

RSL Grade 4

Musicianship Questions

Q. What is the meaning of 'ad-lib'?

A. Ad Libitum. Latin for 'at one's pleasure/freewill'. Improvise throughout that section of music.

Q. How do you ensure consistent Vocal Tone?

A. By using stable diaphragm support with consistent mouth shape, air flow and connection of the vocal cords.

Q. How do you create breathy (aspirate) tone?

A. By partially disconnecting the vocal cords and allowing additional breath to flow through the sound.

Q. When would you use vibrato?

A. Any time that you want to add additional emotion but most commonly towards the end of a sustained note.

Q. How does a microphone amplify sound?

1. Sound waves created by our voice travel into the head of the microphone.
2. Those sound waves move a diaphragm back and forth which makes the coil it's attached to move back and forth as well.
3. Magnets create a magnetic field that cuts through the coil and takes the information from acoustic to electric ready to go into an amplifier or recording device.