



Bloch Performing Arts Inc.

The Bloch Voice Studio

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Overview

The Bloch Performing Arts Inc. embodies my work as a voice teacher and performing artist.

Teaching Statement

Throughout my teaching career thus far, I have experienced teaching students of all levels, abilities, and backgrounds including working with students who have special needs, and students in transition from female to male. The youngest student I currently teach is 6 years old while the oldest is in her 60's. My teaching philosophy for whomever wants to learn, is to give them a healthy way to use their voice in the most efficient way possible. No matter the style, it is always about vocal freedom to communicate a piece of music in a meaningful way to the student. I take pride in constantly being an advocate for my students, and to always show compassion in an art form so vulnerable and personal.

Please read all information below:

Pricing and offerings

Voice Lessons

- *Teaching children and adults of all levels and abilities a healthy technique and adjusting for various student interests. Specialties include Classical/Operatic Styles, Art Song Styles, and Musical Theater Styles; I can teach healthy vocal practices within other pop styles as well, though it is not my personal choice of genre as a performer.*
- 1 hr. = \$80
- 45 min. = \$65
- 30min. = \$50

Music Tutoring in Ear Training, Sight Singing, and Music Theory is also available upon special request, as is specifically a dramatic coaching outside of our usual lesson time.

- Remaining accessible is important to me; so if these prices are ever a hardship, we can work out some options or discuss a sliding scale for payment.

The Bloch Voice Studio Policy

I. Scheduling - Make-ups - Cancellation Policies

- All Scheduling will take place through SquareSpace Scheduling, and will have the option to pay for a recurring lesson. The student or guardian will be redirected to PayPal to complete the payment. Payment for each lesson must be paid in full, with an option of purchasing multiple lessons as recurring for the same day and time.
- Should the student or guardian need to arrange a specialized payment plan we can confirm the arrangement over email with the payments directly through PayPal as needed. In this case please change settings to “sending to a friend”.
- Lessons may not be scheduled or canceled less than 24hrs in advance. If an emergency occurs, the student or guardian may contact me directly at their earliest convenience. The lesson will be marked as “missed” with a make-up option at no charge. If last minute cancellation happens more than 3 times in a season, then the student or guardian will need to purchase a new lesson at a regular price.
- If I as the teacher need to reschedule a lesson, that rescheduling will be at no-charge. If I make a last-minute cancellation the student or guardian will be fully refunded.

II. Expected Lesson Educate

- The student will arrive on-time to lessons. If the student is more than 15 minutes late with no response to texts or calls, the lesson will be deemed “missed” and payment of the lesson will remain in full.
 - *If it turned out the missed lesson was an emergency then see Article I*
- If the student is more than 15 minutes late and stated the timing issue 12 hours or more in advance, then the student will be charged for their usual time, with the option to roll over those minutes.
 - HOWEVER I cannot guarantee the extra time should another student be booked for the next open time-slot
 - An option to reschedule at no extra charge will be given.
- If the teacher is late, then I will let the student or guardian know as soon as possible
 - If more than 5 minutes late, the time will roll over or be added on to the next lesson
 - I will do my best to communicate any and all conflicts ahead of time including lateness and rescheduling.

III. Virtual vs. In-person

- A Zoom link is included in your lesson confirmation email, and Zoom will always be an option.
- All lessons will be virtual (Zoom/Skype/Facetime), unless the student is living in the greater-Boston area, and the student or guardian requests an in-person lesson.
 - The student must also be vaccinated with no symptoms of covid-19 or other transmittable illness.
 - In-person lessons will either be at my residence or the student’s residence depending on scheduling. A travel fee of \$5-\$15 will be included depending on distance. If special arrangements outside of the teacher’s or student’s residence need to be made; then the teacher will be responsible for arrangements, but the student responsible for the rental fee to be paid via PayPal before the lesson.

IV. Student Recitals

- Each season students will have the option to submit at least one pre-recorded video for their online student recital - this is NOT required but encouraged for student practice of performance
 - The studio has one winter and one spring recital, but for those especially interested we can do further programming.
- There will also be potential recital opportunities to practice performing live online or in-person at a Boston location.
 - For in-person recitals there could be a recital fee up to \$50 to secure space and a live pianist which would be sent via PayPal directly.