



Choir Director Corner Vocal Technique Unit

This unit includes:

- **Eight lessons that each cover a concept of vocal technique, and one lesson that serves as a “wrap-up” to the unit = Nine lessons in all.**
- **Each lesson consists of a video lecture, with most lesson videos running between 10-20 minutes.**
- **You can access each video with the URL link provided. Lesson topics are listed, along with the video URL.**
- **Each lesson is also accompanied by a Google Form quiz, which contains multiple choice and true/false questions over the content in the lesson. The Google Form is in “quiz” form, meaning Google will score the quiz for you!**
- **The link to each lesson’s Google Form is provided to you. It is in “copy” form, which means it will force you to make a copy of the Form in order to open it. This allows you to tweak the Form as you see fit, but also ensures that you will only see responses from the students that you share the Form with, and not everyone else who uses this unit!**
- **Each lesson also includes an assignment, which usually involves the singer being asked to demonstrate the concepts discussed in the lesson with a short recording. The assignment is discussed at the end of each lesson, and singers can submit the assignment through that lesson’s Google Form. You can choose to have your students do these assignments, or you can just have them skip them. Totally up to you!**
- **The Lesson Wrap-Up includes a Google Form that functions as a comprehensive quiz, covering all of the different topics contained in the unit. The questions are taken directly from the previous quiz forms.**

There are multiple ways that you can utilize this teaching unit:

- **Show the lesson videos in your regular choir rehearsal, so that you can discuss the topics in the lesson, and practice some of the vocal exercises as a group**
- **Use the teaching unit as a way of “flipping your classroom”: ask students to view a lesson video at home, and then discuss as a group the next day**
- **Use the teaching unit as lessons that a substitute teacher can easily do if you have to be away from rehearsal**
- **Show the lessons in back-to-back rehearsals, or save them and spread them out over time (one video a week, for instance)**

CDC Vocal Technique Unit Shared Links

Lesson One: Posture

Lesson One Video:

<https://vimeo.com/667428681/94048afb3b>

Lesson One Google Form:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1EB7FEYPudYTCZJQj-GpQgqqZppl5nHTcbX64QQo5HBg/copy>

Lesson Two: Breathing for Singing

Lesson Two Video:

<https://vimeo.com/667428776/740ab64955>

Lesson Two Google Form:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1jcXDmriB4P839AZbfRiqL9LCqm-UPm4HYMhROhLwCng/copy>

Lesson Three: Open Throat

Lesson Three Video:

<https://vimeo.com/667428885/c01e7cc7bf>

Lesson Three Google Form:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1hYI3OrVsx9OLR9-HLu3UZIV8lxTITsvtEQ7H6Pmos5Y/copy>

Lesson Four: Vocal Onset and Airflow

Lesson Four Video:

<https://vimeo.com/667428949/adf2814bbc>

Lesson Four Google Form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/15laJbKXAnI7V5QMoXVzTY2k7r-dru8M_T4N2XBhpy9M/copy

Lesson Five: Resonance

Lesson Five Video:

<https://vimeo.com/667429024/42cffcedac>

Lesson Five Google Form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1E5xF_-4UwsuTahoY4HogrrBRdcBJ7fPvxxKLL5TOc9g/copy

Lesson Six: Registers

Lesson Six Video:

<https://vimeo.com/667429148/a9bf5ae93e>

Lesson Six Google Form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/18UD1WmK8QCe9bXYHmaqRKf2XcUhrCo3nozzgq-XR-_8/copy

Lesson Seven: Vocal Agility

Lesson Seven Video:

<https://vimeo.com/667429261/dfda0eabe1>

Lesson Seven Google Form:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1UYe4hRAqH87MeKYUYnKd6SXFkQs88zCygRXMjHV52Vc/copy>

Lesson Eight: Vowel Shape & Vocal Blend

Lesson Eight Video:

<https://vimeo.com/667429320/c11b72c604>

Lesson Eight Google Form:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Nk2laW5s2LqVuoyi1YbdLs9ZIAH4fFo0tFM6TOIGNU/copy>

Unit Wrap-up

Unit Wrap-up Video:

<https://vimeo.com/667429439/5068b21c39>

Vocal Technique Unit Final Quiz:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1PnHUWoeZMR2cbVKqBI6fAC03TyM9dfAPPisknPPx7Q0/copy>