



INTRODUCTORY VOCAL COURSE

GetUp&Sing!

START YOUR JOURNEY

Learn how to sing with understanding and purpose.

Voice In Ministry Vocal Institute
6 Week Introductory Vocal Course

“...and I will sing in the spirit and I will sing with the understanding also.” 1 Corinthians 14:15 KJV

Many problems that occur with singing during worship is simply down to not understanding how the voice works. **Singing is not difficult if you understand your own voice and its capabilities.**

There is definitely a physical (and mental) freedom in knowing how to hit high notes comfortably without straining, or how to sing in harmonies without losing your place, or how to mix your voice for a stronger sound and great projection.

However, if you do not understand how to execute these vocal qualities then, unfortunately, you remain at a disadvantage.

GetUp&Sing! exists to provide the answers to the areas of singing most worship leaders struggle with during performance. Our introductory 6 week course is the perfect start to exploring your vocal range and discovering what it really CAN do rather than what **you** think it cannot do.

And, like the name suggests, we encourage you to get up and sing **without judgement or criticism** because we want you to concentrate on growing in your vocal skills rather than be stunted by fears and insecurities.

If you want to develop your singing and vocal style then GetUp&Sing! is THE best place to start.

*“And Chenaniah.....was
for song: he instructed
about the song, because
he was skillful.” 1 Chronicles
15:22 KJV*



Why take a **GetUp&Sing!** course?

The Bible encourages us to embrace learning and studying, particularly for ministry. There are many benefits to studying voice and developing vocal performance for worship. As well as solidifying your skills, our courses will show you how to

- Develop and strengthen the singing voice
- Create and explore your own vocal style (*everyone is different*)
- Improve your range and control.
- Reduce harsh vocal impact.
- Improve your vocal longevity.
- Develop your musicality (*with special focus on Harmonies*).
- Get the most from your choir rehearsals (*Practice Sessions*).

Students also gain

- Theory and technical skills (*Intensive course only*)
- Opportunities to visit other worship teams (*Intensive Course only*)
- Take part in our Worship Seminar
- Lead our Worship Concert (*Intensive Course Only*)

*“To be ‘Skillful’ one must
be prepared to
acknowledge that
learning and practice
go hand in hand.*

*A successful Ministry
seldom flourishes
without both. “*

One Size Does Not Fit All

*“Tutors focus on the
functional voice as well as
your singing style, this way
they can identify and
address students’ individual
vocal issues.”*

Course Tutor



Dionne Shand

Principle Coach for the Voice in Ministry Vocal Institute (VIMVI) is Dionne Shand. She has been training voice full time since 2008 and has worked with hundreds of vocalists through her workshops, churches and schools across the South East and Midlands.

She is passionate about voice and has dedicated many years to studying and honing her craft. She believes strongly in vocal health and believes there is a place for constructive

and professional vocal training within the worship ministry. Her teaching style is open and expressive. She explains why.

"Having worked with worship singers for many years, it is no secret to me that there is a hidden contingent of vocalists who struggle with their singing skills (and the insecurities that arise from them) , often hiding out at the back but always yearning for a way that they could develop and be a stronger, more confident singer. I adopt an openly expressive and interactive teaching style because if I am the craziest person in the room; rolling on the floor and leaping around everyone in the room knows that 'it's okay'. And that all I want my students to know that, "It's Okay!""

In April 2017 Dionne completed a post graduate course in Advance Vocal Anatomy and is a member of the Natural Voice Network. She has taught at the Royal Academy of Music (as part of the BVA Voice Symposium) and continues to teach Voice for both Hertfordshire and Luton Music Service, working in the local schools.

“Dionne has helped many of our students reach new heights in their vocal ability and confidence. She makes them believe in their voice and helps bring it out with intensive and ultimately rewarding sessions”

Phil Hobbs, Head of Music, Hertswood Academy,



A Choir Director's Testimonial



“In the 2 short sessions Dionne had with our choir I have seen and heard great improvements in our presentation....not only that but we now understand what we do and why we do it. What stuck out the most was the way it was presented; it was relevant and has brought a different dimension to our singing and presentation overall.”

Peter Wilson (Choir Director)
Inspirational Charismatic Choir, Luton. May 2017



6 Week Course Breakdown

Week 1	Introduction Preparing for the next 6 weeks Overcoming Mental blocks
Week 2	Find Your Voice pt1 Resetting and tuning the voice The body's impact on the voice Range , Tone, Posture
Week 3	Tacking Tricky Transitions Keeping the voice connected Building Vocal strength
Week 4	Find Your Voice pt2 Singing higher notes Understanding belt
Week 5	Take it to Church Applying practical technique in the worship team or choir
Week 6	One 2 Ones Personal feedback

The course start **Friday 16 June 2017** and runs over 6 consecutive weeks. Each session lasts 1 ½ hours and includes just over £100 of free extras:

- **A free 15 minute online session**, normally £30.
- **30 day follow up** - Another opportunity to check-in for free advice and progress report. *(Must be book within 30 days of the end of the course. Max 3 sessions) Normally £65*
- **Work booklet** - To make notes during the sessions. *Normally £5.99*
- **Certificate** - A memento to remind you it is possible. **Priceless!**

We are celebrating our doors opening with a special offer. Register and pay in full today and receive 20% discount. **Only £95 ~~£76~~**

Offer ends 11 June 2017

There are only 7 spaces per course so strictly first come, first served.

Voice in Ministry Vocal Institute

Registration form

Use this form to register for our vocal courses. Classes take place weekly. A non-refundable deposit of £20 is required when registering. *Registration and fees are required before starting a course. Flexible payment options are available on request.*

Student's Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Age: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Church: _____

Your Email: _____ **Contact Tel:** _____

Course: 6 week introductory £95 6 month Intensive £395

Ethnic Background: _____

Where did you hear about VIMVI? Word of Mouth Flyer Newspaper
 School Other _____

Terms and Conditions

- Full Payment is due at the beginning of the course. Flexible payments can only be made via automated Paypal payments or via BACS.
- Failure to pay regularly may lead to your place maybe given to another person.
- *Cancellation policy:* To ensure tutors are paid, if a student does not attend, payment is still due for lessons missed. There is no refund for non-completion of the courses.
- Refunds: After booking there is a 7 days cancellation 'cooling off' period, with full refund*. No refund will given if cancelled within 2 weeks of the starting course. (*deposit is non-refundable)

Please sign below to confirm you have read and understand the terms:

Sign _____

Date _____

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