

# FOOTHILL ACADEMY OF VOCAL ARTS

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Dear Students and Parents,

**Welcome to FAVA's Summer Voice Class!** I am excited to be working with you these six weeks. Whether you are in the Children's Voice Class or the Vocal Workshop for Teens, you are in for a good time of singing and learning. It is our goal that you will not *just* learn some songs and exercises, but also apply what you are learning to improve your singing voice and musical abilities.

Assisting me with the teaching this session are Miss Kelsey Pentecost in the Children's classes and Mrs. Debbie Isenberg in the Vocal Workshop for Teens. Christy Phillips is also assisting the children with music theory.

**Each week the classes will start and conclude promptly.** Please arrive about 5 minutes ahead of your class time in order to pick up your assignment sheet, new music & worksheets and *get seated* in time for the beginning of class.

**Children's Voice Class 1: Sundays 4:00-4:45pm**

**Children's Voice Class 2: Sundays 5:00-5:45pm**

**Vocal Workshop for Teens: Sundays 6:00-7:00pm**

**What to bring to class each week:**

- Your FAVA Binder - please insert each week's assignment sheets and any music you are given into the appropriate section of the binder. *This binder will be used for any future FAVA sessions you may enroll in. A replacement fee of \$5 is charged if the binder needs to be replaced.*
- Pencil (keep it in the pocket of the binder)
- Nametag - please wear it to class (keep in your binder during the week.)

**Homework** will be assigned each week. While the homework will be fun and not difficult, it is expected that every student practice the items assigned in preparation for the following week's lesson. CDs are provided to assist with this process.

**Recital** - On our final class date, July 27, all students will perform in a recital. Please invite your family and friends! This will be a recital of all 3 classes combined. It will begin at 5:00pm in our regular classroom.

Sincerely,

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