



SINGING LESSONS

Discover the singer in you

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Bonnie J Jensen (M.M.T.A.) provides a supportive learning environment, teaching ages 5 -85!

Catering for absolute beginners, to professionals who wish to fine-tune their skills or prepare for recordings.

Lessons may cover the following topics:

- building a healthy breathing technique
- fundamental vocal anatomy
- tone development and placement of voice
- pitch and ear training
- interpretation
- chart writing
- transposition
- transcription
- improvisation
- harmony and theory
- basic piano playing
- performance techniques

Having taught privately and at high schools, including Mosman High School and S.C.E.C.G.S Redlands in the past few years, Bonnie has accrued valuable experience teaching a wide variety of contemporary musical styles and is accredited by The Music Teachers' Association of NSW Ltd as a teacher of Singing and Vocal Technique.

Bonnie is able to accompany you during lessons, record backing tracks for you to rehearse with at home, and if requested, assist you with arranging, songwriting and recording/ production, drawing on her vast experience as an acclaimed jazz musician/singer and recording artist.

Lessons can be conducted at your home (If you have a piano or keyboard), over Skype or in Bonnie's studio. Weekly or fortnightly lessons are offered. allowing students to learn at a pace that suits their learning style.

Prices

✚ Lessons in the Studio, Potts Point:

Children: \$38 per ½ hour (\$35 cash)

Adults: \$75 per hour (\$65 cash)

✚ Lessons at Students' Home

Children: \$70 per ½ hour (\$60 cash)

Adults \$100 per hour (\$90 cash)

✚ Skype Lessons also available

✚ Payment for 5 classes in advance is preferred

✚ 1 class for free if 10 classes paid in advance

✚ 24 hours cancellation notice of lesson is definitely required

✚ Students are encouraged to bring along songs that they'd like to learn, however suggestions and music can easily be provided. Please bring an iPhone or mp3 recorder, notebook and 2 blank cd's to first class.





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TESTIMONIALS

"I cannot recommend Bonnie J Jensen highly enough when it comes to all facets of her teaching. Being a highly respected musician in Australia, and internationally recognised for her exceptional talent, she not only sings but plays piano and is a superb song writer. Her extensive recording career is certainly proof of that. As a singing teacher Bonnie has everything that you could possibly be looking for with the added bonus of being a terrific person. Her ability to accompany on piano makes the experience of singing lessons so much more complete and of course she is able to put a very professional backing down so you can practice to your heart's content, not something easy to find in a vocal coach. Due to Bonnie's extensive recording career she is also able to help with all sides of production if you have ambition to go into the recording studio. If it is simply fun you are after with your singing, then it certainly is fun you will have with Bonnie by your side." Bonnie's generosity of spirit and devotion to her students makes her truly invaluable."

Virginia– Jazz Singer

Bonnie was one of our daughter's singing, music and performance teachers during the period 2007 through 2009, when she was aged 8 – 10.

We were attracted to Bonnie's skills and experience in both teaching and performing music to a high level. Bonnie was able to combine singing, piano playing and song-writing into her lessons with our daughter, providing sound fundamentals in singing technique and expression, demonstrated examples of singing while accompanying oneself, and exercises in exploring the art and craft of song writing.

During her time with Bonnie, our daughter excelled musically, winning national wards in song writing with the Australian Children's Music Foundation in November 2008 and achieving a 1st place in the Northern Beaches Eisteddfod's 'Contemporary Singing Under 10' section in May 2008. Since then, in addition to formal studies, she has been engaged in numerous musical activities and was awarded a music scholarship to S.C.E.C.G.S. Redlands commencing in 2011 where she won the music prize for her year in 2011 and 2012.

We firmly believe that Bonnie's patience, interest, care and skill has been a very significant contributor to our daughter's musical development and achievements. Bonnie's intelligent, artistic and professional outlook has also been an excellent model for her and we would have no hesitation in recommending Bonnie as a music teacher with the ability to develop high levels of musicianship in others.

John - Director & Secretary-Treasurer - Northside Radio



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"I had always wanted to learn how to sing and this year I decided to do something about it. After a disastrous first attempt with a teacher who didn't understand why I wanted to sing (I have no aspirations to appear on XFactor!), I discovered the fabulous Bonnie J Jensen.

Not only is Bonnie a fantastic singer and musician but she is an amazing teacher too. Bonnie really understands people and all the different reasons that they want to learn to sing. She suggests songs that suit me - not just my voice but also my personality.

I have come such a long way in three months. From not being able to hit a note I can now sing several songs without missing one! Bonnie has given me so much confidence that I almost feel ready to sing in public.

My lessons with Bonnie are the highlight of my week - they make me feel like I've achieved something and are also a lot of fun. Bonnie is patient, funny and insightful and in my view, this makes her the perfect teacher for those starting out on their singing journey. She is also an extremely talented and experienced musician so even if you've been singing for a while I can promise you will learn and develop with her."

Joanne – Marketing Manager

"Due to my son's learning disabilities I was advised to seek musical lessons/stimulation so we chose the piano.

After discussing my son with various teachers I decided to choose Bonnie due to her warm, gentle and nurturing spirit.

I cannot say enough about her wonderful ability to engage my son with her humour and creative learning techniques. Her resourcefulness to research his issues and work with him rather than force him to conform to typical training methods was thrilling for us to see.

It's so rare these days to find someone who goes above and beyond your expectations."

Nardia – Parent