

Duke Ellington Summer Intensive Information (2022)

When: July 5th-July 22nd

Time: 9-1 pm

Where: Duke Ellington School of the Arts (currently planning on an in-person intensive)

Teachers: Linda Hayes Bennett and Wayne Jennings (bios to come)

Collaborative Pianist: Liz Sellers

Classes: Students will take classes in the following areas

- Acting
 - This course focuses on the beginning of the actor's journey of exploration to discover the "who, why, where, when and how" of a character. Students will learn poems and monologues.
- Song preparation
 - This class is designed to give the student insight in the preparation of all song literature. Students will learn the process of learning songs and will be introduced to the International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA) which will teach you to recognize sounds and symbols in Italian, German, and French. Students will design diction sheets that will help them to memorize English translations of foreign pieces, and help the student begin to identify the symbols of IPA. Students will also learn basic Italian vowel sounds.
- Music Theory/Sight Singing
 - Designed as a two-part class, this course will introduce students to the fundamentals of music theory and basic sight-singing. It will cover materials such as pitches, scale, interval, C clef, basic rhythms, and meter.
- Vocal Technique
 - A course that introduces the foundations of good singing through group voice sessions. Vocal technique sessions will include the following content: posture, breathing, free tone. Students will learn vocal exercises (vocalise), one Italian Art Song and one song in English.
 - *Students will work towards a final recital on July 22nd. This recital will be a demonstration of what they have learned over the three-week intensive period.*

Materials: TBD- will be sent out by teachers.

Payment information:

Incoming students: \$325

Non-incoming students: \$525

Instructions for payment:

1. Go to https://desavocalmusic.flipcause.com/secure/cause_pdetails/NTQzNjk=
 - a. Click ‘make a donation’
 - b. Select the custom option
 - c. Type in the amount
 - i. \$325 – Incoming
 - ii. \$525 – Non-Incoming
 - d. Add to cart
 - e. Fill in all necessary information and submit.
 - f. Under the ‘Message of Support’ tab, fill in “Vocal Music Summer Intensive”
 - g. Check out
 - h. Email proof of payment to desa.vocal@ellingtonarts.org and tess.ottinger@k12.dc.gov
 - i. The subject should be: STUDENT NAME – VOCAL MUSIC SUMMER INTENSIVE PROOF OF PAYMENT