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21st Century state-of-the-art tools that work in the choral setting

World Choral Expo Exchange

Tuesday, September 6, 2022, 10:00am
 with
Shalloway Youth Choir
 directed by Kellie Walsh

Coordination to move air from the inside out

POSTURE

- Feet parallel
- Three-pronged plug
- Poised - **finger**
- Occipital Joint / Bobble head

VIBRATION

- Relaxed neck muscles
- Optimal vibration
- HNR 99% clear
- It's a package deal

Respiration - Vibration - Resonance

SOVT Exercises
 semi-occluded vocal tract exercises

MMMMMM
 0000000000
 ZZZZZZZZZZ
 VVVVVVVV

Lip Trills
Straw
Rasberries
Straw in water

resonance

Acoustic party in your head
 Acoustic Aura
 Semi-occlusion
 Formant tuning
 Ring/Singer's Formant Cluster

Vocal Tract
 Tongue
 Lips
 Velum
 Jaw
 Pharynx
 Larynx

Articulation Points
 Labial
 Dental
 Alveolar ridge
 Palatal
 Velar
 Glottal

Pharyngeal Stretch
 hands on pecs
 open mouth
 open the pharyngeal space
 notice engagement of pecs
 notice expansion in the upper back
 notice tucky wucky

Bibbety bobbety
 bibbety bobbety
 boo

Giggedy
 gaggedy giggedy
 gaggedy goo

Digguh digguh
 digguh digguh dig

LABAN efforts

time
 weight
 space
 flow

sudden or sustained
 light or strong

LEGATO NON-LEGATO

Float Dab
 Glide Flick
 Press Slash
 WRING PUNCH

INTENSITY



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ONLINE RESOURCES

Aaron M. Johnson MRI showing articulation: *Singing If I Only Had a Brain* from “The Wizard of Oz”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OCvJiqK7bz4>

Tyler Ross Making the Voice Visible - MRI showing movements of the vocal tract

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=czY6veUt8vw>

UNT Diction Resources for Singers - a lot of websites for word-by word translations, libretti with IPA and translations, web resources, sound files of IPA, etc

<https://voice.music.unt.edu/diction/singers>

Explanation about the Vocal Tract

<https://www.voicescienceworks.org/vocal-tract.html>

Vocology Toolbox about sound, larynx, breath, harmonics and formants, straw phonation, resonance, and more

<https://www.voicescienceworks.org/vocology-toolbox.html>

NATSCast Podcast Network: The Full Voice, The Holistic Voice, New York Vocal Coaching, VocalFri, Too Many Frocks, The business Savvy Singer with Greta Pope

<https://www.nats.org/NATSCast.html>

NATS Chat - Hosted by Kari Ragans, live online, real-time discussion for voice teachers and singers. Topics vary widely.

<https://www.nats.org/nats-chat.html>

NATS Live Learning Center – sessions are available for purchase from a wide selection of live recordings from NATS workshops and conferences

<https://nats.sclivelearningcenter.com/MVSite/Default.aspx>

So You Want to Sing: Guides for Performers a series of works providing a complete survey of what it means to sing within a particular genre.

https://www.nats.org/So_You_Want_To_Sing_Book_Series.html