

# VACCAI FALL 2020 SCHEDULE

Weekly Zoom: Sundays at 3:00ET

## PREPARATION AND EXTRA SKILLS ITALIAN POETRY AND DICTION

### WEEK 1 - September 7

Vaccai Preparation

One Note Monday

(onset, sustain, messa di voce)

Two Note Tuesday

(legato)

Consonant Wednesday

(legato and language)

Lesson 1 on Vowels (Scale and Thirds)

Poetry and Diction

Lesson 1 on Text

### WEEK 2 - September 14

Lesson 2 (Fourths and Fifths)

Poetry and Libretto

Lesson 3 on Vowels (Sixths)

Lesson 3 on Text

Lesson 4 (Sevenths and Octaves)

Registration skills: Come YODEL with me

### WEEK 3 - September 21

Lesson 4 and Review

Lesson 5 (Semitones)

Lesson 6 (Syncopation)

Lesson 7 (Five note scale)

Italian Diction continued

Registration skills: Come SWITCH with me

Come SOAR and FLOAT with me

### WEEK 4 - September 28

APPOGGIATURA WEEK!

Lesson 8 (Appoggiatura/Acciaccatura)

Vaccai Pause for The Why, Where and How  
of the Appoggiatura

### WEEK 5 - October 5

Catch up week

### WEEK 6 - October 12

Lesson 9 (Mordents)

Libretto study continued

Lesson 10 (Turns)

### WEEK 7 - October 19

Lesson 10 continued

Review and Vaccai Pause for Ornamentation

### WEEK 8 - October 26

Lesson 11 (Trills)

Coloratura skills: Come FLIP with me

Lesson 12 (Scales/Coloratura)

Vaccai Pause for Constructing your own  
cadenza

### WEEK 9 - November 2

Catch up week

### WEEK 10 - November 9

Lesson 13 (Portamento)

RECITATIVE WEEK!

Lesson 14 (Recitative)

Techniques of Recitative Study

### WEEK 11 - November 16

Lesson 14 continued

Lesson 15 (Recapitulation)