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TOOLS FOR TEACHING: PEDAGOGY PROGRAMME

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Many classical singing teachers have students who want to sing other styles of music. In this workshop, we will explore different vocal productions in various styles of music (rock, folk, RnB, hip hop, pop, etc.); how to work by ear (without written music); group warm up and vocal technique through improvisation; and the importance of rhythm.

Claudia Phillips, originally from California, is a self-taught singer/songwriter who began her professional experience in France with her father, (improvised music bassist Barre Phillips), with whom she toured extensively throughout Europe and recorded an album for the German label ECM ("Music By", 1981). Her single "Quel Souci La Boetie" shot up the charts in 1989; further albums followed ("Blackjack" and "Rendez-Vous"/Barclay; "Personal Legends"/M10). Today Claudia consecrates the majority of her time training others, teaching at the *Studio des Variétés* in Paris since 1995, where she coaches signed artists on vocals, studio work and performance. She also trains singing teachers at the Studio and throughout France, is a member of various juries for French state music teacher diplomas and president of the French Association of Singing Teachers (AFPC). She continues to write lyrics for others (Leaving the Ozone, Readymade FC, David Walters...) and lends her voice to various projects (Spoke Orkestra, Ez3kiel, Oshen, Marine Bercot...), always searching for new ways to explore her eclectic background and creativity.



List of artists to listen to:

Pop: Yael Naim, Norah Jones, The Do, Fiona Apple, James Blunt

Rock: Led Zeppelin, White Stripes, Muse, Radiohead, Jeff Buckley

Hard rock/metal: Linkin Park, Evanescence, Marilyn Manson, Deftones

Grunge: Nirvana, Smashing Pumpkins

Soul, RnB: Alicia Keys, Beyoncé, Mary J Blige, Craig David, Justin Timberlake

Electro, Trip Hop: Massive Attack, Portishead, Morcheeba

Folk: Neil Young, Joni Mitchell, Rickie Lee Jones, James Taylor

Funk, Groove, Soul: James Brown, Amy Winehouse, Erykah Badu, D'Angelo

Punk: Sex Pistols, The Clash, The Pixies

Reggae, Dub, Ragga: Bob Marley, Sean Paul, The Gladiators, Jimmy Cliff, Desmond Dekker

Rap: Grand Master Flash, Eminem, Queen Latifah