



DECEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

# Give the gift of SINGING with MASSIVE SAVINGS!

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### SPECIAL XMAS GIFT VOUCHER OFFER! BUY 10 LESSONS, GET 2 FOR FREE!

There truly is no better gift to give than one which will motivate, inspire, excite and encourage another person to help achieve their dream of sing! Perhaps your special someone is a shower singer who needs a little confidence to take the first step.... Or maybe you have an already accomplished singer who together we can take to the next level!

VSA has custom tailored lesson catering for ALL skill levels and genres of contemporary singing. We offer private lessons, group singing classes, online singing lessons, intensive weekend classes and the ultimate online singing courses.

So, give a truly rewarding and memorable gift! To purchase or order a gift voucher log on to the following link http://voxsingingacademy.com.au/lesson-gift-vouchers/ or to speak to our super helpful staff on 0422 278 289.

### THREE (3) QUICK TIPS REGARDING MICROPHONE TECHNIQUES

FROM RIENTS AT VOX SINGING ACADEMY!

### FEATURED ARTICLE

USING A MICROPHONE ALLOWS THE SINGER TO EMPLOY VARIOUS VOCAL EFFECTS TO ENHANCE A RECORDING OR PERFORMANCE SO HERE ARE THE 3 QUICK TIPS FROM OUR SINGING TEACHER -RIENTS!



**Direction of the mic** – So, if the direction of the sound does not go straight into the microphone, it's not getting picked up. The best direction for your microphone is straight in front of your mouth or slightly below and angled up towards your mouth.

**No cupping** – we don't want to cup it. This makes the sound muffled, sound of the person will not sound good. But if you put the microphone straight, it gives a nice, clear, tone, beautiful sound.

**Distance** – do not hold your microphone too close or too far from your mouth. Close as you can but don't let it move or messed up your lips too much, but just close as you can. If you're going to sound really loudly, pull it back down that a little bit, otherwise during normal singing, hold your microphone no closer than 2 to 3 inches from your mouth.

So go, have fun and practice these essential microphone technique for all singers with a desire to perform on stage!

# STUDENT OF THE MONTH: REGAN HUGHES FROM COLD WORDS

BY PETER VOX

#### THIS MONTH'S STANDOUT STUDENT IS REGAN HUGHES!



Listen now. https://itunes.apple.com/album/id143784555 8?ls=1&app=itunes https://coldwordsmusic.bandcamp.com/alb um/outcasts Watch now the video to the first single "Swimming down"

https://youtu.be/JwfTZZCFUHE

### **Regan Hughes is VSA's Student of the Month!**

COLD\*WORDS was created by VSA student Regan Hughes, the founding member of Melbourne Hardcore band 'Left For Wolves'. After tirelessly playing shows throughout Australia, which saw Left For Wolves headlining clubs, supporting a multitude of International bands and reaching #1 on Australian Itunes Metal Charts,

COLD\*WORDS was spawned from a much needed outlet for overflowing emotion and creativity. Regan has many years experience in song writing and recording.

COLD\*WORDS is a new take on Progressive Rock strongly influenced by 90's Grunge & Alternative Groups. This combination creates something fresh that has a comforting familiarity.

Regan's amazing and diverse vocal skills come to the forefront on his self recorded and produced 'Outcasts' EP which was released last month to critical acclaim and fantastic reviews.

Look out for big things from Cold\*Words in the future!

### **EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH: DANIELLE VOX**

**BY PETER VOX** 

### Congratulations to **Danielle** for being the employee of the month for December.

**Danielle** has been VSA's administration manager for five years. She is an extremely important and integral part of the operations at VSA. Danielle went fare above and beyond the call of duty during the month of November.

**Danielle** showed exceptional leadership skills, initiative and lateral thinking when important decisions and actions need to be taken. Danielle also had two weeks holiday in November but also work for VSA most days on her holiday remotely. Dedication and loyalty like this is what success and VSA prides itself on. If you would like to make a booking or have any further inquiries please have no hesitation to contact Danielle directly on 0422 278 289.

DANIELLE VOX IS OUR EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



Dedicated Singing Teacher and Vocal Coach, Danielle Vox http://voxsingingacademy.com.au/singingteacher-danielle-vox/

# SINGING TEACHERS WANTED!

BY PETER VOX

#### VSA IS LOOKING FOR SUPER TEACHERS!!

Are you a confident vocalist and want to share your skills and experience? Reliable, friendly and outgoing? Attentive, enthusiastic, loving singing? Willing to learn and follow our exclusive syllabus?

#### WE WANT YOU ON OUR TEAM!

- Over 27 years old
- Performed on stage and/or in recording studio
- Previous teaching experience is beneficial, but not required
- Past and current students welcome to apply

Free intensive training provided to the right person, with potential to work one to five days a week in VSA studios all over Melbourne and online.



Send your resume to Peter Vox: peter@voxsingingacademy.com

# WANTED: MELBOURNE CBD STUDIO

BY DANIELLE VOX

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A SINGING STUDIO SPACE IN THE MELBOURNE CBD

Vox Singing Academy already has six studios around Melbourne, and is currently expanding! We are looking for a singing studio space in the Melbourne CBD.

The room requirements:

\* semi-soundproof

\* accessible from 11:00 AM to 10:00 PM (Monday to Thursday), and 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM (Saturday) \* minimum of room size - 4 x 2 meters

Would like to start with one or two days per week room hire, if this is an option.

Room/Studio can be a:

\* basement

\* back of a shop

\* above premises, or anywhere that is easily and safely accessible.



If you have a suitable space - please contact VSA on 0422 278 289 or email Danielle: danielle@voxsingingacademy.com

# MORE AT VSA...

**BY RIENTS VOX & PETER VOX** 



TAG US IN YOUR POSTS!

We are so proud of **ALL** our students and your **achievements** with your **music** and **singing endeavours**!

Make sure you **tag us** on any photos or videos you post!

### @VoxSingingAcademy #VoxSingingAcademy

#### MONTHLY MANTRA



YOU CAN BE HERE!

Are you doing something **amazing** with your **music**? Performing? Competitions? Taking chances?

Tell your teacher about it, so that we can share your achievements and inspire others through our social media platforms and the VSA newsletter!

#### CONNECT WITH US!

- VSA Official Website: http://www.voxsingingacademy.com.au
- VSA Ultimate Online Singing Course: https://voxsingingacademy.com
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