



Genre & Styles To Sing - L5

In this lesson we are going to look at you finding the genre that suits your voice. I like to work with the authenticity of individual singing voices.

Brass instruments have their own individual sounds. There's no point in trying to make the trombone sound like a trumpet. We are all unique and finding our singing voices is an amazing journey.

I have had students who wanted to sing soul but were vocally made to sing folk. I also have had someone come to me that wanted to sing rock but was more suited for jazz. All styles can be worked on but it is advantageous to find a style that works in the beginning and then branch out when some competence is gained in one area. I am able to teach in lots of styles. Jazz, blues, folk, rock, ballad, soul. Over the years I have concentrated on one genre at a time and this has been good for me to mould my voice to different styles.

Practice listening back to yourself singing a couple of lines from three different styles of song. You will hopefully be able to hear yourself what style works for you right now. It might just be the songs you love are the ones that suit your voice as generally is the case when I work with people.

As said before, unless you have had lots of experience already, it is most probably not wise to start singing a complicated song. Start simple and work your way up.

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