

“DISNEY SINGS”

Ages: 11 and up 2 1/2 - 3 Hours

“Disney Sings” is one of ten educational workshops presented by Walt Disney World® Performing Arts Programs at the Walt Disney World® Resort. For more information please visit us at www.disneyworkshops.com or call 1-800-359-0509.

SUMMARY

“Disney Sings” immerses your group into the world of the professional vocalist. Students will learn audition skills, warm up and voice-over techniques as they experience a fast paced recording environment. Students will examine the skills, attitudes and high expectations required for performance excellence. Your students will record an excerpt from a Disney animated feature film’s soundtrack led by a professional Disney vocalist. Your students will experience the demands and exhilaration of live performance as they prepare the actual music and choreography from a Disney entertainment production number.

KEY LEARNING POINTS

Vocal Warm Ups:

- Discover how good posture positively affects breath control.
- Learn vocal production techniques and vowel exercises that improve diction and unified sounds.

Vocal Styles:

- Examine varied musical styles to learn the different vocal production techniques that are required in the music industry.
- Learn how professional singers must be flexible in their approach to songs and voice-overs.

Audition Skills:

- Discover proven audition tips that will increase your chances for success.
- Perfect your non-verbals: the importance of facial expression, eye contact, posture, and connecting with the audience.

Recording Professionalism:

- Experience the excitement and expectations of a studio vocalist.
- Learn the requirements of the recording environment.

Putting It All Together:

- Learn a musical selection and basic choreography from a Disney production number.
- Learn how individual and group “focus” is so important to maximizing rehearsal time.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- “Disney Sings” will be conducted by a professional Disney vocalist who will take your group through an invigorating “real world” reading, recording, and performance experience.
- Your workshop will take place in a special Disney rehearsal facility.
- All music will be provided at your workshop, and taught by the Disney clinician and accompanist.
- Selected Music is scored to ensure success based on the group’s ability level.
- Choreography is limited to movement on choral risers.

NATIONAL STANDARDS FOR ARTS EDUCATION

This workshop has been recognized by MENC: The National Association for Music Education for meeting the following content standards, as established in the National Standards for Arts Education:

- I. “Singing alone and with others, a varied repertoire of music”
- V. “Reading and notating music”
- VI. “Listening to, analyzing, and describing music”
- VII. “Evaluating music and music performances”
- VIII. “Understanding relationships between music, the other arts and disciplines outside of the arts.”



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