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For Singing Stars

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# About MASS

## Find Your Voice!

MASS is a Singing School that explores all important aspects of becoming a singer and performer, or simply using your voice to express yourself! We develop young minds and voices, nurture talent and encourage creativity while building confidence and strengthening communication skills.

We explore how the voice works, how to use it and take care of it, performance and musical skills, communication and confidence.

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## Who Is MASS For?

1:1 lessons available for  
children and young people  
aged 4-16

Group classes ages 3-12

Advanced classes and 1:1s  
available for those who have  
left school (16+) at 'All Things  
Voice'



# A Note From The Principal

**Giorgia Mel**

Here at MASS we believe that everyone is something special, that inside of them is a talent waiting to shine and that they can shoot for the stars! We also know that talent can be learned, nurtured and discovered! My dream is to create a safe space where young people who love to sing can come, explore their interests and find a voice they love - their true voice! We should love our voices and be confident using them to communicate our emotions effectively. Our voice is who we are, someone should hear it!



# Tutor Profiles

## Giorgia Mel - CCM Tutor, Vocal Health First Aider

Giorgia works with leading people in the voice field to continue her professional development. With an astounding set of knowledge and understanding about the young voice, your star is in safe hands and is bound to have a future of success! Giorgia attends multiple CPD courses about anatomy and physiology of the voice, further pedagogy and is highly qualified and experienced. She is completing her BA Hons in popular music. Giorgia specialises in vocal health and technique. She helps build confidence and performance skills into singers and work through performance anxiety. Vocal health and well-being is important to her and she makes sure her students have the best care and support! She has had an abundance of success and fantastic feedback from students during her time teaching.



## Tutor Profiles

### Matty - Music Theory Tutor, Creative Tutor

Matty is a phenomenal musician with excellent music theory knowledge and skills. He believes that being unique and being yourself is one of the most important aspects of being a successful singer and performer. Matty specialises in feel and emotion in music and song! He is great at working with melody, harmony and application to your instrument, making him perfect as our creative coach. He can help our stars with pitch, harmony, musical skills and music theory and most importantly creativity (including writing songs)! He has a first class BA Hons degree in music and a grade 8 music theory!



# Classes

1:1 Singing Lessons

Singing & Performance Class

Musical Theatre

Music Theory Class

Creative Class

Wellbeing Class

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## What To Expect

- ~ Highest Quality Lessons And Delivery From Professional Tutors
- ~ Outstanding Education
- ~ Lots Of Fun To Stimulate Learning In The Brain
- ~ Development Of Transferable Skills
- ~ Strengthening Communication Skills and Building New Relationships
- ~ Exploring Interests And Nurturing Talent
- ~ Building Confidence and Finding Themselves



## What The Students Say

"I really enjoy my singing lessons and Giorgia always makes them fun!"

"I do singing lessons with Giorgia and I enjoy them because it is very fun, my favourite part is the breathing exercises and I think nothing needs changing."



## What The Parents Say

"I can't believe how much she has came on! I've noticed a massive change in her confidence and she is really improving."

"I'm so pleased with the progress my child is making in his singing lessons. The exercises are really fun and helping to improve his technique."

For more reviews like this check us out on google!



## Age Groups

Mini Stars: 5 and Under

Shining Stars: 6-8

Shooting Stars: 9-11

Superstars: 12-16



## Prices

1:1 Session (30 Mins) £15

Group Classes (1 Hour) £6

Mini Classes (30 mins) £3

Taking Classes All Year (40 weeks)

One Class £240

Two Classes £480

Three Classes £720

Four Classes £960

All Classes £1,200

Mini's - One class £120

All Mini Classes £480

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## Dates & Times

1:1s run Monday to Friday From  
3:30pm - 7:30pm

Group class times vary and are subject to availability, please check our website for the most up to date information.

Or please feel free to get in touch:

musicandartsforsingingstars@outlook.com  
07568726910



## Term Times

Classes run for 40 Weeks from September to July. Classes don't run during school holidays but other workshops, summer schools or holiday clubs will be available!

1:1s run all year long including school holidays, so please book in your holidays in advance (the previous month). If your tutor is going on holiday or taking time off, you will be given notice at the start of a new term. 1:1s don't run over one of the weeks during the Christmas Holidays, feel free to ask for time off during the other.



## Term Times

In addition to the above, the studio has some closing dates, please make note of these!

Easter weekend / Bank Holiday

December 1st

December 21st - 31st

May and August Bank Holiday may vary.





## Location And Parking

21 Nile Street, Sunderland, SR1 1ES

There are various car parks situated near the studio.

Parking is free after 3pm through the week in Nile Street Car Park which is just across the street (1min walk).

Parking is free for 1 hour then free after 6pm or on a Sunday in the spaces outside.



## Uniform

MASS School has a uniform, this is to make the stars feel like they are part of a community and keep everyone equal. It also allows other tenants in the building to recognise the students if they are to go to the toilet during a class (although we closely monitor our students I feel this is an extra precaution while in the studio).

Uniform for group classes is mandatory and can be ordered at cost price from Giorgia. Uniform for 1:1s it is not required but always welcomed! But don't worry, for the first class, no uniform is required as we want to make sure your star loves it here before you make a purchase!



# Payments & Booking

Payments are made via paypal to 'giorgiamel@outlook.com' when you book you will be sent a payment link then receive a paypal confirmation. Please don't select 'paying a business' as you may be charged as payment goes to the principals direct account, not a business bank account.

Classes are paid per term upfront and are non refundable due to limited availability and the space they take up.

1:1 lessons are paid in advance of the session upon booking and are amenable only, up until 24 hours prior.

To book you must fill in a sign up sheet which can be edited as a PDF and emailed back or printed, filled in and brought with you on the day. Your lesson or space in class will be confirmed once payment is received.



# Studio Policy

Welcome to the studio! We have a few policies in place to help keep everyone safe. Please read carefully, raise any questions or concerns with Giorgia Mel.

- The door to the building will be locked to stop members of the public entering, to ensure safety for the students. Please call the class tutor if you need to enter during your child's class, the studio door will be open and they have the right to leave at any point they wish and you will be called to collect them.
- Photographs of classes will be taken with consent from all parents of the parties attending, they may be used on socials for showing people what we get up to, images won't be sold or distributed in any other way and permission for this is requested prior to classes.
- Your information is stored only on the sign up sheet in a folder secure in the studio and we hold no sensitive information, we only require important and necessary details to keep your child safe.
- Payment must be made upon booking and is non refundable. For 1:1 sessions make up credit will be issued with 24 hours notice given to change a lesson. Classes must be paid per term and are non refundable, although a trial is applicable. The trial offers a free first lesson to ensure your child is happy and would like to sign up (there is an option to do both 1:1s and multiple classes).
- Uniform must be worn to group classes so that other tenants in the building can recognise students, it is not essential for 1:1 sessions but is welcomed.
- The studio and tutors do not condole bullying of any kind and we keep a close eye on the behaviour of students within class, if any bullying or targeting of students occurs, the offender will be removed from class with immediate effect and will not be allowed back.
- We are a safe environment and follow health and safety guidelines in an efficient and effective manner.



## How To Sign Up

So if you have made it this far you're hopefully looking to sign up! You enquired and received the information packet and now here you are ready to enrol your star!...

Email Giorgia:

[musicandartsforsingingstars@outlook.com](mailto:musicandartsforsingingstars@outlook.com)  
to receive a sign up sheet and payment link. If you have any questions or need assistance you can reach out via any platform / 07568726910



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