

# **PURE VOICE**

**A BASIC SINGING GUIDE FOR ALL VOICES**

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# INTRODUCTION

Voice is one of the few art forms in which you are the instrument. A basic understanding of how to create the unique sound of you in the form of signing is important to develop and preserve your instrument.

“Pure Voice” A basic singing guide for all voices.

In this booklet I have simplified my method of teaching to be a guide for the beginner, reinforcement for the intermediate student and a reminder for the advanced singer.

The basic points or categories that make up this guide are from my experience as a student, teacher and professional singer of many years. I have been greatly influenced by my first teacher who taught me an understanding of voice through breath control, relaxation, diction and vocal placement, which make up the four sections of this guide.

These concepts will help you understand the basics of singing and will help preserve your instrument, *Voice*.