

Harnish Vocal Studio

ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR

Luke Harnish is an award-winning vocalist specializing in classical music and opera. He has performed as a soloist on stages across North America with prominent organizations such as Santa Fe Opera, Nashville Symphony Orchestra, Lyric Opera of Kansas City, and others. With over 10 years of teaching experience, Harnish has taught students of all ages and skill levels in a wide variety of musical styles. His students consistently win top honors in competition, and have performed leading roles in both musical theater and opera.

TEACHING STATEMENT

My goal as a voice teacher is to equip you with the technical tools and stylistic sensibilities necessary for singing the repertoire that is most artistically fulfilling to you. By drawing on my experiences as a performer, conductor, classroom teacher, and private instructor, I aim to employ an individualized pedagogical approach with each of my students. I make a significant effort to ensure that my vocal instruction is catered to the needs of your instrument and informed by the manner in which you conceptualize your own voice. In this way, I strive to establish a co-constructive environment in my studio so that you, the student, are an active participant in both the teaching and learning process. With a strong focus on breath management, tone production, and musical expressivity, my methods prioritize healthy singing as the foundation for artistic freedom.

RATES

One Hour: \$70.00

Half Hour: \$40.00

POLICIES

- I. Lessons are offered in-person, via Zoom, or via FaceTime. Consult with instructor to confirm in-person availability and location preference.
- II. Scheduling is arranged through email. Please direct inquiries to harnishluke@gmail.com.
- III. Cancellations must be made at least 24 hours in advance via email communication. Students will be expected to pay for any missed lessons without sufficient cancellation notice.
- IV. Acceptable forms of payment are limited to cash, checks, and Venmo. Payment is due at the time of the lesson. Please pay in exact change when using cash. Returned checks will be assessed a fee of \$15.00.
- V. Bring a device to record your lesson. The voice memo app on smart phones provides sufficient audio quality, but other recording devices are welcome.
- VI. Assigned music will be sent in PDF format via email. Students are expected to bring copies of their music to each lesson (either printed or on a tablet). If using a tablet, student must have a stylus or similar instrument to notate their scores. Student-selected repertoire must be emailed to the instructor in PDF format at least 24 hours in advance of the lesson.
- VII. The instructor is available to accompany in-person lessons. It is advisable to hire a collaborative pianist for difficult repertoire. A list of reputable pianists for hire will be provided upon request.