

## **RAISE YOUR VOICE**

### **6-Week Program**

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#### **Overview**

Raise Your Voice returns, this time with DIME instructor, Carmen Woodruff, bringing her wealth of experience to this popular class. Learn about vocal techniques, performance skills, singing styles, and how to raise your voice properly without damaging your vocal chords! This class is available for students age 16 and up, and while we welcome all skill levels, please remember that this class leads up to a performance at the end of the week, so is best suited for intermediate level vocalists.

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#### **What will I learn on the Course?**

**You will study the following topics over six weeks:**

- Getting to Know Your Voice
  - Ensemble Singing
  - Solo Singing
  - Preparing for Performance
  - Rehearsing
  - Performance!
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#### **Instructor**

Carmen earned her Bachelor of Arts in Music from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas and her Master of Music in Contemporary Vocal Performance on the Berklee College of Music's Valencia, Spain campus-where she was selected to serve as the student commencement speaker-followed by a post master's fellowship on the Berklee College of Music's Boston campus. Carmen's experience spans more than two decades and has led her to South Africa, Germany, China, the Netherlands, Belgium and most recently Spain, where she's played a part in festivals, clinics, corporate events and productions. In addition to DIME, she works as a communications consultant and vocal coach, inspiring students of all ages and levels online and in-person.

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#### **Important Information**

**COST:** \$149

**DURATION:** 7pm - 9pm, every Tuesday for 6 weeks

**LOCATION:** DIME Detroit Campus, 1265 Griswold Street, 48226

## COURSE OUTLINE

Week	Description
1	<b>Getting to Know Your Voice</b> This lesson will focus on the building blocks of singing, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Warming up</li><li>• Ear training</li><li>• Improvisation</li><li>• Open Singing</li><li>• Warming Down</li></ul>
2	<b>Ensemble Singing</b> This lesson will focus on learning parts for a duo, trio or group song that will be performed in the final show! You will record your part, and participate in a group warm-up and warm-down.
3	<b>Solo Singing</b> You will practice improvisation exercises and learn tips from the pros to increase your confidence, comfort and versatility onstage. You will be coached on your chosen Solo Song for final show, and will also practice the ensemble track that you chose last week.
4	<b>Preparing for Performance</b> This lesson will get you ready to perform on stage. We will review your ensemble and solo songs and also explore mic technique and staging tips.
5	<b>Rehearsal</b> In this lesson we will do a complete run through of our show for next week. As in previous lessons we will warm-up together and participate in improvisation exercises.
6	<b>Final Show!</b> This week is the culmination of everything we have learned to date! You will warm up with your group, before heading to the Underground stage for the sound check and performance. Make sure you invite your friends and family!

