Dear Incoming Vocal Student,

Congratulations and welcome to the Las Vegas Academy of the Arts Vocal Program! We are thrilled that you have chosen to join our vibrant community of passionate musicians and dedicated artists. Your journey at LVA will be one of artistic growth, musical excellence, and unforgettable experiences.

As a member of the Vocal Program, you will have the opportunity to develop your vocal skills, refine your musicianship, and perform in a variety of ensembles and productions. Our program is designed to challenge and inspire you, whether you are new to formal vocal training or have years of experience. We take pride in fostering an environment where students can excel both artistically and academically.

## What to Expect

- **Daily Vocal Training** You will engage in vocal warm-ups, sight-singing, and technique exercises to build strength and versatility.
- **Choral Ensembles** You will participate in one of our outstanding choral groups, performing a diverse repertoire throughout the year.
- **Music Theory and Ear Training** These essential skills will support your musical development and prepare you for future success.
- **Performance Opportunities** From concerts and recitals to festivals and competitions, you will have numerous chances to showcase your talent.
- **Collaboration and Community** You will work alongside like-minded peers who share your passion for music, forming friendships that will last a lifetime.

### Important Dates & Information

- New Student Induction April 15th, 2025 | 5:00 PM in the Las Vegas Academy Performing Arts Center
- Freshman Orientation August 4th, 2025 | Time TBA Meet your fellow students, teachers, and learn about life at LVA.
- First Day of School August 11th, 2025 | Arrive ready to embark on an exciting new chapter!

We are so excited to have you join our LVA Vocal family! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Warmest regards,

#### Matthew Ostlie & Sebastian Garcia-Valle - Vocal Program Directors

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## **Upcoming Vocal Shows / Events**

- March 12th, 2025 Las Vegas Master Singers & Konzert Chorale | Lowden Theatre @ 6:00 PM
- March 13th, 2025 Pre-Festival Concert | Lowden Theatre @ 6:00 PM
- March 31st, 2025 April 1st, 2025 CCSD Advanced HS Choral Festival | Green Valley High School, Time TBA
- April 22nd, 2025 April 23rd, 2025 Vocal Electives Spring Show | Lowden Theatre @ 6:00 PM
- April 24th, 2025 April 25th, 2025 ACDA All-State Choral Festival | UNLV, Time TBA
- May 15, 2025 May 16th, 2025 Spring Concert | LVA PAC @ 6:00 PM

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