

VOCAL TRAINING WARRIOR

Team Member Monthly Newsletter - January 2010



Hello VOCAL WARRIOR TEAM

I am pleased to announce that my Best Selling book

[“Singing and Speaking on the Edge of a Grunt”](#)

has just been released under contract with American Book Publishers. It is no longer for sale as an ebook. Click on the link above to buy 26 years of Vocal Training experience for only **ONLY 19.95.**



I want to start the New Year by thanking all of you for your business in 2009 and also for all of your kind emails and letters. I now have students all over the world who are using my powerful techniques to improve their voices.

Here is an example of my student correspondence. I received this message from Ben in the United Kingdom after he found my YouTube Vocal Training site and watched the videos. Ben is 14 years old and has a lot of talent. **His Message:**

Hi Jonathan,

A friend pointed me towards your You Tube site, i think it is brilliant that you take the time to do this, i am already learning. I'm sure you get asked this thousands of times but can you take a look at the video

i have attached from my You Tube site and give me some feed back? good or bad honestly i don't mind. I need someone with your knowledge and experience rather than just friends and family telling me how wonderful my singing is. Don't get me wrong, it's very nice but not helpful when i'm trying to improve. I recently auditioned for Britain's Got Talent, don't know if i have got through but the audition seemed to go well in that they asked me to sing the song again and conducted a further interview with me, so fingers crossed. I find out in January whether or not i am through to the TV auditions. The person who pointed me in your direction describes me as a "rough diamond that just needs polishing" I think i know what he is trying to say. I would be really grateful if you could take the time to give me some honest and constructive feedback. If i am fortunate enough to get through to the TV auditions, your advice will most likely make a big difference as to whether or not i go further.

My Response

Ben,

Thank you for writing me. I watched your video and you are an impressive young man. My honest impression is that you have a lot of natural talent which includes your voice, your level of confidence and your stage presence. I think you should continue pursuing your dream in music. You will need to work with an experienced vocal coach who can teach you to sing from your abdomen and not your throat. This is how your voice will grow and be free from future harm. Wish I could work with you! Please let me know about your future progress. Who referred you to me?

Best wishes,

Jonathan Morgan Jenkins

His Response

Jonathan,

Thank you for getting back to me so quickly and for your comments they are very much appreciated and i will be taking them very seriously and doing something about it. I too wish you could work with me but i will have to settle for your online advice which is brilliant. The person who pointed me in your direction has a You Tube site called sitesinger, i don't know if you know him but he seems to know what is talking about as he said the very same thing as you about my breathing. You are very kind for giving this advice to me and i will keep you posted with my progress.

take care say well

Ben:)

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Here is a link to Ben's YouTube site.

<http://www.youtube.com/user/BENNANTYLAD>

Here is a link to my YouTube site.

<http://www.youtube.com/user/VocalTrainingWarrior>

Please log on to Ben's site and send him a message of encouragement!



Now I want to give some advice and practical resources to help you fulfill your New Years Resolutions. Resolutions, like setting any type of goal, is absolutely important for creating success. But, the statistics on how much people follow through with resolutions are very dismal. Here are statistics. Research shows that half of the people who make resolutions at the New Year have given up on them by the end of June and only 40 to 45% of American adult make one or more resolutions each year.

The following shows how many of these resolutions are maintained as time goes on.

Past the first week: 75%.....

Past 2 weeks: 71%.....

After one month: 64%

After 6 months: 46%

Here is a list of the most top rated News Years Resolutions.

*Lose Weight, Pay Off Debt, Save Money, Get a Better Job, Get Fit, Eat Right
Get a Better Education, Drink Less Alcohol, Quit Smoking Now, Reduce Stress Overall
Reduce Stress at Work, Take a Trip, Volunteer to Help Others*

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So, as always, it is up to you and I to change our life or not. It is nobody else's responsibility. I have learned in the last year that one of the best ways to accomplish your goals, or in this case New Years Resolutions, is to visualize your success on a daily basis.

For instance, if you want to lose those health-destroying pounds then find a picture of yourself thin or of someone who is the size you want to be. Look at that photo and feel the happiness you would feel as if you were that thin now. Then, work towards that goal with joy and clarity. If you do this and do not give up, you will be successful. Then, use the same strategy for your other goals. The choice is yours and mine.

Finally, here is the best Vision to have.

After you have written down all your goals, visualize yourself on January 1, 2011 in two ways:

- 1) If you never stopped work, believing and achieved all your goals.*
- 2) If you gave up and never achieved any of them.*

Who wouldn't want number one? Nobody! Because of this, there is incredible hope for all of us. We always talk about the world being a better place. But, what we may fail to see is that it always starts with us. Because, if you and I can achieve our goals and live a life of independent happiness, then, we will infect others and they will change too. The snowball always gets bigger as it rolls down the hill.

This is how our world will change. Think about it and act today!

For you vocalists, here are some links to internet resources that will help you on your journey to vocal success.

Free Music Resources

<http://www.exploretalent.com/>

<http://www.tunecore.com/>

<http://www.belcantosociety.org/>

<http://choralnet.org/>

<http://www.singers.com/>

<http://www.vocalist.org>

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<http://www.metrolyrics.com>

<http://www.lyricsmode.com/>

http://www.8notes.com/piano_chord_chart/

<http://www.free-piano-music.com/>

<http://www.beyond.dk/chords/>

http://www.vocaltrainingwarrior.com/video_lessons

Check out these FREE Vocal Training Opportunities.

My Latest Free Vocal Training Videos

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T_NTC7KIN1I

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xWJnKHwTmPQ>

Blog

<http://vocaltrainingwarrior.blogspot.com>

Video Production

<http://www.ishootyouryoutube.com>

I appreciate your business!

Remember!

Start your day with gratefulness for all things!

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