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## **Vocal Exercise Expectations**

Specific vocal exercises (vocalise) and their correct application help our singers to build their individual skills and therefore improve our overall unit. Here's a list of improvements we might expect to experience –in no particular order:

- Accuracy
- Matched vowels
- Fully resonated vowels
- Freedom of range
- Increased dynamic range
- Locked and tuned octaves
- Key changes
- Fine-tuning
- Pythagorean tuning
- Maintaining tonal center
- Appropriate use of registers
- Breath support
- Increase in use of vocal colors, changing timbres, qualities
- Cone-shaped balance
- Vocal Stamina
- Vocal energy

A great vocal warm-up plan would include most or all of these.