



Greetings to all new and former members of Kovago Voice Studio!

I would like to draw your attention to a few new and important details concerning lesson fees, registration and payment for services rendered which you will find contained in the new studio policy effective July 1st 2011.

PRICES & PAYMENTS

Prices for all lessons have been simplified and adjusted appropriately.

*Students will now be required to **pay in advance** before registering for 4 lessons at a time. (Students may also pay for more than 4 if they would like to book long-term. Please inquire for more details.) **No payment, No lesson.***

*Payments may be completed through **Paypal, Cash or Cheque.***

Note: Clients paying with cheque will be asked to provide 2 pieces of ID, which will be kept on hand at the studio.

**Bounced cheques will incur a \$25 NSF fee.*

LESSON REGISTRATION & CANCELLATION

- *A 24 hour or more window is necessary before re-scheduling any missed lesson.*
- *Students must make the effort to book all 4 lessons within the 40 day allotted period.*
- *It is understood that lessons which have not been booked in time or attended within the 40 day period will be wholly forfeited.*
- *Due to the demanding volume in this studio, makeup lessons will not be given. Re-scheduling a missed lesson within the 40 days allotted is the sole responsibility of the student.*
- *Missed lessons from one package or session will not be carried over to the following "month" or next package of 4 lessons.*
- *KVS will retain \$25 for each pre-paid lesson(s) which is unexpectedly cancelled and not attended, (regardless of the reason.)*

MUSIC COPIES

*When bringing your own music material, please have a second or third copy ready for the instructor and/or accompanist. Any music that is copied at the studio or music that must be copied for a second time will cost the student **.25c/page**.*

ACCOMPANIST

Mark McDonald will be our studio accompanist for the upcoming year at KVS. At times it will be necessary to work with Mark for upcoming recitals, *master classes and/or other events scheduled throughout the year at KVS. If you have your own accompanist, please feel free to bring them to your lesson.

Mark also makes time to coach/work with students outside of lessons as well. If you would like to meet with him for extra practice or to hire him for auditions and other events, please call or email him.

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Regular Fees

During Your Lesson time at KVS

More than 20 min. up to 60 min. \$20

30 min. or less \$15

Other Fees

1 Rehearsal + Recital \$40

Special Grand Events/Auditions \$40

Coaching outside the studio (1HR) \$20

*Music for Mark must be copied and given to him well ahead of whatever event or occasion he will play for you. **Last minute playing/coaching/auditioning may be subject to Mark declining the request.***

***MASTERCLASSES & OTHER EVENTS**

At times throughout the regular academic year, we will schedule master classes or worthy musical gatherings for both the men and women either jointly or separately, depending on interest or need.

Singers participating in these events will be expected to pay a fee to cover extra expenses, (guest artists or instructors, if applicable. Fees may vary slightly for these events) and accompanying costs.

Auxillary Fees for Gatherings, Mini-classes or Seminars

\$45

\$5 will be refunded to the student at the door, upon attendance to each event.

All master classes will take place at KVS. The recital will more than likely be held at St. James the Apostle Church. Directions and additional information will be given closer to the recital event.

SEMINARS

A number of seminars will be offered throughout the 2011-2012 year. These “mini-classes” will cover a myriad of topics that may include (but will not be limited to) the following topics:

- ~ The Art of German Lieder*
- ~ Singing French Chanson*
- ~ Italian Art Songs*
- ~ To Sing in English*
- ~ Poetry in Song*
- ~ Musical Theatre - Picking the Right Music and Nailing Your Audition*
- ~ The Alexander Technique for Singers*
- ~ Diction for Singers - The Basics All Singers Should Know (English, French, Italian, German, Spanish)*

Calendars and email reminders will be sent out as events emerge. Please do your best to plan your future schedule accordingly.

PAYMENT OPTIONS – ADULT RATES

Effective July 1 2011-July 31 2012

Prices subject to change

30 MINUTES **\$35**
(\$140/mth or 4 lessons)

45 MINUTES **\$44.50**
(\$178/mth or 4 lessons)

60 MINUTES **\$50**
(\$200/mth or 4 lessons)

**Individual coaching/lessons without a 4 week pre-paid package is
\$65/HR**

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unexpectedly cancelled and not attended, regardless of the reason.
The difference will be refunded.**