

POSITIVE CHARACTERISTICS OF GOOD VOCAL SOUND

1. Freely produced
2. Pleasant to listen to
3. Loud enough to be heard easily
4. Rich, ringing and resonant
5. Energy flows smoothly from note to note
6. Consistently produced
7. Vibrant, dynamic and alive
8. Flexibly expressive

SIX RULES FOR A SINGER

1. Stand in singer's posture.
 2. Breathe to fill lower lungs
 3. Create space and open throat.
 4. Tall vowels and quick consonants.
 5. Use energy and support.
 6. Make music—don't just sing!
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SIX STEPS FOR A PVI

1. Posture and Breathing
2. Phonation and Resonation
3. Instant Tuning and Interval Accuracy

NEGATIVE CHARACTERISTICS PRECLUDING GOOD VOCAL SOUND

1. Constricted, forced or strained
2. Strident or rasping
3. Too loud, resembling shouting or yelling
4. Hoarse
5. Breathy
6. Weak, colorless or devitalized
7. Inconsistently produced
8. Shaky or wobbly

SIX RULES FOR TEACHER

1. Do no harm.
 2. Teach what you know.
 3. Analyze
 4. Diagnose
 5. Prescribe
 6. **ENCOURAGE!!!**
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PROGRAM

4. Vowel alignment and treatment of diphthongs
5. Articulation, including singable consonants
6. Singing with feeling.