



Sing 4 Health - Welcome!

Mission: To help singers of all ages and levels grow in their abilities by providing the musical tools to build confidence and a solid vocal technique.

Vision: All students will feel equipped, prepared, and ready to participate in community, private, or scholastic musical opportunities, and make music for a lifetime.

Let's Get Started! Here's an overview of lesson policies. Please see the next few pages for details about how to cancel/reschedule lessons if necessary, Spring Break, Bad Weather, Student Portal, and more. Questions? Please don't hesitate to send an email.

IN A NUTSHELL

- **Short-term and flexible**: You're making an **8-week commitment** to learn to sing or sing better. At the end of 8 weeks, you can renew or change your subscription.
- Please check your calendar before scheduling your lessons.
- **Need to Reschedule?** The quickest way to reschedule your lesson is through the Student Portal. Note: all lessons must be taken within 8 weeks of your first lesson.
- Online Option: Any lesson can be converted to an online lesson (if you're not feeling 100%, weather, transportation issues, etc.)
- **Practice Performing**: 1-2 performance opportunities (either formal recitals or informal SipNSing Performance Classes) are included with all Singing Subscriptions.

THANK YOU!

I truly appreciate each one of you. I love helping you sing better, and working with you helps me be a better teacher. I'm eager to see you all continue to grow as singers and musicians, and will do my best to continue to guide you on the journey. **Please** don't hesitate to call or email with questions. See you soon!

Let's have fun learning to sing and make music for a lifetime!

Carol Joy Evans, M.M. (Miss CJ)

STUDIO HOURS: MON-THU: 1-7PM; FRI: 1-5PM; SAT: 10AM-4PM

**Performance opportunity with professional accompanist

Date	Day	Event	Note
09/05	Wed	Fall/Winter Lessons Begins	2515 Owens Ave, #104, or Online
10/28**	Sat	SipNSing Performance Class	4-5:30pm, 2515 Owens Ave, #104
11/23	Thu	Thanksgiving Day	NO LESSONS
12/9	Sat	Dress Rehearsal: Sounds of Season	4-5:30 2515 Owens Ave, #104
12/17**	Sun	Sounds of the Season Soiree	4-5:30 Council Tree Covenant Church
12/18	Mon	Christmas & New Year Break Begins	NO LESSONS
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01/08	Mon	Winter/Spring Lessons Begin	2515 Owens Ave, #104, or Online
02/24**	Sat	SipNSing Performance Class	4-5pm. 2515 Owens Ave, #104
05/11**	Sat	SipNSing OR Recital Dress Rehearsal	4-5:30pm, 2515 Owens Ave, #104
05/19**	Sun	Spring Sing Recital	4-5:30, Council Tree Covenant Church
08/10	Sat	Last Day of 2023-24 Lessons	See you all in September!
09/03	Tue	First Day of 2024-25 Lessons	Register now to save your spot!

SPRING BREAK

Since we have all ages and different schools represented in the studio, we do have lessons during Spring break. So, if you are not planning on taking voice lessons during Spring Break, please let me know!

BAD WEATHER STUFF

If you're signed up for online lessons, we'll have our normal lesson. Otherwise, I follow the Poudre School District's closure determination for cancelling lessons, or will call you to reschedule if I'm concerned for your safety. We'll try to make these lessons up.

Now for the Details!

A few years ago I switched to 8-week Singing Subscriptions to: a) **encourage a short-term commitment to learning to sing better**; and b) to facilitate bookkeeping.

HOW 8-WEEK SINGING SUBSCRIPTIONS WORK

- 1) Choose:
 - a) How many lessons you want to take over 8 weeks: 8, 4, 2, or 1.
 - b) How long a lesson: 25 min, 45 min, 55 min.
- 2) **Text or email me** to set up a time to discuss what's best for your age, time, and budget.
- 3) I will:
 - a) Reserve your lesson day/time on the student calendar.
 - b) Email your 8-week invoice (due by your first lesson and payable by cash or check ("Carol Joy Evans"). Credit card payments: add 3% processing fee. Your lesson and performance dates, plus any materials, will be listed on your 8-week invoice.
- 4) **Renew or Change**: You can either renew or change your subscription at the end of 8 weeks.

NOT FEELING 100%? TAKE YOUR LESSON ONLINE VIA LIVELAB OR ZOOM OR FACETIME!

- What Are Online Lessons? Just that: voice lessons that you take in the comfort of your own home. For LiveLab, all you need is a a) good internet connection, b) a PC or MAC or smartphone with a camera & mic, c) Google Chrome web browser (easy to download); d) a music stand or something to hold your music, e) a place where you can position the computer so I'm able to see your posture, and f) your voice!
- Why Bother? 1) Save travel time & money; 2) Take a lesson when you're not quite sick enough to cancel, but don't want to spread your germs or get anyone else's germs; 3) Stay safe when it's cold, snowy, or yucky outside.
- Any lesson can be converted to an online lesson. Just ask!

CANCELING & RESCHEDULING A LESSON

- 1. Please see last 2 pages for simple instructions.
- 2. Lend-a-Lesson. If you can't make a lesson, feel free to lend it to a family member or friend. Just let me know first.

MYMUSICSTAFF STUDENT PORTAL

<u>MyMusicStaff.com</u> is an admin app for music teachers. When you sign up for lessons, you will receive **login instructions** so you can access your personal student portal. It's very user-friendly, so please take a minute to familiarize yourself with it.

The Student Portal allows students and parents to:

- View:
 - o your calendar of upcoming lessons, studio and public events
 - your attendance
 - borrowed and downloaded library items (there are over 100 resources, including accompaniments, recital programs, musicianship handouts, etc.)
 - o your email history
- Add and track your repertoire/songs
- Reschedule lessons within 8 weeks of your first lesson
- Track your practice time and leave notes or questions you may have from your practice session
- Print uploaded forms, e.g., Character Worksheet (important!)
- Keep up-to-date with studio news

If you have any trouble accessing your student portal, seeing your scheduled lessons, and receiving/paying your invoice, please let me know.

SINGING SUBSCRIPTION: INFO & FEES

Quarter Note-25. Eight 25-min solo lessons taken over 8 weeks

- Best For: School-age beginners, someone new to singing or shy
- Fee: \$300 every 8 weeks

Half Note-45. Eight 45-min solo lessons taken over 8 weeks

- Best For: Advanced beginners or intermediate singers, grades 6 through adults
- Fee: \$420 every 8 weeks

Whole Note-55. Eight 55-min solo lessons taken over 8 weeks

- Best For: Intermediate or advanced students
- Fee: \$500 every 8 weeks

Eighth Note-45. Four 45-min solo lessons taken over 8 weeks

- Best For: Advanced beginner or Intermediate singer
- Fee: \$220 every 8 weeks

<u>Dotted Quarter Note-55.</u> Four 55-min solo lessons taken over 8 weeks

- Best For: Advanced beginner or Intermediate singer
- Fee: \$260 every 8 weeks

<u>Fermata-55.</u> Two 55-min solo lessons take over 8 weeks

- Best For: Established singer with limited time or budget
- Fee: \$130 every 8 weeks

BYOB - Buddy, That Is! Eight 50-min Buddy lessons taken over 8 weeks

- Best For: Couples, family members, friends. Minimum of 2 buddies per lesson
- Fee: \$290 per person every 8 weeks

Beginning Piano and French Horn. Eight 25-min solo lessons taken over 8 weeks

- Best For: Beginners of all ages
- Fee: \$240 every 8 weeks

WHAT'S INCLUDED WITH ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS

- Vocal technique, performance technique, and character development
- Repertoire/Rep List: songs you're learning and songs ready to perform
- Music reading basics & ear training
- 2-3 annual Saturday SipNSing Performance Classes with professional pianist or karaoke accompaniment
- Recital dress rehearsal with professional pianist
- YouTube Voice Lesson Playlist with practice videos
- Repertoire research and selection
- Melody practice files, as needed
- Recital prep and program notes
- Scanning/sending music when not in your current collection
- Translations when needed (French, German, Italian, Japanese, Spanish, etc)

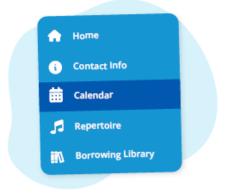
WHAT'S EXTRA

- Voice Lesson Notebook: \$7-\$12
- Song Collections: \$15-35
- Song Copies: .20/page
- Musicnotes.com music: \$4-6
- Special Accompaniments: \$5
- Sounds of the Season Soiree (Dec): \$20
- Summer Sing Recital: \$20/pp



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Register for a Lesson



Navigate to "Calendar" from the main menu on the left



Click on the lesson you want to register for



Click the "Register" button



Review the lesson details and click "Register" to confirm If this is a recurring event, you can select one or all events in the series How to...

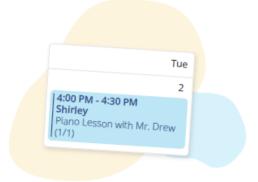


Cancel a Lesson





Navigate to "Calendar" from the main menu on the left



Click on the lesson you want to cancel



Click the "Cancel Lesson" button



Review the cancellation policy and click "Confirm" You also have the option to leave a note for your teacher about your cancellation