise or movement, sleep 7+ hours. Don't: scream, yell, clear the throat, overuse the voice in singing or speaking, skip warm-ups before practice. The voice should not hurt - if your voice hurts, please talk with me and we can problem-solve and find healthy steps forward!

Typical Lesson Outline

Lessons will differ due to lesson length and each lesson is tailored for the student's needs and goals. The first few lessons will likely include building skills like breathing technique, posture, etc. and may not follow the schedule below exactly. However, here is a basic outline of an average voice lesson!

- **Check-in.** I will check in on the student's general health and wellbeing. This helps us know how to proceed in voice lessons no matter what life is throwing at you that day!
- **Warm-ups.** Singing is a sport; we are training to coordinate muscles to perform well in any situation. Just like most sports, we will stretch and warm-up in order to avoid injury, solidify technique, and build confidence.
- **Sing!** We are here to sing and to become better singers in the process!

First Lesson Checklist

Do you want to feel prepared for your first lesson? Here are all the things you will need!

- A pencil, paper/notepad, and 3-ring binder for note-taking, music, and organization (a tablet and tablet pencil will also work!)
- A water bottle (please fill with water!)
- Your signed contract
- Payment for the lesson
- An open mind and good attitude!

About Teddi

I am a classically trained soprano who loves teaching and performing. I have been singing in various genres for about 13 years and I have been teaching evidence-based singing techniques in pop/contemporary commercial music, jazz, contemporary worship music, musical theater, and classical styles in university, college, high school, and private studio settings for almost a decade. I have a Master's of Music in Vocal Performance and a Bachelor's of Music in Applied Voice, both from Baylor University in Waco, TX.

I am passionate about helping you and your voice to become the best you can be! I strive to foster healthy singing, beautiful musicianship, true confidence, authentic dramatic expression, and professional presentation in each person. You can call me "Teddi" around here!

Potential students and students are welcome to text, email, or call any time. Texting is the best way to get in contact with me. Just know I am unlikely to respond after 5 pm and before 10 am, unless it's an emergency! I do try my best to respond to messages as quickly as possible.

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Standard Pricing

You can schedule lessons with Teddi by emailing teddi.voice@gmail.com. You can either book a set amount of lessons or we can work together to schedule an ongoing plan.

\$35 for one 30 minute lesson

\$55 for one 50 minute lesson

Summer Packages

For a limited time, I am offering discounted lesson packages for the summer! Packages are purchased in advance and the lessons can be scheduled any time between May 31st - August 17th, 2023 to work with your schedule. You can add even more lessons at any time at standard price!

4 Lesson Package:

30 minute lessons/\$128 total (8.5% savings)

50 minute lessons/\$200 total (9% savings)

8 Lesson Package:

30 minute lessons/\$232 total (17% savings)

50 minute lessons/\$360 total (18% savings)

Please make payments:

by check to Jordyn T. Pinson (I am still working on the married name change!)

by Venmo @teddipinsoniley

by Cash App \$teddipinsoniley

or pay in cash

* Payments over \$100 must be paid with cash, check, or Cash app. Venmo and Paypal sometimes charge the receiver an extra fee. Any extra fees will be added to the student's invoice.