

Various Resources for Students

Business of Singing:

www.thebusinessofsinging.com

This site promotes a paperback book called *The Student Singers Starter Kit*, volume 1, A Handbook for High School and College Singers (and their parents) by Cindy Sadler. This is a wonderful resource.

Career:

These sites have terrific information on the many kinds of careers one can have in the arts.

www.myartscareer.org

www.menc.org/career

Ear Training:

Online Ear Trainer. <http://www.ossmann.com/bigears/>

iPod Microphones:

www.nextag.com/ipod-microphone/shop-html

www.turbogadgets.com/2007/02/02/how-to-record-on-an-ipod/

www.digitalmedia.oreilly.com/pub/a/oreilly/digitalmedia/2007/05/18/ipod-mic-shootout.html?page=1

Device*	Price	Pros	Cons
Belkin TuneTalk Stereo	\$69.95	USB port for recording while charging. Includes stand.	Picks up hard-drive noise. Can't use stand when connected to USB.
Griffin iTalk Pro	\$49.95	One-touch recording from iTalk button. Three input levels.	Picks up hard-drive noise. No stand; hard to position mics.
XtremeMac MicroMemo	\$59.95	Boom stand facilitates mic placement. Doesn't pick up hard-drive noise.	No recording level control. Monaural.

*These devices are offered as examples. Prices and availability may have changed.

International Phonetic Alphabet:

I.P.A. is a must learn for any singer looking to have a career in Voice. This is a fun, not so serious site geared towards teens but has all the basic info that you will need.

www.tulane.edu/~ling/IPA_for_Teens/index.html

Language Translator:

www.systransoft.com

Music Purchase:

Great site for vocal music. www.tismusic.com 800-421-8132

www.halleonard.com

www.sheetmusic.com

www.music-scores.com

www.cdsheetmusic.com

Music Theory:

www.musictheory.com

Free PDF books on Music including a good theory book. www.questionsink.com

Online music theory flash cards. www.musiccards.net

Opera Fach (Voice Type) System:

www.cantabile-subito.de/Categories/categories.html

Piano Online:

Here are a few interactive pianos online. They should help you to make due until you have an actual keyboard of your own. The first site has some great theory stuff on it as well. Lots of cool drills.

www.emusictheory.com/explore/pianoKeys.html

www.ossmann.com/bigears/keyboard.html

www.pianoworld.com/fun/javapiano/javapiano.htm

www.apronus.com/music/flashpiano.htm

Singers Resource:

An invaluable website for any singer in New England. www.bostonsingersresource.com

Staff Paper – Free, printable staff paper for writing music:

www.guitar.about.com/library/qstaffpaper10.htm

Vocal Health:

www.bostonsingersresource.com/vocalhealthdirectory.asp