

# Conductor as Voice Teacher



## ***Synopsis***

It is sobering reality that for many singers, their conductor is the only voice coach they will ever have. For better or worse, conductors influence vocal production, determine vocal health and vocal habits. It is important that all conductors have a fundamental understanding of how the voice works and what kind of exercises develop understanding, a resonant free sound and good habits.

## ***Workshop overview***

Conductors experience the value of practical exercises as we work our way through the nine levels of the vocal pyramid of good vocal production.

## ***Workshop value***

- Ability to effectively warmup the voice
- Understanding of how the voice works
- Multiple practical exercises for each level of the vocal pyramid
- Ability to develop suitable exercises based on repertoire and vocal needs of singers