

Voice for the Actor - Workshop 2

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Lesson 2: Volume, Pitch, Clarity, and Articulation

Volume and Pitch

These make speech interesting and expressive.

- **Volume:** How loud or soft the voice is
- **Projection vs. Yelling:** Projection is supported and clear; yelling is forced and harsh
- **Pitch:** How high or low the voice sounds
- **Pitch Variation:** Changing pitch to keep speech interesting

Clarity of Words and Sound

Clarity helps the audience understand every word.

- **Articulation:** How clearly sounds are shaped
 - **Diction:** Clean, correct pronunciation of words
 - **Enunciation:** Saying every sound clearly
 - **Consonants:** Crisp sounds that make words clear
 - **Vowels:** Open, energized sounds that carry the voice
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Let's Practice!

Take out your music and let's sing - due to the number of students, we will workshop parts of a song only.

Pro Tip:

Don't force your voice—**support it, shape it, and let it carry.**