



2024-2025

Private Voice Lesson Handbook

Important Dates

Fall Semester

Wednesdays

Sept. 4 - Dec. 18

Private Voice Workshop Nov. 16th

Final Make-Up Opportunity Dec. 11th

Spring Semester

Wednesdays

Jan 15th- May 7th

Spring Break Apr. 2nd

Spring Recital May 4th

Final Make-Up Opportunity May 7th

Instructor: Alyssa Plisco

OBJECTIVES FOR PRIVATE VOICE LESSONS

Private voice lessons are designed to

- 1) continue singers' auditory and written music understanding
- 2) build confidence and flexibility in the singers individual sound and style
- 3) build a working repertoire of songs that introduce the singer to a variety of musical styles and provide a “repertoire book” of audition and performance pieces.

In a 30 minute lesson the singer will; warm up, do a brief music theory / sight singing and work on assigned repertoire.

2024-2025 COST BREAKDOWN

Semester resource fee: \$30

Fall Semester 15 lessons \$450

Spring Semester 16 lessons \$480

Due by the start of each semester, however please reach out if this is too strenuous.

Questions? Contact Kimee @ gearhart@fortwayneyouththeatre.org

REFUND/CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations must be completed 1 week prior to the first day of lessons.

Full refunds will be given to those who cancel within that 1-week period via their original form of payment. If cancelling within the week of lessons, a 15% deduction will be processed for each late cancellation day (Ex. Lessons starts on Saturday, but you cancel the Sunday before a 15% deduction will be applied, if cancelling on Monday a 30% deduction will be processed from your refund etc.). Please allow 5-7 business days for the refund to be issued. We reserve the right to cancel any lessons at any time, and if we do so will issue a FULL Refund via the original form of payment.

RULES & EXPECTATIONS

Attendance:

- Students should arrive 5 minutes before their scheduled lesson and wait outside the office door.
- Bring the following...
 - Yellow reperiore binder, pencil, practice journal and water.
- Fort Wayne Youtheatre cannot be held responsible for students leaving the building with or without parental permission.

Excused or Unexcused... That is the question!

- Excused Absence - Notification to instructor one week in advance in lesson or via email. We can plan a make up for an upcoming Saturday (Example - upcoming tech week for a show)
- Unexcused Absence - No notification or arriving 10 minutes late.
 - No make-up will be offered.
- Please note an extra week has been built into the schedule to cover if we have poor driving conditions or the teacher is too ill to teach at some point during the semester. Notifications will come via text.
- Make-ups are offered for illness. Fevers and colds and flus need rest! We can sing through bad allergy days and “icky” cold symptoms after the main symptoms have subsided.
- No more than 5 make-up lessons within a singular semester.

Communication

- Billing and registration questions Kimee at gearhart@fortwayneyouthetheatre.org
- Make-up lessons alyssa@fortwayneyouthetheatre.org, any last minute issues or emergencies text (260) 388-2232.

Illness/Injury in the Classroom:

- If an illness or a serious accident occurs during class, parents will be contacted immediately. Youtheatre will follow parental instructions or call 911 for ambulance service. It is important to keep current emergency contact information or any health-related issue(s) on file at the Youtheatre office.

2024-2025 CALENDAR

First Fall Lesson

- September 4th

Schedule adjustment

- **Wednesday, October 2nd lesson day will be moved to Thursday Oct 3rd** due to Youtheatre's call-backs for Anastasia.
- Saturday Oct 5th will also be a make up option.

Workshop (no audience)

- November 16th. *Location and time TBD.*

Final Make-Up Opportunity for Fall Semester

- December 11th
- No regularly scheduled lessons, only makeups.

Last Fall Lesson

- December 18th

First Spring Lesson

- January 15th

Spring Break

- April 2nd

Recital - Family and Friends invited!

- May 4th. *Location and time TBD.*

Final Make-Up Opportunity for Spring Semester

- May 7th

Please Note:

Additional make-up lessons will also be available during Saturdays during the Youtheatre's class offering which will be taking place at the Embassy Theater this year.

Sign Here

I understand the schedule, financial commitment, and calendar as outlined in the handbook.

Student: _____

Date _____

Parent _____

Date _____