

## Larisa Bryski Vocal Instruction

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### REQUIRED LESSON MATERIALS AND PREPARATION FOR \_\_\_\_\_ (student name)

#### VOCAL WARMUPS (TO DOWNLOAD OR ON CD)

Available to download via Dropbox for free with paid tuition, or on CD for \$5 (limited supply). These are 22 exercises developed and demonstrated by Larisa.

#### NOTEBOOK

Please designate a blank notebook for lessons and bring it every week. It will be filled with your assignments, notes from Larisa, and general information. It will also serve as a log/diary of your weekly progress.

#### DROPBOX ACCOUNT / WORKING EMAIL ADDRESS

Larisa creates online Dropbox private folders for each student to send and receive assignments, background music and recordings (mp3 files) securely. Each student must have access to a working email address and an existing Dropbox account (free at [www.dropbox.com](http://www.dropbox.com). There is also a free Dropbox app.)

#### BACKPACK OR BAG + WATER

Designate a bag or backpack containing all lesson materials, and a bottle of water!

#### BOOKS (advanced and adult students - OPTIONAL)

You may wish to purchase either or both of the following books (both available on Amazon.com):

1. *The Owner's Manual to the Voice*, by Gates, Forrest, and Obert
2. *Vocal Technique – A Guide to Finding Your Real Voice*, By Dena Murray

#### PERFORMANCE PRACTICE (OPTIONAL)

Larisa provides student performance opportunities 3-4 times per year, either via recitals at her studio, or at local all-ages live music venues. Regular monthly tuition includes participation in these events if appropriate. Larisa is also available to all students (with paid tuition) for vocal advice outside of the regular weekly lesson, via phone, text, or email, at any time.

#### MISSED LESSONS

If you have to skip a lesson for any reason, please see the tuition and attendance policies below. As a courtesy, please text or call Larisa right away to let her know that you'll be absent.

### TUITION AND ATTENDANCE

**LESSON TUITION: \$125 per month** must be paid in advance, either via personal check made out to **Larisa Bryski**, Paypal ([larisa@larisabryski.com](mailto:larisa@larisabryski.com)), Venmo (@larisabryski), or by credit card during the first week of the month. You can also set up auto pay for your tuition. Paid tuition reserves your weekly lesson time regardless of your attendance. Four half-hour lessons per month. PLEASE BE ON TIME. Two weeks' notice is required to stop lessons.

*Larisa does not offer rescheduled lessons or lesson credits for student absences. However, if Larisa misses a lesson, a lesson credit or rescheduled lesson will be offered. Lesson spots cannot be "held" for extended absences without paid tuition.*

**TWO WEEKS NOTICE IS REQUIRED TO STOP LESSONS.**

I have read and understood the above \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of student or parent if under 18

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_