



## MASTER CLASS EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES

### Proper voice preparation

- Vocal Health
- Hand opposite warm-ups
- Breath and stance techniques
- Solutions to singing obstacles

### Singing with energy and focus

- Deconstructing and rebuilding a performance piece
- Showcasing vocal strengths
- Overcoming performance anxiety
- Solos and sections
- Sound balance
- Performance endurance

### Business aspects of a career in the arts

- Performance and partnership
- Concert planning and production
- Marketing and promotion

Separate classes may be arranged:

Composing and Arranging techniques, Psychology of a touring music ensemble, as well as various tailored business/arts topics.

## QUOTES FROM PAST CLIENTS:

"Tonic Sol-fa gave workshops at both of the public high schools in Iowa City. They did an excellent job of incorporating great singing, instruction, and their own zany humor to captivate the students for 45 minutes. They are as great in a workshop as they are in concert. Don't hesitate to invite them in to present to your students."

*Dr Greg Grove*

*City High School Choir - Iowa City, IA*

"We appreciated the workshops very much. The students most enjoyed the workshop in which Tonic Sol-fa listened to and then critiqued and worked with our men's ensemble. The advice given during that workshop was transferable and beneficial to all singers."

*Barb Sletto*

*Heartland Youth Choir - Des Moines, IA*

"Having the guys from Tonic Sol-fa in our classroom was fantastic! Our students were very fired up; it gave them a fun experience that also shed light on the world of professional musicians. Two thumbs way up!"

*Frank Wells & Aaron Knudsvig*

*Cambridge-Isanti High School Choirs - Cambridge, MN*

## TONIC SÖL FA MASTER CLASS

In their 15+ years together, Tonic Sol-fa has become the most in-demand vocal group in the Midwest and one of the most successful independent acts in America. Self-made from early beginnings in small town and city choral programs, this quartet has learned the music business from the ground up, accomplished CD sales of more than 2 million copies, and toured extensively throughout the USA and abroad. In addition, this Emmy award-winning group has produced three public television specials.

Despite this success, making it in the music business is not an easy task. Tonic Sol-fa members share their experiences and work towards fostering quality musical performances with students who may or may not be considering the arts as a career. Their 45-minute master classes are open to middle and high school choirs as well as college vocal groups, typically coordinated with a joint community performance. In addition, the group offers full day artist residency programs.

## RECENT MASTER CLASS CLIENTS INCLUDE:

University of Richmond - *Richmond, VA*

Heartland Youth Choir - *Des Moines, IA*

Belmont University - *Nashville, TN*

North Iowa Area Community College - *Mason City, IA*

Elk River High School - *Elk River, MN*

Spencer High School - *Spencer, WI*

Iowa City High - *Iowa City, IA*

Maple Grove High School - *Maple Grove, MN*

Hoover High School - *Des Moines, IA*

Roosevelt High School - *Sioux Falls, SD*

Iowa Lakes Community College - *Estherville, IA*

Winona State University - *Winona, MN*

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