Joyous Noise! By Anne Timberlake



Joyful Noise: Five Ways to Improve Your Sound

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What is good tone?

Know your destination....



Good Tone in Four Dimensions

- · Centered
- Clear
- Resonant
- · Alive!

What Does it Feel Like?

- Easy/ relaxed
- Mobile
- Open/spacious
- Good vibrations!

Strategy #1: Breathe Right

· Your resting breath: DEMO

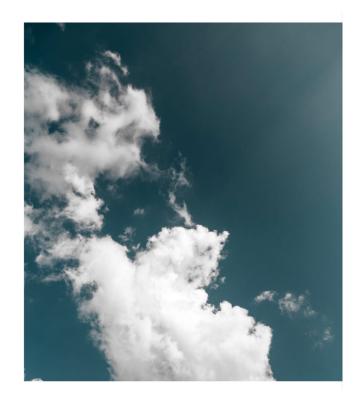
· Maximum inhale: DEMO

· Maximum exhale: DEMO

· -BETWEEN THE EXTREMES

· -LOW AND SLOW: DEMO

· -TAILOR INHALE TO EXHALE: DEMO



Epiglottis Vocal cords Trachea (Wind pipe) Cartilage

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Strategy #2: No Holds

- · Link inhale to exhale
- · Demo exercise

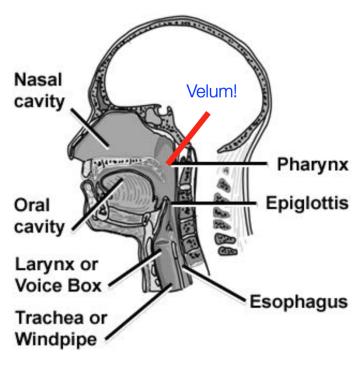
Strategy #3: Move it, Move it!

- · Choose an image that is mobile; bonus points if it removes effort
 - · Magician
 - · Hungry fish
 - Airplane
 - · River
 - Dart/Arrow

Strategy #4: Yawn

· No, really!





Your velum and why you care....

- · Blocks nasal cavity from oral cavity
- · Makes additional resonating space

Strategy #5: Relax, Relax, Relax

· Fingers, lips, tongue, cheeks, shoulders, arms....

Pick your strategy....

Time to play!

