

## **SINGING BASICS FOR THE CONTEMPORARY SINGER**

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This booklet will give you a **solid foundation for singing contemporary styles of music**. You'll find vocal exercises to warm up your body and voice, health tips to support and preserve your voice, and an intro to the parts of your "inside instrument" (a/k/a your voice).

The information is taken from notes, exercises and handouts collected and created over my 25 years as an ongoing student, singer and teacher of voice. Teachers who specialize in contemporary vocal styles who have guided my non-classical teaching are: **Anne Peckham**, author of [Vocal Workouts for the Contemporary Singer](#); **Lisa Popeil**, creator of *The Voiceworks Method*, Sherman Oaks, CA; and **Mark Baxter**, author of [The Rock-N-Roll Singer's Survival Manual](#).

I hope this booklet helps move you forward as a singer and musician with a solid, healthy vocal technique.

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