

Teaching singing to children and adults ages 7 & up

By **Noune Karapetian** - Voice Teacher and Voice Trainer for singing and speaking

For children who love to sing and who sing all the time

It's important to learn the right way from the beginning, so they won't get into bad habits, like raising the head for high notes, bringing the jaw forward, or screaming and damaging those delicate vocal chords. I take the obstacles and tensions away so the real, pure, unique voice can come out. It's all about the breath!

Adults get a chance to express themselves creatively

You can get out of the singing in the bathroom mentality and feel the joy of just letting your voices ring freely.

Teaching voice to professional speakers, teachers, salespeople

It's not just your voice; it's your career and your life

In his book *Love Your Voice*, voice coach Roger Love makes a startling claim. The quality of your voice, he says, is more important than the words you use, what you look like, your body language, or any other single factor in determining how people relate to you. It is, to paraphrase the subtitle of his book, the secret to charisma, self-confidence and success.

The good news is that anyone can, with practice, improve the quality of his or her voice, diction, projection, communication, and presentation skills.

Noune Karapetian

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Testimonial

I have been taking voice lessons with Noune for three years. When I started, I only had four notes, and had a very hard time singing high notes. Now, I have two octaves, and high notes are easy for me. Singing has become easier and fun now, and I am a lot more confident in my voice. My volume has increased drastically, and the clarity and expressiveness of my voice even amaze me. The directions are easy to understand, the lessons are fun, and the results have been amazing. I look forward to continuing my lessons with Noune in the future, and further expanding my singing ability.

Helena, 12 years old

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