

ARTIST.lab Rock Singing



Teacher: David Michael Moote

Sunday, June 2 11:00am – 12:30pm

Globe Theatre Meet on the 4th Floor

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ABOUT CLASS

In today's musical theatre cannon rock vocals have become more, and more popular. I have first hand experience with this style performing as Jesus in *JCSS*, playing a lead in *Jukebox Hero* (a new musical based on the songs of Foreigner), and touring internationally with my symphonic heavy metal band *Operus*. I have applied the techniques learned studying classical voice at McGill University to my approach, and found a way to produce a healthy, sustainable and authentic sound in this demanding and exciting genre.

In this workshop we will explore warm-ups and stretches particularly beneficial for rock singing, and then take turns performing audition selections or favourite karaoke numbers. Please prepare a verse and chorus of a rock song of your choice with an instrumental track.

ABOUT DAVID

David Michael Moote is a multitalented artist born and raised in London, Ontario who has a special passion for new works. David is the lead singer and front man of the symphonic metal band *Operus* and recently released their album entitled *Cenotaph* on Dark Star Records/Sony Entertainment. David's theatre credits include: *A Christmas Carol*, *Chariots Of Fire* (The Grand Theatre); *Urinetown*, *Rocket Man* (Stephenville Theatre Festival); *Jesus Christ Superstar* (Hart House Theatre) and *Next To Normal* (The LOT). Selected film/television credits include: *The Strain* (FX); *Dead Rush* (People's Choice Award Canadian Film Festival); *Lariat* (Winner Toronto 48hr Film Festival). David is a graduate of the BMus Voice Performance Program at McGill University, BEd University of Ottawa. He sings at Timothy Eaton Memorial Church as tenor section lead and contemporary soloist when in his new home of Toronto. www.davidmichaelmoote.com

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