



# VOCAL BALANCE

## TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAMME

## Thank you for registering your interest in the Vocal Balance Teacher Training Course

This page is designed to give you all of the relevant information on what this year long course will include and help to clarify whether this is the right course for you. If you have any questions that we don't cover, please do not hesitate to get in touch and we will do our best to answer them in full.

### WHAT WILL THE COURSE COVER?

This comprehensive course will cover the main principles and techniques that are used by Vocal Balance. To ensure that the training fully develops the skills needed for any Vocal Balance teacher we have included the following modules:

- Basic Ethos
- Anatomy
- Key Concepts
- Lesson 1 & 'Tends to'
- Tools and Exercises
- Piano and Theory Basics
- Running a Business
- Musical Styles
- Mental Health
- Vocal Health

# HOW WILL THE TRAINING BE DELIVERED AND ASSESSED?

This is a structured modular course which will be delivered through:

One to one lessons  
Group workshops  
Online resources for independent study

Each month there are workshops led by either a Vocal Balance Teacher or an Industry Professional. These workshops will cover all ten modules as listed above.

There will be five written assessments to accompany these modules which must be passed in order to continue with the course. There will also be two practical assessments towards the end of the year and one 'working session' beforehand to prepare you for these.

You will be required to have 6 one to one singing lessons with a Vocal Balance teacher over the year, as having a commitment to your own vocal practice is an important part of our Teacher Training model.

Most workshops will be held in central London, which we hope you will all be able to attend in person. In certain circumstances, if this is not possible (due to living abroad or outside of London) then we will set up a live link via Zoom for you to join.

You must also be fully committed to attending all elements of the course, whilst upholding the highest levels of communication with the Vocal Balance Team.

# IS THIS THE RIGHT COURSE FOR ME?

This Teacher Training course is designed for industry professionals and professional singing teachers who want to learn more about the Vocal Balance technique and seek to become an accredited Vocal Balance teacher.

## **We would require our new teachers to:**

Know how effective the Vocal Balance Technique is and be interested in learning more.

Consider teaching as a viable option alongside their performing career. Have a natural affinity towards teaching and sharing the experiences they have developed.

Be diligent toward their own vocal practice.

Be willing to develop piano and theory skills.

Actively connect with the Vocal Balance Community and share it's brand values and identity.

What can Vocal Balance offer you?

Highly acclaimed and qualified teaching staff

## PAYMENTS

For 2024 we are offering this incredible, comprehensive year long course for a total of £3,300, which is £275 per month.

We have a number of payment plans available to suit your individual needs.

We also have a limited number of bursaries and scholarships available for those applicants demonstrating an exceedingly high skill level in their area of expertise. These will be awarded at Vocal Balance's discretion. If you wish to apply, please let us know in your initial application.

You will have 2 practical assessments and 1 working session, which will be taken towards the end of the year. These require an additional fee of £120 each, to be paid when your practical assessments and "working session" are scheduled.

# HOW DO I APPLY?

If you are interested in applying for our Teacher Training course and you feel that you fit the criteria set out, we would love to hear from you.

We request that you send us the following:

A CV or Spotlight link of professional performing experience and/or relevant teaching experience.

A short video of yourself telling us who you are, your previous experience, where you're based, if you play an instrument/read music, your current work situation and why you would like to join the Vocal Balance course.

The video should be no longer than 3 minutes. It is your opportunity to introduce yourself to the Vocal Balance Team.

Please send your CV/Spotlight and video submission to [teachertraining@vocalbalance.co.uk](mailto:teachertraining@vocalbalance.co.uk) and we will respond whether you are successful in moving on to the next step or not.

Please note the deadline for applications is 29th October 2023 and successful applicants will be notified by 13th November.

You may be invited to a face to face or online meeting with Julie and Richard as an opportunity to get to know each other better.

We are currently only accepting a certain number of students on to our Teacher Training course.

This is so that we can ensure that all our trainees get the best training and experience possible. We care about you as individuals and want to make sure that we meet your needs just as much as you fit our course criteria.

We look forward to hearing from you!

