**Ann Stewart Voice Studio**

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 **Background:**Mezzo-Soprano, JH/HS Choral Teacher, LCPS Substitute, Solo and Choral Adjudicator, Guest Conductor for All-District Events, Main Street Theater Music Director, Professional Soloist, *Songbirds* Director, *Washington Chorus-*Grammy Award

**Philosophy:**Singing should be a healthy joy as well as a disciplined course of study. I prepare students to be independent musicians; to read music, gain theory and basic piano skills, audition techniques, sight-reading through solfege, while developing good vocal technique as they study a variety of literature.

**Literature:** Well-rounded distribution of folk songs, Italian arias, Musical Theater, and Foreign Language pieces. Student is expected to purchase books online or in music stores. Amazon, Musical Source, Foxes Music, [www.musicnotes.com](http://www.musicnotes.com), www.sheetmusicplus are some sources.

**Group Lesson/Master Class:**

Students perform for one another with a coach. The cost for the coaching depends on the length of lesson and number of students participating. Usually $35 for performing students and $10 for student audience members

**Recital**
Students perform for one another as well as invited guests. The only cost is the accompanist fee.

**Vocal Coaching and Audition Prep**

One to three lessons as needed to prepare for an upcoming audition or event.

**Vocal Studio Lessons:**

Weekly or bi-monthly lessons to be paid at the **first** lesson of the month *for all lessons that month*. If student knows of scheduling conflict before payment, we will adjust lesson times or tuition. After that if student determines not to attend a lesson *for any reason except illness*, there will be no rescheduling or refund. If I cancel a lesson, it will be rescheduled or refunded.

Weekly students who are unable to commit to disciplined rehearsal will move to Vocal Coaching. Lessons without regular practice are not good for parents’ pocketbook or my studio. I look forward to watching all my students grow vocally as well as in discipline and maturity.

**Directions:**
Drive to FRONT of house and park in loop. Student may enter house and head to studio at the appointed time.

**Tuition:** $35/half-hour & $70/hour \*unless not paid in advance