

## Explore

Each week focuses on different exercises to help you unlock your voice and dissolve your fears. Work alone, in pairs, and in ensembles as you delve into the possibilities of spontaneously composed music!

## Build

Strengthen your abilities in harmony singing and rhythm, vocal tone and texture. Learn breath support as well as voice care.

## Create

Achieve the ability to 'jam' like instrumentalists and write your own music!

## Perform

Not only will you gain confidence by performing in front of your classmates on a weekly basis, but the class will conclude with an OPEN CLASS PERFORMANCE, where you can show off your new voice to your friends and family.

**Gain tools, confidence  
and a new sense of self!**

Let go of your expectations about what it means to sing! Your voice is an instrument. All you have to do is learn to play it with style.

## Group Class

The class is based on a series of easy-to-learn and helpful vocal improvisation exercises that will get you singing, creating and having fun from the start. The class is great for all types of singers-everyone from beginners to seasoned performers looking to develop their style. In this 8 week course, you will learn how to free up your voice, both in terms of notes on the piano and in terms of your vocal artistry. The improvisation exercises are structured to help you explore new nooks and crannies of your voice-you will even surprise yourself. In this class, you develop your own style and even learn how to create original compositions!

The voice is something we use everyday, and yet many of us freeze up when it comes to singing. Singing should be as natural as speaking-and it can be!

*"I trust my voice more and I like my voice much much more. Now I know what my voice is capable of and I've been really fascinated with all noises I can make!"*

-ExploreVoice Graduate

## What is vocal improvisation, exactly?

*It's about using your voice to create something NEW, something spontaneous, something creative. These exercises create a loose structure that provides a container for singers to create compositions on the spot.*

## Why is it a group class?

*In the group class, you learn how to work with other musicians, take musical cues, and gain confidence to perform in front of others. Because the course is based on improvisation, you gain insight from observing other vocalist's discoveries, tricks, and performance styles.*

## I can't even carry a tune. Can I even consider joining the class?

*ABSOLUTELY! This course is different because you don't need to have singing experience or even be able to sing in tune. The class helps you overcome your fears by exploring your voice from where it is now. ExploreVoice is about finding your sound without the pressure of trying to sound like someone else.*

## I'm a professional singer and performer. Will I be too advanced for this class?

*Because the course is based in self-exploration, there is really no limit to what you can achieve. For advanced singers, the exercises create structure to explore new parts of your voice you never knew existed or allowed to emerge. It will push you beyond your set ideas of 'what it means to sing' to a deeper understanding of your voice creativity.*

