



Why Julie Blue?

"On one level, Julie Blue is an inspirational and richly talented singer-songwriter, composer, and pianist with world-class skills. On another, Julie is a coach and counselor with the innate ability to know when to nurture and support, when to challenge and stretch. Deeper still, Julie is a healer who helps liberate her students from creative blockages so they can express their true essence."

~ David Mandara

Why Singspiration?

"The freedom of expressing oneself through music is truly liberating. Julie Blue brought this sentiment home for me. Her ability as a vocal coach is one of imparting knowledge, supporting courage and creating community. Julie fully embodies the source of musical creativity."

~ Margrett Donley

"I love all the pieces – the story telling, the technical advice, the personal support, the singing and the creative exercises. Even with the size of the group I still felt like I got personal attention, support, and help."

~ Fran Waters

"I moved here from out of town and through the choir, made a whole community of connections. I love singing – and felt so supported and safe that I even did a solo!"

~ Rosalia Butz



Ongoing Programs

SINGSPARATION ENSEMBLE

October 1, 2013- June 17, 2014 9 -10 PM

(after Tuesday night choir sessions)

Take your singing to the next level! The Singspiration Ensemble is for those of you who want to step up and challenge yourself through singing more complex music in harmony. The vision is to create exciting musical possibilities for those who show the desire, ability and commitment. Members of the ensemble will continue to sing alongside their peers in the main choir and will have opportunity to record, perform and take the message of Singspiration to the next level.

\$97 for the season
(in addition to choir fees).

STEPPIN' OUT

Small group vocal lessons

(8 participants required)

8 sessions / 2 hours each

Do you want to increase your vocal skills and be ready to take part in a coffeehouse or jam with your friends? Participants will learn 6 new songs from different genres and how to sing in different styles. Focus on your solo singing, learn from listening to each other, and have opportunity to learn how to sing back up harmony. Gather some friends, pick a time and get ready to shine.

Cost: \$280 per person daytime / \$400 per person evenings / weekends



Singspiration with Julie Blue

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Empower your voice
Raise your spirit in song!



Singspiration Singers

CHOIR SEASON

September 10, 2013 - June 17, 2014

Tuesday nights, 7 to 9 PM

Open House: Tuesday, September 10 or 17, 2013

Spring Showcase: Saturday, May 10, 2014

Season Finale Choir Concert: Saturday, June 14, 2014

Mount Seymour United Church,
1200 Parkgate Ave. North Vancouver, B.C.

More than just an inspiring choir, Singspiration is a place of personal growth, healing, and community building. Open to men and women of all ages, Singspiration provides a fun, supportive environment where you can experience the joy of singing in harmony and receive weekly tips and training from a master vocal coach. There are no auditions and you don't even have to know how to read music. The repertoire includes uplifting songs, with a universal theme, influenced by pop, world, soul and gospel music as well as some Julie Blue originals.

Singspiration is for you if you want to:

- Develop your voice from whatever level you are at from beginner to experienced
- Be part of a friendly, encouraging community and experience the joy of singing with other people
- Discover a new confidence so you feel comfortable enough to try new challenges

Singspiration Singers Choir Membership:

September 10, 2013 - June 17, 2014 (40 sessions, including Spring Showcase and Finale Concert)

Cost:

\$397 returning members / \$497 new members

(if paid in full by Sept 24) or \$597 (October 1 onward))
GST not included.

Installment options are available upon request

Workshops and programs with Julie Blue

Custom workshops are available upon request.

NEW! VOCAL IDENTITY – Half-day workshop

Cost: \$97 per person

Sunday, September 29, 9-12 or 1-4 PM

For returning choir members, this workshop is designed to give you confidence to try singing in a new section of the choir. For new participants, come discover your vocal range so that you can find the sections you can comfortably sing in. Learn the basic skills you need to sing in a choir including the 'singers hookup', rhythm training, and how to blend in harmony. There will be lots of singing time to review your capabilities, expand your limits, and have fun!

ONE DAY WORKSHOPS

All one-day workshops take place from 10 AM - 5 PM.

Cost: Choir members \$160 per workshop or \$375 for three / non-choir members \$185 per workshop

THE JOY OF SINGING

Saturday, October 19, 2013

Saturday, January 18, 2014

This workshop invites you to discover your authentic voice and experience the joy of expressing yourself through sound and song. The journey includes journaling, singing familiar songs, exploring your vocal range and expression, and renewing your love of music. By day's end you will feel more connected to your unique voice, to the other members in the group, and to your innate joy.

STEP INTO YOUR CONFIDENCE

Saturday, November 16, 2013

For anyone who desires more ease and energy, this is a powerful day to shift your mindset from fear to confidence. You will sing some familiar songs, and explore the use of mantra to open and strengthen your voice. You will receive a special music track to practice with before the workshop. Take away the tools and experience to stand up taller and deliver a message or song with confidence.

EMPOWER YOUR VOICE

Saturday, February 1, 2014

Are you ready for your voice to be heard? This workshop is designed to teach you how to learn a song, personalize it, and perform it using the microphone. You will anchor in the elements of music such as time, pitch, and phrasing, which makes the difference in any kind of presentation, be it song, speech or conversation. There is lots of practice time here and learning opportunities, as you observe each member of the group step up and receive coaching. You will receive the tracks (in several keys) to a popular song to learn and practice before the workshop. By the end of the day you will be able to more easily, rise to the occasion and be more confident in knowing you have what it takes to get up and perform.

PRIVATE COACHING WITH JULIE BLUE

Have a private session with Julie to select a perfect song for you or come in with the music to a song you love. As well as vocal coaching on how to master your selected song, you'll take away a CD with a recorded track of your song to practice with.

SING YOUR SONG (you will need your song in your key)

Saturday, March 8, 2014

Is it on your bucket list to perform? Then this full day session is perfect for you! The first day focuses on the vocal techniques which will allow you to own the song you bring to the session. Learn to be fully in your body, to be comfortable using the microphone, and to work with dynamics, emotional tone, and phrasing.

PERFORM YOUR SONG

Saturday, April 12, 2014

Now you've learned your song, do you want to perform it with style? This session delves deeper into the delivery of your song. You've already been practicing and have now memorized your song, so you are set to perform, to cultivate stage presence and connect with your audience. This is excellent training to prepare you for the Spring Showcase event which happens in May.