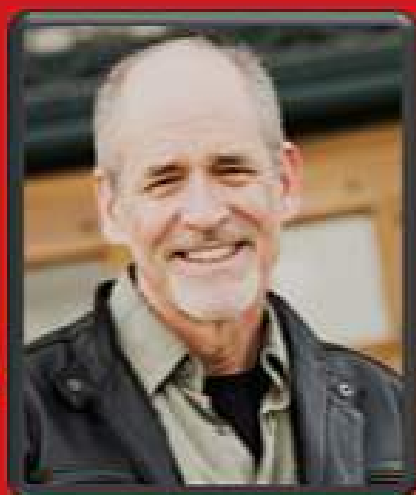


Amazing Singing Voice

Start Here



Would you like to have a step-by-step roadmap to becoming a great singer? Here's a clear pathway to guide you to success. Chuck Gilmore

Stage 1 2-5 Months*

DISCOVER YOUR POTENTIAL AND BELIEVE IT!

Stage 2 6-8 Months*

SUCCESS WITH FUNDAMENTALS

- Identify why you are taking voice lessons.
 - Identify your dreams and determine what you want to accomplish with your voice.
 - Identify your vocal type to improve strengths and eliminate weaknesses.
 - Sing exercises and start a Challenge Song.**
- Your Minimum Achievement is:**
- You understand your voice and how to improve it.
 - You sing higher with greater ease, improved tone quality and strength.
 - You believe in new possibilities for your voice.

- Sing exercises to coordinate and strengthen vocal cords.
 - Sing exercises to improve larynx stability and allow shifting resonance.
 - Sing using diaphragmatic breathing with each exercise and song
- Your Minimum Achievement is:**
- Stronger tone quality, increased range with no breaks or cracks.
 - Diaphragmatic breathing improves breath control and pitch support.
 - The Challenge Song is easier to sing.

ELIMINATE VOCAL LIMITATIONS AND WEAKNESSES

Stage 3 9-10 Months*

Stage 4 11-12 Months*

SING IN EVERY PART OF YOUR VOICE

- Learn the 4 vocal types.
 - Master the exercises for your vocal type.
 - Perform the Challenge Song.
- Your Minimum Achievement is:**
- Overall accelerated progress.
 - Better high notes with less tension and more power.
 - Increased strength and flexibility in vocal cord adjustments throughout range.
 - More confidence singing for an audience.

- Learn about the bridges in the voice and where yours are located.
 - Master the exercises on all vowels and scales in the 1st bridge.
 - Work on a new Challenge Song that's in and above your 1st Bridge.
- Your Minimum Achievement is:**
- You know where your 1st and 2nd bridge is in your voice.
 - You can sing and sustain notes comfortably in and above the 1st bridge without straining, breaking, or softening the tone.
 - Your middle (blend or mix) voice is stronger.
 - You perform your Challenge Song

- Get skilled singing in the different registers of the voice: Chest, Middle (Blend or Mix), Head Voice.
 - Understand falsetto and it's limitations.
- Your Minimum Achievement is:**
- Sing comfortably in chest, middle and head voice.
 - You can feel the difference and choose between disconnected falsetto and connected head voice.
 - Sing in all registers with ease, consistency, and strength without sudden shifts or changes in tone quality.

Stage 5 13-18 months*

THE KEY TO GREAT SINGING

Congratulations. Whether amateur or professional, now you can do what most singers can't. You can sing higher than ever before. You can do easily without breaks, flips or cracks. Now you enter the growth stages where you continually build and improve.

Stage 6 19-22 Months*

MASTER YOUR VOICE TO FACE ANY VOCAL CHALLENGE

- Treat your craft (singing and performing) like a high performance athlete.
 - Always refine and improve your voice with regular vocal workouts and continuous study.
 - Set high performance goals and sing often.
 - Maintain optimal physical and vocal conditioning.
- Your Minimum Achievement is:**
- You will grow in demand as a singer and performer.
 - Your vocal skills will continually increase.
 - You can face adversity with courage and confidence.
 - Maintain high level of singing into your 70's and beyond.

- Learn to control and balance: Air (flow and blow)
 - Muscle (vocal cord function)
 - Vowels (vowel modification)
- Your Minimum Achievement is:**
- Sing with consistent and controlled vibrato.
 - Sing with optimal vocal presence, energy, and tone.
 - You sing easily with a strong, vibrant voice in all registers.
 - Sing Challenge Songs with excellent technique and confidence.

SING WITH CONFIDENCE

Stage 8 Ongoing Improvement



LIMITLESS SINGING OPPORTUNITIES OPEN TO YOU

- Maintain the blend (mix) in the 1st bridge on all vowels.
 - Sing with even vibrato while sustaining loud and soft notes in and above the 1st bridge.
 - Sing Challenge Songs frequently.
- Your Minimum Achievement is:**
- Sing higher with beauty, confidence and power from the bottom to the top of your range.
 - Sing songs in the 1st bridge and in multiple bridges upward.
 - Perform Challenge Songs frequently.

Stage 7 23-24 Months*

*Time estimate only. Students progress at varying rates.

**Challenge Song is a song that challenges you in and above the 1st bridge in your voice.