

EUROPEAN VOCAL PEDAGOGY – DIGITAL RESOURCES TECHNOLOGY

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CLASSICAL VOCAL MUSIC RESOURCE WEBSITES:

Operissimo: <http://www.operissimo.com>: news, links, database, all about opera.

Aria Database: <http://www.aria-database.com>: operas, arias, librettos, translations, composers

Lied and Art Song Texts Database: <http://www.recmusic.org/lieder>

IPA Source: <http://www.ipasource.com>: IPA Source is the web's largest library of International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA) transcriptions and literal translations of opera arias and art song texts.

Diction Coach Arias from G. Shirmer / Hal Leonard: opera aria texts; CD's recorded by top language coaches; IPA and word for word translations

RECOMMENDED VOICE EXERCISES-WARM-UPS – check YouTube also for Sundberg

Ingo Titze: Singing through a straw: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=asDg7T-WT-0>

Sundberg: Sundberg-explains-vocal-tract on YouTube ☺

Other exercises: www.virtuallyvocal.com: online streaming vocal exercises for all voice types; hundreds of Aria and Art Song accompaniments.

MP3, MIDI AND PLAYBACK

www.youraccompanist.com: MP3 classical vocal literature (1,10€ per downloaded file)

www.e-vocal.com: classical playback-videos with conductors including old Italian songs and arias

www.impresario.ch: collection of free Midi-Tools & Files (voice + piano and playback)

www.mp3accompanist.com: piano accompaniments in various keys.

www.Operapp.com: professional accompaniments for opera roles

DIGITAL SHEET MUSIC SITES

www.imslp.org: Free library of classical music no longer under copyright.

www.ArtSongCentral.com: Collection of classical vocal literature, some with IPA

www.aria-database.com: Databank of over 1300 arias with Midi-Self-study tools w/ some translations.

www.recmusic.org/lieder: Kunstlieder, mélodies, canzoni, романсы, canciones, liederen, canções, sånger, laulua, písne, piosenki, etc.) Databank of some 95.000 Song texts, choral works, etc.

www.classicalvocalrep.com: Indispensible source of out of print music, older editions, music no longer under copyright.

www.pluralpublishing.com: American publisher specializing in books on the voice and singing.

www.greatscores.com

SHEET MUSIC SITES FOR CCM, MUSICAL, JAZZ, EVERGREENS, CHILDRENS, CHRISTMAS:

www.sheetmusicdirect.com: online digital sheet music mostly CCM, Rock, Pop, Musical, Evergreens, Christmas, immediately available to print, Sibelius Plug-in necessary, pay Cr.Cd. (3,00€ and up per piece)

www.musicnotes.com: online digital sheet music mostly CCM, Rock, Pop, Musical, Evergreens, Christmas; immediately available to print; Sibelius Plug-in necessary, pay Cr.Cd. (3,00€ and up per piece)

www.musicaneo.com: publish, buy, sell and download sheet music and performance licenses

AUDIO-EDITING SOFTWARE

www.bestpractice.softonic.de: easy-to-use free tool for editing audio files

www.ronimusic.com/amslidown.htm: a rather comfortable software tool for editing audio files similar to "bestpractice", available free in a 30 day test version. Full version is around 35 EUR.

www.pistonsoft.com/midi2mp3.html: Midi to MP3 converter that can edit and change pitch and tempo. 30 day free download, afterwards ca. 20€

www.celemony.com: Melodyne Software: „Miracle“ software! Changes wrong notes and bad intonation w/out changing file, key or tempo. Really scary!!

www.dvdvideosoftware.com: FreeStudio5 software package: large free integrated software package of editing and conversion tools for audio and video files, especially YouTube to MP3 converter; indispensable for Karaoke/Playback/ MP3 files in Pop, Rock, Musical, Evergreens, Jazz etc.

www.audacity.sourceforge.net Open source software and simple audio editor for editing audio files.

Garage Band (MAC): recording, editing, playback, composing, arranging.
Band in the Box: (modules) music notation, Jazz, Pop, Rock, Big Band, Lead sheets
Academic Songsmith: Microsoft - write and record simple songs +modules

VIDEO GAME CONSOLES: Sony-PS2: Playstation; Nintendo: WII; Microsoft: XBOX

MUSIC NOTATION / SCOREWRITER SOFTWARE LIST

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_scorewriters

Sibelius: www.sibelius.com

Finale: www.finalemusic.com

MuseScore www.musescore.org - open source

Capella www.capella-software.com - German based/ English available

Noteflight www.noteflight.com - online-browser based software!!

Steinberg Cubase www.steinberg.com/cubase

Band in the Box www.pgmusic.com

VOICE & SPECTRUM ANALYSIS SOFTWARE

Sygyt Overtone Analyzer: <http://www.sygyt.com> (Germany based/ English vers.) free download available

Vocevista: <http://www.vocevista.com>: research-based older programme, free download available

Sing and See : <http://www.singandsee.com>: designed as a teaching tool, has been used successfully with amusia persons

DiVAS: http://www.xionmedical.com/de/produkte/hno/divas_stimmdiagnostik/stimmanalyse - high end, expensive programme but reliable data

Voiceprint: www.estillvoice.com Jo Estill's analysis programme

Your Voice An Inside View: Scott McCoy: Multimedia Book, Software and CD-ROM on Anatomy and Physiology of the voice – excellent tool

RTSect: <http://www.speech.kth.se/smptool>: Spectrum Analysis comparison program – free download created by by Svante Granqvist, Stockholm

Madde: <http://www.speech.kth.se/smptool>: Voice Synthesis program, formant structure and tuning - free download created by by Svante Granqvist, Stockholm

AUDIO RECORDING HARDWARE:

Digital audio recording devices:

Zoom: Models: H2 or H4

Tascam / TEAC Models: DR-05; DR-07 MKII; Dr-40; DR-100

USBMicrophones: <http://www.samsontech.com/samson/products/microphones/usb-microphones/>
 Models: Samson C-01U \$69,00 / C-03U \$96,00

USBMicrophones: MXL <http://www.mxlmics.com/microphones/usb/Studio24/>
 Models: Studio 24 \$169,95 / USB06 \$189,95 / Pro 1B \$99,95

WEBSITE & INTERNET

www.VoiceTeachers.com: an internet directory of teachers of singing.

www.nats.org: NATS teacher exchange:

www.music.org: College Music Society - university music jobs & openings - fee and registration necessary.

Basic Website software

CMS Software:

WordPress: www.wordpress.org / <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/WordPress>

Drupal: www.drupal.org / <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Drupal>

Joomla: www.joomla.org / <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Joomla>

TYPO3: www.typo3.org / <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/TYPO3>

BLOG (Micro-blogging) software: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Blog>

WordPress (see above)

Tumblr: www.tumblr.com / <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tumblr>

Blogger: www.blogger.com / [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Blogger\(service\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Blogger(service))

Wikis: Information on Wikis / <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wiki>

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