


VOCAL BALANCE

TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAMME
2025

A photograph of Richard Halton and Julie Gossage, the founders of Vocal Balance. They are both smiling and looking towards the right. Richard is wearing a blue and black hoodie with the Vocal Balance logo. Julie is wearing a black turtleneck. In the background, there is a purple banner with white text that includes 'RING', 'ERATION', and 'RS'.

Richard Halton and Julie Gossage

WHAT IS VOCAL BALANCE?

Vocal Balance is a highly acclaimed technique, recognised and used by industry professionals.

The company was founded by two of London's leading Vocal Coaches, Julie Gossage and Richard Halton.

Vocal Balance adopts an holistic decluttered approach to singing, aiming to create pure vocal and artistic freedom that is healthy and sustainable throughout all genres.



WHAT WILL THE COURSE COVER?

This comprehensive course will cover the main principles and techniques used by Vocal Balance. To ensure that the training fully develops the skills needed for any Vocal Balance teacher, we have included the following modules:

- Basic Ethos
- Anatomy
- Key Concepts
- Lesson 1 & 'Tends to'
- Tools and Exercises
- Piano and Theory Basics
- Running a Business
- Musical Styles
- Mental Health
- Vocal Health



In addition to the key modules, the course will also include:

- 6 Singing lessons
- Opportunities to shadow Master and Senior VB Coaches
- 1:1 Check-ins
- Invitations to Vocal Balance specialist workshops
- Piano playing support and guidance
- VB Social Events
- Opportunities to attend Associate Partner Events and Workshops

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HOW WILL THE TRAINING BE DELIVERED AND ASSESSED?

This is a structured modular course delivered through group workshops, one-to-one lessons, and online resources for independent study.

GROUP WORKSHOPS

Each month, there will be two 3-hour workshops led by either a Vocal Balance teacher or one of our associated industry professionals. Each of these workshops will cover all ten of our key modules.

ASSESSMENTS

There will be five written assessments to accompany the main modules, which must be passed in order to continue with the course. Additionally, there will be two practical assessments towards the end of the year, and one 'working session' beforehand to prepare you for these.

SINGING LESSONS

As part of the course, you will be required to have six one-to-one singing lessons with a Vocal Balance teacher over the year, as a commitment to your own vocal practice is an important part of our teacher training model.

ONLINE RESOURCES

In addition to our in-person training, we will provide each trainee with additional online resources. These include live Piano Lab sessions for those who have little to no experience in playing the piano.

IN-PERSON AND ONLINE

Most workshops will be held in central London, which we hope you will all be able to attend in person. In certain circumstances, if this is not possible (due to living abroad or outside of London), we will set up a live link via Zoom for you to join.



WHO CAN APPLY?

The Vocal Balance teacher training programme is open to people from a diverse range of ages and backgrounds. Participants who are currently enrolled or have previously taken the course include:

- Performers
- Singing teachers
- Classical artists (opera and instrumental)
- Jazz artists
- Musical Directors/Supervisors
- Teaching novices
- Mature students
- Choir leaders
- Spoken voice coaches
- Music teachers



DO I NEED TO PLAY PIANO?

You do not need to play the piano to enrol on the course. Throughout the programme, we will provide a number of resources and piano lab sessions to help you become proficient in playing the basic exercises.

The vast majority of our alumni, who had little to no piano playing experience, are now able to play the required exercises during a one-to-one lesson. We simply ask for the willingness to learn!

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IS THIS COURSE RIGHT FOR ME?

This Teacher Training course is designed for industry professionals and professional singing teachers/music teachers who want to learn more about the Vocal Balance technique and seek to become accredited Vocal Balance teachers.

We would require our new teachers to:

- Know how effective the Vocal Balance Technique is and be interested in learning more.
- Consider teaching as a viable option alongside their career.
- Have a natural affinity towards teaching and sharing the experiences they have developed.
- Be diligent towards their own vocal practice.
- Be willing to develop piano and theory skills.
- Actively connect with the Vocal Balance Community and share its brand values and identity.



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COURSE FEES PAYMENT PLANS

COURSE FEE:

£3500

ANNUALLY	MONTHLY	WEEKLY	DAILY
£3500	£291.67	£67.31	£9.59

*Vocal Balance reserves the right to amend these prices yearly.

There will also be two practical assessments and one working session, taken in the later half of the year, each of these will require an additional payment of £120 each. However these costs can be included in your chosen payment plan should you wish.

PAYMENT PLAN

Course payments can either be made in full or follow a monthly or quarterly payment plan, details of which can be found below:

	MONTHLY	QUARTERLY
excl. ASSESSMENT/WORKING SESSION	£291.67	£875
incl. ASSESSMENT/WORKING SESSION	£322	£965

SCHOLARSHIPS

We also have a limited number of scholarships available, subject to suitability. Information available upon request during the application process.

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HOW DO I APPLY?

If you are interested in applying for our Teacher Training course and you feel that you fit the criteria set out, we would love to hear from you.

We request that you send us the following:

A CV or Spotlight link of professional experience and/or relevant teaching experience.

A short video of yourself telling us who you are, your previous experience, where you're based, if you play an instrument/read music, your current work situation and why you would like to join the Vocal Balance course.

The video should be no longer than 3 minutes. It is your opportunity to introduce yourself to the Vocal Balance Team.

Please send your CV/Spotlight and video submission to teachertraining@vocalbalance.co.uk and we will respond to let you know whether you have been successful or not following the close of applications on Sunday 27th October.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at teachertraining@vocalbalance.co.uk

Best wishes,

Team VB

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