

VOICE CLASS

at Nativity for Middle Schoolers



*Have you ever wanted to try out for a singing solo?
Do you secretly belt out all of the songs from **Hamilton** in the car?
Would you like to improve your vocal tone or learn how Charlie Puth uses his falsetto?*

NEW at Nativity this fall is a weekly group voice class for students in grades 6, 7 and 8 that meets after school on Wednesdays from 2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Each student will focus on learning how to become both a better singer and a more confident performer. All experience levels are welcome! The class will be taught by Colleen O’Shaughnessy Pollack, a professional soprano and voice teacher, who is also a Nativity parent.

During each class we will spend time singing vocal warm-ups, working on musicianship and performance techniques, and choosing/practicing solo or ensemble songs from Broadway and pop music. At the end of the class, students will have the opportunity to perform individually or in a small group at a recital outside of class.

Some at-home practice of music will be expected/assigned. Students signing up for the class should have a positive attitude, good energy and a spirit of cooperation. Class size minimum of 6, maximum of 12.

Colleen O’Shaughnessy Pollack has taught voice and piano privately and in musical ensembles for almost 20 years in New York, Connecticut and Minnesota. She holds a Masters Degree in Vocal Performance from Boston University and a Bachelors Degree in Vocal Music Education with a K-12 teaching certificate from St. Olaf College. Colleen actively performs as a soprano and works with companies such as the Lakes Area Music Festival, Holy Childhood Schola, Garden of Song Opera, St. John’s Music Series, Schubert Club and Thursday Musical. She has continued her professional development as a member of the National Association of Teachers of Singing. For more information, please contact Colleen at 617-290-2529 or colleenomusic@yahoo.com.

10 Weekly Meetings - \$130

Voice class meets weekly for one hour from 2:45-3:45 p.m. on Wednesday afternoons. Meet in the Choir Room. Class dates are September 20, 27, October 4, 11, 25, November 1, 8, 15, 29 and December 6. Payment should be made directly via check to Colleen O’Shaughnessy Pollack and returned with the registration form. You will receive a registration confirmation via email.

MIDDLE SCHOOL VOICE CLASS

To register, return the completed form below with payment directly to Ms. Colleen or to Mary Jo in the office by Wednesday, September 13th.

Student Name:

Student birthdate:

Parent names:

Parent email:

Parent cell:

Any known class absences:

Grade/homeroom:

Musical background:

I agree to abide by all class rules and expectations.

Student and Parent Signatures