

Sing it and Swing it

An introduction to the world of Vocal Jazz

Part 1.

Let it swing!

- What is swing?
- How do you learn how to swing?
- The importance of rhythm and time feel when you sing.
- Rhythm and sound goes hand in hand
- The different "grooves" in jazz.

Part 2.

Listen to your ears!

- The importance of a good ear.
- How do you improve your musical ear.
- Recognizing sounds and harmonies
- How to create a good interplay with your musicians.

Part 3.

Sing The Words!

- The real sense of the word. Are we sure we really understand what is written in a given text?
- Was what arrived to an audience what we really wanted to say?
- Internalization techniques.
- The weight of the words. How much importance do we give to the text?
- When the word becomes music
- Phrasing of a text.

Part 4.

Connecting the dots!

- We try to apply what we learned singing a standard tune, working on the rhythm, the swing, the harmony and the lyrics.