

Yosiah Roberts - Year 1 Student

Thinking about How You Learn Music

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G. Learning one new piece of music is not going to change how smart you are.	1	2	3	4

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Date	What did I do really well?	What will I do for the next time?
03/03/2021	I took the initiative and knew what songs I wanted to do and practiced for class.	I will practice the diction and listen to the songs for the next class.
10/03/2021	I wasn't there but I did get better at practicing how I use my tongue as an amphitheater for how I sound when singing. How I place my tongue is very important for when I'm singing. This is something I found very valuable when I was singing.	I need to get better at balancing what I focus on when I'm singing. I feel that not having a balanced focus really can make your vocal performance worse. This is something I want to practice when I'm singing
17/03/2021	I practiced diet and getting better at watching the things that may contribute to terrible singing in my nutrition and seeing how they affect how I sound and this is something I think I've gotten better at.	I need to make sure I have a recording for class no matter how bad it sounds and while I have devalued recordings despite how bad they may sound your teacher is ultimately there to help you better your craft. Also, be more consistent in my attendance.
24/03/2021	I did get better at taking the time to understand what the lyrics might mean. And how important it is to understand the lyrics to a song must translate into your performance.	I need to focus on my mindset and changing it into something that believes in what I can achieve when it comes to what I can do as a musician. So that I can better my craft with a more positive mentality
31/03/2021	I got better at understand how I	I need to improve my breathing

	shape my vowels and tone may impact the clarity of my sound and manipulate that to my benefit.	because having proper breath is essential to proper signing. I also cannot be afraid of notes that are uncomfortable for me to sing.
07/04/2021	I am getting better at my consistency in how much I practice singing and I feel this is helping me get better at the work I need to do to become a strong vocalist.	I need to be more wary of tone. Flat or sharp and how those impact how I sing so that when I sing I'm singing the piece in tune I need to be more careful of that when I'm recording.
14/04/2021	I got better at emphasizing my vowels and understanding how it changes how I sing. It was apparent in my recordings	You need to practice working on section space and support for my vowels. Pay attention to the 'volgi' in both sections as they are different.
21/04/2021	I got much better at my A section for pieta signore and I have gotten more comfortable with the piece	You need to practice going on the piano and knowing the notes first before you start to work on any sort of diction.
28/04/2021	I was able to use the piano to help me get the pitches right and it was a big help in practicing and doing my recordings.	
05/05/2021	I got the B section done correctly and I was able to see the difference in how I started vs my final recording.	

Exit Survey

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