

Voice Studio of AJ Martinez

(Classical, Musical Theatre, Pop, Rock)

Philosophy:

As a professional performer, singing/acting coach and private instructor – I practice all equally and intensively – I believe it is important to meet a student halfway in their training: find out where he/she/they are in their training, and build from there. This could mean focusing on fundamentals of technique, music in general, or fine-tuning what the student already possesses. In my voice lessons, I focus on the students' needs AND wants. This may be working specifically on technique, expanding their horizons into different styles of music, expanding range, or creating a smooth voice from treble to bass to blend a transitional point in the voice. Vocal Technique, Audition Preparation, and Song Interpretation/Acting through Songs are my areas of intense experience.

Credentials:

- Bachelor of Fine Arts (Musical Theatre), University of Texas at Arlington
- Musical Theatre Assistant/Instructor, International Music Camp, Summer 2017- current
- Disney Theatrical Group Teaching Artist/Teaching Artist, AT&T Performing Arts Center
- Assistant to Musical Director (*Dr. Katherine Noone*), University of Texas at Arlington's production of *West Side Story*

Pricing and Payment:

Payment can be made in the form of cash, check, CashApp, Venmo, or Zelle.

Voice Lessons:

30 minutes – \$40

60 minutes – \$55

Audition Prep:

45- minutes – \$55

Note: Please make all checks out to Arturo Martinez Jr.

Location/Contact Information:

While lessons are **typically** held in my home, I have not invited students back since the pandemic began. However, I am willing to travel to a location specified by the student* (appropriate equipment **must be** available). Additionally, should distance prove an issue for a student, I do provide online lessons through Zoom** (at this time, pricing **remains the same** for **all** students accepted into my studio). Feel free to email me with any questions!

*additional travel fees may be added depending on location

Phone: 682.564.7765 – text preferable (please provide name and reason for contact)

Email: ajmartinez6874@gmail.com

Address: ***Lessons held in my place of residence are not available***

Rescheduling/Missed Lessons:

To ensure progress, it is important for a student to experience consistent practice/lessons. If the student must miss a lesson, I will reschedule as long as the student states why and gives at least 24-hour notice. If the student fails to give proper notice, **they must pay half of the normal lesson fee and the lesson will not be rescheduled**. If I must miss a lesson, I will always contact the student/parent in advance and reschedule the lesson at the student's convenience. If lessons are missed frequently, it is my right to terminate lessons as rescheduling frequently is challenging for me and more importantly, not in the best interest of the student's regular and consistent progress.

Release of Student from Studio:

It is my belief that all students have a unique voice and THEY are the main individual in control of their education, life, and experiences. ****If either the student or myself feel as though lessons are no longer needed or the student would be best served by working with another teacher - I reserve the right to terminate lessons with a student for their benefit. Furthermore, I welcome this conversation, if initiated by the student, to always instill a sense of trust within my studio.****