



# Sara Leib's Voice Studio LA

## Information and Policies (revised 01/2023)

Sara welcomes you to the studio! Is it important that you feel welcome and comfortable in order to learn and use your voice most effectively. Please read all of this information thoroughly.

### **Teaching Objectives**

Sara's goal is to teach clients to sing contemporary commercial musical styles comfortably and healthfully. Sara's approach includes involving three major forms of learning: cognitive (knowledge), psychomotor (coordination), and affective (feelings and attitudes). This requires that clients explore music through physical practice, emotional expression, and sometimes physiology, general vocal health practices, and/or theory. Vocal health is of the utmost importance.

### **Equipment**

For every lesson, please have ready:

- Any of the sheet music which you are working on (we have plenty at the studio if you don't know what to pick, and of course you may use digital sheet music as well).
- A recording device is highly recommended (most people just use their smartphones).
- Water

### **Things you'll need when you practice at home:**

- Any listening device (computer, stereo system, mp3 player, or smartphone) for practicing warmups.
- A metronome (most people use a metronome app on a smartphone--I love the app "Tempo". It's \$3 and is the best and most useful version I've found).

### **Studio Policies**

1. Please arrive at the time of your lesson. There is an outdoor patio waiting area outside the studio to accommodate those who arrive early.
2. Please wear comfortable clothes and shoes.
3. Clients are financially responsible for canceled appointments unless notice of cancellation is received 24 HOURS before the lesson.

4. Please call or text if you will be more than a few minutes late. Your lesson time is yours no matter how late you begin, but the ending time will not change. Please bear this in mind in regard to traffic, travel time etc.
5. Please don't come to the studio ill. Colds and flus (and Covid-19) can affect the voice (when the vocal cords swell). Not only do we not want our clients singing on swollen cords, but we don't want to get the teacher sick! If you are sick (or wake up sick the day of), please let Sara know so that your lesson can be rescheduled.
6. There is usually plentiful street parking. However, there is street cleaning on Tuesdays. If your lesson is on a Tuesday, please make sure you are parking on the **SAME SIDE OF THE STREET** as the studio/house to avoid being ticketed. If the street parking is full, there is usually parking around the corner (please look at signs to make sure you're on the proper side).

**\*COVID Precautions Note:**

At this time, Voice Studio LA is open for in-person lessons for fully vaccinated clients. Sara masks, clients do not need to. Please note that this decision is neither personal nor political, but because Sara's wife is a pediatric nurse whose clients are mostly unvaccinated and immunocompromised babies, which is why we have to be extra careful. To make sure our clients stay safe, we have also outfitted the studio with a new air purifier.

**Studio Information/Scheduling**

As of 2023, Sara is in the studio and available to teach Tuesdays through Saturdays. Clients will be assigned a time of 60 minutes (actual lesson time is around 50- 55 minutes to allow for the teacher to take notes at the end of the lesson). If running late, please call or text the studio to let Sara know.

**Practicing**

Keeping up on your practicing ensures client progress. Remember, client growth is directly related to how often you practice, not how often you take lessons. If you don't know how to practice or have questions, please feel free to ask.

**Payment**

The fee for all lessons is currently \$150/hour. Clients can pay for lessons by VenMo, check, credit card, or cash. For off-site or in-studio lesson rates, please inquire.

By taking a lesson with Sara Leib/Voice Studio LA, you agree to abide by the studio policies and the payment structure outlined above.

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