



VOCALISE!

Course Synopsis:

Renowned artist Georgia O'Keeffe said "Singing has always seemed to me the most perfect means of expression"

Indeed, singing is a natural extension of speech, but many would think that singing is merely for the elite and elected, and are thus denied the pleasures of being able to express their thoughts and feelings through singing.

"Vocalise!" is a 10-week introductory course to singing that aims to demystify singing, making it accessible to all. Through a series of simple exercises and activities, students are taught that singing is a matter of muscular co-ordination and that with practise, everyone can enjoy singing!

Based on one of the most popular singing methods today, Speech Level Singing, "Vocalise!" will unlock the hidden voice within every person!

Course Objectives:

1. Greater appreciation of singing as a form of self expression
2. Improved clarity in speech and pronunciation
3. Greater confidence in public performance

	Lesson
1.	Vocal Anatomy & Posture
2.	Breathing Exercise Practise
3.	Using the Voices: Chest, Mixed and Head
4.	Vocal Projection I
5.	Vocal Projection II
6.	Pitching
7.	The Penultimate - Hitting High Notes
8.	Application on Fast Songs
9.	Application on Slow Songs
10.	Live Performance Techniques

Notes:

1. Each lesson lasts for 1 hour
2. Please dress in loose clothing as some physical exercise are involved
3. Bring along writing material and ample supply of water
4. Rest adequately the day before the lesson



TRAINER: Alex Wang | Principal Trainer (Drama/ Vocals)

Alex is the writer, composer and librettist of "Believe" and "I Want To Be A Star!"

His debut musical, "Believe" met with critical approval, coming in second in the Singapore Arts Festival Selection Event in 2007. It subsequently ran six sell out shows at the Esplanade Recital Studio.

He directed and vocal-coached "I Want To Be A Star!" with Holy Innocents' High School, with a total cast size of over 200 students, in celebration of their 50th anniversary, as well as Stella Kon's "Blue Willow House" which uses state-of-the-art 3D back projection as part of the set.

As a singer/ songwriter, Alex has released three English albums "Someday" (2003), "Veritas" (2005) and "No Explanation" (2009). His original composition/ arrangement "Wings" was a top-10 finalist in the 2005 National Day Song-writing Competition.

Alex is passionate about education and is very much a teacher at heart. He uses humour and his own life stories to impart to his students, making his time with them both educational and fun.

Visit Alex's official website at <http://www.alex-wang.com>