

## Vocal-Related

### WORD

### DEFINITION

vibrant tone	the coloring of a performer's sound that is full of life and energy (vibrant...vibration...vibrato..."spin")
resonance	sound which is full, deep, clear, and rich
larynx	the upper part of the trachea, containing the vocal folds (or "cords"). For singing, should be relaxed into a downward position.
soft palate	the "soft" muscular tissue creating the back of the roof of the mouth
epiglottis	a flap of tissue attached to the entrance of the larynx which prevents food from going into the trachea
enunciation	the active pronunciation of text -- making <b>all</b> of the sounds of the words
diphthong	the combination of two vowel sounds into one syllable when spoken. SINGING RULE: SUSTAIN VOWEL #1 FOR AS LONG AS POSSIBLE. "Twist tie" vowel #2
vowel sounds	pure sounds that are produced without any major interruption of air flow through the vocal tract. Different vowels are produced by differing positions of the tongue, lips, or jaw around an air stream
consonant sounds	sounds which have some type of interference or interruption of the air stream as it moves through the vocal tract
syllabic stress	the accurate musical performance of the text's stressed and unstressed syllables
stage deportment	a performer's manners, behavior, and demeanor while onstage, including stage entrance and exit

