

PRIORITY CHECKLIST

NOTES & WORDS

VOCAL PRODUCTION

Posture

Breathing

Phonation

Resonation

Articulation

ACCURACY

SYNCHRONIZATION

ENERGY

CHARACTERIZATION

INTERPRETATION

ARTISTRY & FINESSE

Focus on ONE thing at a time...in order of priority

Personal Vocal Improvement Profile Sheet

Member name: _____ Date: _____

1. Posture:

- Overall consistency
- Knees flexed
- Feet shoulder width apart
- Relaxed upper body, neck, jaw
- Head position
- Freedom of body movement

2. Breathing:

- Overall consistency
- Use of abdominal support
- Rib expansion back & front
- Maintain space through breathing cycle
- Minimal chest & shoulder movement
- Warm air
- Breath management

3. Phonation

- Overall consistency
- Relaxed jaw
- Freely produced tone
- Interval accuracy
- Articulation
- Range/flexibility/extension
- Dynamic range
- Vowels: Target & Diphthongs
- Vocal quality: breathy or focused? Dark or bright?
- Vocal quality consistency through range
- Vocal quality consistency over time/stamina

4. Resonance:

- Overall consistency
- Open supported sound
- Space
- Lifted soft palate
- Inner smile
- Lifted tone, topside, spin
- Use off all resonators
- Finesse, warmth, character

Recommended Exercises: