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“People may say I can’t sing; but they will never be able to say I don’t sing !”

All children sing! Therefore - Everyone can sing! Some of us just forget how!

Why do we sing? It feels GOOD! So WHY do so many people abandon their voice?

The 20th Century is the first time in history that large masses of people stopped singing

- Media – Entertainment
- Celebrities – Professional musicians / popular singing
- Self-Conciseness / Self-Awareness / Fear of Ridicule or Criticism
- Changes in the voice – (middle school / senior years)

The voice does not have to be some GREAT mystery or secret!

Your voice is unique to YOU! Avoid trying to “copy” other singers

- The voice is a part of our body that is designed to work very efficiently!
- The voice is like any other muscle group in our body. If trained properly, unless there is an underlying medical condition, then the voice is designed to work beautifully.
- Get out of the way! It knows what to do!
- ★ ▪ Becoming a disciplined singer will eventually lead to being a happy singer!★
- Tension is a singers’ worst enemy!
- Know your instrument! Learn how it works and understand its limits!

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