

The Magic of Singing with Max and Zara

Tune up your talent and find your voice!

- **Stand tall like a tree!** Good posture helps your diaphragm expand fully, which gives you the breath support needed to hold a long, steady note.
- **Pitch** is how high or low a note sounds. Try to match the pitch of a piano or a whistle to train your ears and your voice to be in tune.
- **Articulation** means clearly pronouncing the words in a song. Use your tongue, teeth, and lips to help the audience understand every part of your lyrics.
- **Resonance** is the way your voice bounces inside your head and chest. A bright, ringing sound happens when you find the right space in your mouth to shape the vowels.
- **Singing in an ensemble**, like a choir, means listening to the people around you so your voices blend together to create one beautiful sound.

Did you know? Did you know? Your voice is a natural instrument! When you sing, your vocal cords vibrate like the strings on a guitar. The air from your lungs passes through them, and your throat, mouth, and nose act like the body of an instrument to amplify the sound.

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