

# The Lyric Diction Workshop

A post-graduate course for diction instructors, vocal coaches, and voice teachers

by Cheri Montgomery

## TOPICS COVERED:

- **The International Phonetic Alphabet.** Pronunciation of the IPA for English, Italian, German, French, and Russian for lyric diction is based on standard textbook authorities and recordings by native classically trained singers.
- **English, Italian, German, French, and Russian Transcription.** Transcription rules follow standard textbook authorities and are presented using an interactive format. Additional rules regarding the schwa are based on Montgomery's article: *Defining the Schwa for English, German, French, and Russian Lyric Diction* (*Journal of Singing*, Sept./Oct. 2022).
- **The History of the Lyric Diction Course and Teaching Methodologies.** Discussion and interactive content are based on Montgomery's articles: *Diction (Still) Belongs in the Music Department* (*Journal of Singing*, Jan./Feb. 2020) and *The Dynamic Diction Classroom* (*Journal of Singing*, Sept./Oct. 2011).

## WORKSHOP DATES:

May 8-11, 2023

English Lyric Diction and Teaching Methodologies: May 8, 9:00 – 4:00 (CDT)

Italian Lyric Diction Workshop: May 9, 9:00 – 12:00 (CDT)

German Lyric Diction Workshop: May 9, 1:00 – 4:00 (CDT)

French Lyric Diction Workshop: May 10, 9:00 – 4:00 (CDT)

Russian Lyric Diction Workshop: May 11, 9:00 – 4:00 (CDT)

## COST:

\$150.00 (*Singer's Diction*, Instructor's Manual included)

\$75.00 (*Italian Lyric Diction Workbook*, Instructor's Manual included)

\$150.00 (*German Lyric Diction Workbook*, Instructor's Manual included)

\$75.00 (*Advanced French Lyric Diction Workbook*, Instructor's Manual included)

\$150.00 (*Russian Lyric Diction Workbook*, Instructor's Manual included)

## REGISTRATION:

Registration is complete upon payment: <https://www.stmpublishers.com/workshops>

## WORKSHOP LOCATION:

The workshop is located on the third floor of Vanderbilt University's Central Library, classroom 800BB. The library address is: 419 21st Avenue South, Nashville, TN 37203. [Campus map](#)

## ACCOMMODATIONS:

Affordable campus housing is available at the Scarritt Bennett Center (a five minute walk from restaurants and the workshop location). [Click here](#) for reservations. The hotel address is: 1008 19th Ave S, Nashville, TN 37212. [Campus Map](#)

QUESTIONS:

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