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WELCOME

Hello new student, it's so exciting that you've started your singing journey! After 3 years of teaching & over 10 years in the singing business, I'm so thrilled to get to teach & learn from the next generation of singers. This booklet contains a lot of information about your future singing lessons so please read fully.

With love, Bethanie x

WHO AM I?

Well... like I said, after 10 years in the singing business I definitely have a few stories to tell but I think let's start from the beginning.

At the age of 3, I went to my first dance class which ended up being one of my passions throughout life. Throughout training, I was involved in festivals, competitions, shows, amateur dramatic companies, piano lessons, singing lessons, extra dance lessons at Northern Ballet, Yorkshire Ballet Scholars, Urdang, Tap Attack and so much more (apologies to my taxi service, AKA Mum & Dad!) At 18, I knew this was something I wanted to do as a career so after MANY auditions, I decided London Studio Centre was for me. So off to London I go for professional training.

3 years went by so quickly and I graduated from LSC with a 1st Class Honors Degree in Theatre Dance also winning the Lia Williams Award for Best Musical Theatre Performer. So.. I've just left college, I'm still living in London, I'm auditioning every week for different West End shows, Cruises, Pantomimes, etc. I landed a job at Archer Street, a famous London cocktail bar where the staff are the heart and soul of the venue. Performing every night with fellow professionals really was incredible! It was at this point, singing pop songs every night, that I decided Musical Theatre wasn't for me anymore. As much as I enjoyed going to the theatre and appreciated the talent, I just LOVED singing pop. So what do you do when you've decided you no longer want to do the career you'd planned to do since you were 3? Join a band of course!! And this is where my 'On Shuffle' story begins....

I joined the band 'On Shuffle' in 2018 and we immediately got a job with Celebrity Cruises as their resident band travelling all over the world including the Mediterranean, Iceland, Scandinavia and finish off in the USA & Caribbean. Until the world came to a halt in 2020!

Back home in Worksop, back to living with my parents, thinking now what?!?! So here we are.... Vocal Coach & Professional Wedding and Events Singer.

I've learnt a LOT in these last 3 years teaching & performing. I'm a one woman band now in this team, the entertainer, coach, social media manager, accountant, admin assistant and things I never thought I'd do but WOW I love it. I always say, everything happens for a reason.

And there we have it, the story of Bethanie Houghton Music. I'm so glad you've decided to be a part of this journey and I can't wait to work with you.

SCHEDULE

MONDAY

16:00 - 21:00 PRIVATE LESSONS AT THE VOICE ACADEMY, SHEFFIELD (EVERY OTHER WEEK)

TUESDAY

15:30 - 20:00 REBECCA'S DANCE STUDIO PRIVATE LESSONS

17:30 - 18:15 SENIOR SINGING AT REBECCA'S DANCE STUDIO (YEAR 9+)

18:15 - 19:00 JUNIOR SINGING AT REBECCA'S DANCE STUDIO (YEAR 2 - YEAR 6)

19:30 - 20:15 INTER SINGING AT REBECCA'S DANCE STUDIO (YEAR 7 & 8)

WEDNESDAY

16:00 - 16:30 PRIVATE LESSON AT DEBURNAYS DANCE CENTRE

16:30 - 17:15 INTER SINGING (AGES 8 - 11) AT DEBURNAYS DANCE CENTRE

17:15 - 18:00 JUNIOR MUSICAL THEATRE AT DEBURNAYS DANCE CENTRE

18:00 - 18:45 INTER MUSICAL THEATRE AT DEBURNAYS DANCE CENTRE

18:45 - 19:30 SENIOR MUSICAL THEATRE AT DEBURNAYS DANCE CENTRE

19:30 - 20:00 PRIVATE LESSON AT DEBURNAYS DANCE CENTRE

THURSDAY

16:00 - 20:00 PRIVATE LESSONS AT DEBURNAYS DANCE CENTRE

FRIDAY

16:00 - 20:00 PRIVATE LESSONS AT THE VOICE ACADEMY, SHEFFIELD (EVERY OTHER WEEK)

WHAT HAPPENS DURING YOUR LESSONS AND HOW MUCH ARE THEY?

PRIVATE LESSONS

In our private lessons, we work on technique, performance, repertoire and also work towards our bi-annually London College of Music examinations. You can take these in either Musical Theatre or Popular Music. Often students like to alternate these so they are training in both styles of singing.

30 Minutes - £17.50

1 Hour - £35

30 Minutes (Duet) - £10 each

1 Hour (Duet) - £20 each

GROUP LESSONS

As much as we work on technique, performance and repertoire in our group lessons, these are mainly learning how to sing as an ensemble. Ensemble singing is an integral part of training, especially for Musical Theatre. We learn how to mix with other voices as well as harmonies and some choreography to go with the songs as well. In these lessons, we also professionally record for various shows we do throughout the year with the Rebecca's Dance Studios & DeBurnays' Dance Centre

45 Minutes - £6

STUDENT PORTAL

LOG IN/CREATING PASSWORD

Everyone has a new profile now so please create a new account. You can find the student portal log in on my website through this link.

<https://www.bethaniehoughtonmusic.com/student-portal>

CALENDAR/CANCELLING LESSONS

This section will have all your upcoming lessons on. You can also cancel your lessons here if you're not available that day/on holiday. This will be the way to submit your holidays from now on so there is no confusion over email/texts/etc. If there are any issues, please let me know. Please note - you CANNOT cancel your lessons within 24 hours or you will be charged as per the T&C's.

ONLINE RESOURCES

All backing tracks/lyrics/etc will be uploaded here from now on. If you are struggling to download/access please let me know so I can sort this out ASAP. You can either view them or download them by clicking the three dots next to the file.

ACCOUNTS & INVOICES

Please look at this page for your invoices and your current balance.

YOUR PROFILE

Your profile will hold all of your details. Please check these for yourself & your child and update with any new/missing information.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

CANCELLATION/HOLIDAY POLICY

PRIVATE LESSONS

If you wish to cancel your lesson you must give strictly 24 hours for notice prior to your lesson via the student portal. If you are cancelling within 24 hours, please let me know through text/Whatsapp or Email. If you wish to put in a holiday for private lessons, this must be done before the month starts on the student portal. I will no longer be accepting holidays through messages or email. If you are struggling with the student portal, please get in contact immediately.

GROUP LESSONS

If you wish to put in a holiday for group lessons, this must be done before the month starts on the student portal. I will no longer be accepting holidays through messages or email. If this is not done, you will still be charged. If you miss a lesson or are late, you will still be charged and will finish at the same time. If you are struggling with the student portal, please get in contact immediately.

RESCHEDULING POLICY

If you need to cancel your private lesson & reschedule, I will send through other available dates & times for the month. If you are unable to change to the available dates, please let me know ASAP and I will deduct from next months invoice.

PAYMENT

At the start of every month, I will send an invoice out via email. Please pay this by the date specified. If this is not paid, future lessons may be cancelled. If you have cancelled in the previous month and weren't able to reschedule, the previous months pay will be deducted from the current invoice. You can either pay the invoice via cash or bank transfer. If there are any issues with this, please contact me. You must pay your full invoice.

CHARGES

There will be a £5 surcharge for late payments. You are given 7 days from the date your invoice is sent. On the top of your invoice, you can find the date here.

FACEBOOK GROUP

You will be added to a Facebook group for updates. If you aren't on Facebook, please let me know.



For any further information, please get in touch.

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