



praguesirens is the leading international school for contemporary singing in the Czech Republic. Best known for their face-to-face solo singing lessons in an exclusive setting, praguesirens decided in the 7th year of its existence to also offer group courses in selected fields. Following the exclusive and highly individualistic philosophy of the school, these group lessons take place exclusively in small ensembles of 5 to 6 students.

Group singing is an entirely separate genre and group singing lessons can be extremely effective, depending on the student's personal predisposition. In addition to the individual addressing of the student by the tutor during the classes, group singing is also and above all about learning by watching others and listening to others. In addition, students in group classes are often positively inspired by their classmates and motivated to achieve higher goals and greater efforts.

Beyond all group pedagogical arguments, singing in groups is not only an artistic but also a social activity. The students get to know new like-minded people in an intensive process and sometimes group singing is just great fun. On the other hand, attending a group class requires discipline. Individual group members are dependent on one another and being absent from class several times can stress a group.

The cost per lesson is only half that of a solo lesson. However, each course participant concludes a binding contract for 14 predefined weekly sessions of 2 hours each. Course fees are billed monthly. The fees for the first month are due when the contract is signed.

Each course participant receives a certificate documenting successful participation in the course.

The minimum age for course participants is 18 years.



## COURSE I: GROUP SINGING FOR BEGINNERS

### *Who is this course for?*

This course is aimed at students who want to use the specific advantages of learning in groups for their entry into singing.

### *What is this course about?*

The group concentrates on being able to perform one jointly chosen popular song (sung in unison with separate solo lines of every group member) on stage at the end of the course.

All important basic singing techniques are taught in an intensive group dynamic process. For this purpose, the repertoire is supplemented by creative exercises and song fragments that support a particular learning method. There is also an introduction to microphone technique for the final stage performance. Moreover, we will help you to increase your emotional range, release body tension and mental blocks and fears - the biggest enemies of all beginners.

Each course participant receives a certificate that documents successful participation in the course as well as a video documentation of the final stage performance of the group.

### *What else do you need to know about this course?*

Your tutor will be Adriana. After her master's degree in singing and singing pedagogy, Adriana primarily taught group singing for amateurs and professional singers. The course will take place - starting on January 11, 2023 - for 14 sessions in 14 consecutive weeks on Wednesdays from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. in our own concert hall. Course fees are 1000 CZK for one session (110 minutes).

Adriana is offering a free introductory event for this course on December 8, 2022 from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

In order to ensure that you have chosen the right course and to prepare ourselves ideally for the course, we need a sample of your singing skills before the course agreement is signed. We therefore will ask you later to record a few lines you will sing to the playback of a chosen song with your smartphone and send them to [auditions@singing.cz](mailto:auditions@singing.cz). The technical quality of the recording is irrelevant.



## COURSE II: ADVANCED GROUP SINGING

### *Who is this course for?*

This course is aimed at improved students with an advanced vocal training. This may be solo singers who want to get to know singing harmonies or already experienced group singers who want to develop further.

### *What is this course about?*

In this course we essentially concentrate on intensive work on a high-level performance with professional vocals, perfect pitched harmonies, stage entertainment and great vibe.

According to it we improve and master your solo vocal and artistic techniques plus - depending on the composition of the group and its participants peculiarities - we experience listening, singing, exercising, and building up complex of different popular harmonies within the group. The final performance could be equally one song or mashup of popular songs. Before the stage performance that concludes the course, we study a song-specific stage choreography. So, you can become a better singer plus level up your artistic personality. Each course participant receives a certificate that documents successful participation in the course as well as a video documentation of the final stage performance of the group.

### *What else do you need to know about this course?*

Your tutor will be Adriana. After her master's degree in singing and singing pedagogy, Adriana primarily taught group singing for amateurs and professional singers. The course will take place - starting on January 11, 2023 - for 14 sessions in 14 consecutive weeks on Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in our own concert hall. Course fees are 1000 CZK for one session (110 minutes).

Adriana is offering a free introductory event for this course on December 8, 2022, from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

In order to ensure that you have chosen the right course and to prepare ourselves ideally for the course, we need a sample of your singing skills before the course agreement is signed. We therefore will ask you later to record a few lines you will sing to the playback of a chosen song with your smartphone and send them to [auditions@singing.cz](mailto:auditions@singing.cz). The technical quality of the recording is irrelevant.



## COURSE III: SINGING MUSICALS

### *Who is this course for?*

This course is aimed at experienced singing students who want to make their first experiences with the musical genre. Students must be able to study their song on their own outside of the course. Experience working with microphones is recommended, but not mandatory.

### *What is this course about?*

The aim of the course is to put on a final stage performance composed of individual musical songs at the end of the course. For this purpose, we choose a technically appropriate and personally motivating musical song for each course participant, in which she/he takes over the main voice. The rest of the group supports the lead singer with backing vocals and an easy choreography. During the course we concentrate on learning musical-specific singing and performance techniques.

Each course participant receives a certificate that documents successful participation in the course as well as a video documentation of the final stage performance of the group.

### *What else do you need to know about this course?*

Your tutor will be Sofia, Prague Conservatory popular singing department graduate with main specialization in musical education. Sofia has plenty of experience with musical theatre and overall stage behavior. The course will take place - starting on January 13, 2023 - for 14 sessions in 14 consecutive weeks on Fridays from 10 a.m. to 12 a.m in our own concert hall. Course fees are 1000 CZK for one session (110 minutes).

Sofia is offering a free introductory event for this course on December 9, 2022, from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

In order to ensure that you have chosen the right course and to prepare ourselves ideally for the course, we need a sample of your singing skills before the course agreement is signed. We therefore will ask you later to record a few lines you will sing to the playback of a chosen song with your smartphone and send them to [auditions@singing.cz](mailto:auditions@singing.cz). The technical quality of the recording is irrelevant.



## COURSE IV: SONG WRITING

### *Who is this course for?*

This course is for experienced vocal students who want to write their first song. Students should be familiar with playing a music instrument or using basic digital workstations such as Apple GarageBand or FL Studio Mobile. In-depth knowledge of music theory, on the other hand, is not required. However, students must understand that this course will be accompanied by a lot of homework.

### *What is this course about?*

The course is divided into two parts. The first part is about learning the basic methods and tools of songwriting. In the second part of the course, each participant works on their own song using the methods introduced in the first part of the course. Then it is all about the techniques of storytelling, song structure, composition, melody, harmony, and instrumentation. The outcome of the course is the performance of the individual songs on the stage of our concert venue (either by the songwriter himself or another singer chosen by them).

Each course participant receives a certificate that documents successful participation in the course as well as a video documentation of the final stage performance of the group.

### *What else do you need to know about this course?*

Your tutor will be Natalia. Natalia has completed her masters in jazz singing, jazz pedagogy and musical composition. In her career she has written countless songs for herself and for other singers. The course will take place - starting on January 13, 2023 - for 14 sessions in 14 consecutive weeks on Fridays from 10 a.m. to 12 a.m. Course fees are 1000 CZK for one session (110 minutes).

Natalia is offering a free introductory event for this course on December 9, 2022 from 11 a.m. to 12 a.m.

