

## Vocal Resources

### **The Voice Manual**

<https://www.obu.edu/voice/files/2017/08/Voice20Manual202017-2018.pdf>

### **OBU Music Library**

<https://www.obu.edu/music/music-library/>

### **OBU Main Library**

<https://www.obu.edu/library/>

### **General Websites**

[www.obu.edu/voice](http://www.obu.edu/voice)

[www.nats.org](http://www.nats.org) (National Association of Teachers of Singing)

### **Listening/Viewing**

[www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)

[www.classicalmusic.com](http://www.classicalmusic.com) (Listening resource)

[www.pandora.com](http://www.pandora.com)

[www.spotify.com](http://www.spotify.com)

iTunes

### **Purchasing Sheet Music**

[www.imslp.org](http://www.imslp.org) (free sheet music of works no longer under copyright)

[www.artsongcentral.com](http://www.artsongcentral.com) (Song info & IPA transcriptions)

[www.scoreexchange.com](http://www.scoreexchange.com) (Instant sheet music of lieder, songs, arias – view, play and print—any key)

[www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com)

[www.musicnotes.com](http://www.musicnotes.com)

[www.sheetmusicplus.com](http://www.sheetmusicplus.com)(Sheet music purchased and downloaded online)

[www.newmusicaltheatre.com](http://www.newmusicaltheatre.com)

[www.classicalvocalreprints.com](http://www.classicalvocalreprints.com)(Music store, listening resource)

[www.halleonard.com](http://www.halleonard.com)(Music Publisher)

[www.brodtmusic.com](http://www.brodtmusic.com)

[www.penders.com](http://www.penders.com) (Music store)

[www.tismusic.com](http://www.tismusic.com) (Music store, PDF downloads)

[www.leyerlepublications.com](http://www.leyerlepublications.com) (Music Publisher)

### **Diction/Translations/Synopses**

[www.ariadatabase.com](http://www.ariadatabase.com) (Aria translations, MIDI files)

[www.internationalphoneticassociation.org](http://www.internationalphoneticassociation.org) (IPA Association Webpage)

[www.ipasource.com](http://www.ipasource.com) (IPA translations)

[www.recmusic.org/lieder](http://www.recmusic.org/lieder) (Lied and art song texts page translations)

[www.forvo.com](http://www.forvo.com)

[www.wikipedia.com](http://www.wikipedia.com) (Opera/musical synopses)

### **Background Tracks/Karaoke**

www.youtube.com

[www.pianoaccompanimenttracks.com](http://www.pianoaccompanimenttracks.com)

[www.ynazarian.com](http://www.ynazarian.com)

[www.youraccompanist.com](http://www.youraccompanist.com)

[www.pianotrax.com](http://www.pianotrax.com)

[www.mypianoaccompaniment.com](http://www.mypianoaccompaniment.com)

[www.pianotracksformusicals.com](http://www.pianotracksformusicals.com)

[www.musicalpracticetracks.com](http://www.musicalpracticetracks.com)

[www.pianosoundz.com](http://www.pianosoundz.com)

www.pocketsongs.com (Karaoke music store)

### **Musical Theatre**

[www.newmusicaltheatre.com](http://www.newmusicaltheatre.com)

www.ibdb.com

www.musicalheaven.com (Information on musicals)

www.musicals.net (Information on musicals)

www.musicals101.com (Information on musicals)

www.musicaltheatreaudition.com (Auditioning Guide for Music Theatre)

[www.contemporarymusicaltheatre.com](http://www.contemporarymusicaltheatre.com)

[www.playbill.com](http://www.playbill.com)

[www.broadway.com](http://www.broadway.com)

[www.broadwayworld.com](http://www.broadwayworld.com)

www.mtf.nyc (Musical Theatre Factory)

[www.nytheatrebarn.org](http://www.nytheatrebarn.org)

[www.backstage.com](http://www.backstage.com)

[www.actorsaccess.com](http://www.actorsaccess.com)

### **Advice for Opera Singers**

[www.classicalsinger.com](http://www.classicalsinger.com)

<http://lauraclaycomb.com/young-artist-corner/>

<https://www.operaamerica.org>

<http://www.noa.org> (National Opera Association)

### **Art songs**

www.darryltaylor.com/alliance (African American Art Song Alliance)

www.hildegard.com/catalog.php (Compositions by women composers, select "vocal music" category)

### **Apps**

Voice Memo

Appcompanionist (accompaniments)

Pro Metronome

Clartune (tuner)

H & M Lite (time calculator)

Vocal Warm Up by Musicopolous (warm ups)

MF Voice (warm ups)

Decibel X (measures volume)

Soundcloud

(How to) Pronounce

Repertoire Apps Bundle (\$1.99)- Aria Search, Art Song, Musical Theatre Songs (compiles videos of performances of vocal repertoire)

### Periodicals

NATS Journal (National Association of Teachers of Singing)

Classical Singer Magazine

### Books

#### **Reference Books at OBU**

Baker's Biographical Dictionary of Music

The Guinness Encyclopedia of Popular Music (Broadway shows)

The International Cyclopedia of Music and Musicians

The new Grove Dictionary of American Music

The New Grove Dictionary of Music and Musicians

The New Grove Dictionary of Opera

The new Harvard Dictionary of Music

#### **Songs and Interpretation**

The Interpretation of French Song (Pierre Bernac)

Francis Poulenc: The Man and His Songs (Pierre Bernac)

The German Lied and Its Poetry (Brady and Fowkes)

Schubert's Songs (Richard Capell)

Art Song in the United States (Judith E. Carman)

The Poetic Debussy (Margaret G. Cobb)

The Spanish Song Companion (Cockburn and Stokes)

Program Notes for the Singer's Repertoire (Coffin and Singer)

Singer's Repertoire, 5 volumes (Berton Coffin)

Songs in Collections: An Index (Desiree De Charms)

The Art of the Song Recital (Shirley Emmons)

Repertoire for the Solo Voice, 2 volumes (Noni Espina)

Vocal Solos for Christian Churches (Noni Espina)

Schubert's Songs: A Biographical Study (Dietrich Fischer-Dieskau)

Interpreting the Songs of Gabriel Fauré (Robert Gartside)

Bringing Opera to Life (Boris Goldovsky)

Bringing Soprano arias to Life (Goldovsky and Schoep)

The New Kobbe's Opera Book

French Songs from Berlioz to Duparc (Fritz Noske)

The Dictionary of Opera (Charles Osborne)

Ton und Wort: The Lieder of Richard Strauss (Barbara A. Petersen)

100 Great Opera and Their Stories (Henry William Simon)

An Interpretive Guide to Operatic Arias (Martial Singher)

Poetry into Song: Performance and Analysis of Lieder (Deborah Stein)

A History of Song (Denis Stevens)  
The Art Song (James Husst Hall)  
Music for the Voice (Sergius Kagen)  
Song: A Guide to style and Literature (Carol Kimball)  
Library resources for Singers, Coaches, and Accompanists (Ruthann Boles McTyre)  
Nineteenth-Century French Song (Barbara Meister)  
The Songs of Hans Pfitzner (Richard Mercier)  
Poulenc's Songs: An Analysis of Style (Vivian Wood)

### **Diction, Phonetic Readings, and Translations**

Phonetics and Diction in Singing: Italian, French, Spanish, German (Kurt Adler)  
Phonetic Readings of songs and Arias (Berton Coffin)  
Word by Word Translations of Songs and Arias, Part I: German and French (Berton Coffin)  
Word by Word Translations of Songs and Arias, Part II: Italian (Schoep and Harris)  
Singer's Italian: A Manual of Diction and Phonetics (Evelina Colorni)  
The Singer's Manual of German and French Diction (Richard G. Cox)  
Diction for Singers: A Concise Reference for English, Latin, German, French, and Spanish  
English Texts for the Songs of Modeste Mussorgsky (Henry S. Drinker)  
Texts of the Solo Songs of Franz Schubert in English Translation, 2 volumes (Henry S. Drinker)  
Texts of the Solo Songs of Hugo Wolf in English Translation (Henry S. Drinker)  
Texts of the Vocal Works of Johannes Brahms in English Translation, 2 volumes (Henry S. Drinker)  
The Fischer Dieskau Book of Lieder (Dieskau, Bird, and Stokes)  
Schubert's Complete Song Texts with IPA Transcriptions, Word for Word Translations and Commentary, 2 volumes (Beaumont Glass)  
Singing in French (Thomas Grubb)  
Phonetic Readings of Brahms Lieder (Candace A. Magner)  
The Singer's Manual of English Diction (Madeleine Marshall)  
The Ring of Words (Phillip L. Miller)  
Anthology of Art Song Translations  
Diction: Italian, Latin, French, German (John Moriarty)  
German for Singers (William Odom)  
Lieder Line by Line (Lois Phillips)  
The Penguin Book of Lieder (S. S. Prawer)  
A Manual of Foreign Language Dictions for Singers (Richard F. Shell)  
To sing in English: A Guide to Improved Diction (Dorothy Uris)  
International Phonetic Alphabet for Singers (Joan Wall)

### **Literature**

#### **English**

Songs by 22 Americans (G. Schirmer)  
Songs by 30 Americans (Theodore Presser)  
A New Anthology of American Song (G. Schirmer)  
Contemporary art Songs (G. Schirmer)  
Contemporary Songs in English (Carl Fischer)  
An Art Song (Oliver Ditson Co.)

Twentieth Century Art Songs (G. Schirmer)

### **Italian**

26 Italian Songs and Arias (Alfred Publishing)  
Anthology of 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> Century Italian (G. Schirmer)  
Anthology of 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> Century Italian (Kalmus)  
Classic Italian Songs (Oliver Ditson Co.)  
Arie Antiche, Vols. 1 & 2 (Ricordi)

### **French**

Anthology of French Song (G. Schirmer)  
Forty French songs (International)  
French Songs (Oliver Ditson Co.)  
Favorite French Art Songs (Hal Leonard)

### **German**

Fifty Selected Songs (G. Schirmer)  
German Art Songs (Oliver Ditson Co.)  
Favorite German Art Songs (Hal Leonard)  
Schubert Songs, Vol. 1 & 2 (International)

### **Opera**

Operatic Anthology (by Adler, pub. G. Schirmer)  
Operatic Anthology (by Larsen, pub. Leonard)  
The Prima Donna's Album (G. Schirmer)

### **Art Song (Variety of languages/styles)**

Standard Vocal Repertoire (R. D. Row Co.)  
The Young Singer (R. D. Row Co.)  
Soprano Songs (Boosey and Hawkes)  
Mezzo-soprano Songs (Boosey and Hawkes)  
Contralto Songs (Boosey and Hawkes)  
Tenor Songs (Boosey and Hawkes)  
Baritone Songs (Boosey and Hawkes)  
Bass Songs (Boosey and Hawkes)  
Expressive Singing (William C. Brown)  
Classical Period Songs (William C. Brown)  
56 Songs You Like to Sing (G. Schirmer)  
Great Art songs of Three Centuries (G. Schirmer)  
50 Art Songs from the Modern Repertoire (G. Schirmer)  
The First Book of Soprano Solos (G. Schirmer)  
The First Book of Mezzo-soprano Solos (G. Schirmer)  
The First Book of Tenor Solos (G. Schirmer)  
The First Book of Baritone/Bass Solos (G. Schirmer)

### **Sacred/Oratorio**

The Sanctuary Soloist

The Holy Word (Boosey and Hawkes)  
The Solo Psalmist (Lorenz)  
Solos for the Church Year (G. Schirmer)  
52 Sacred Songs (G. Schirmer)  
Anthology of Sacred Song (G. Schirmer)  
The Oratorio Anthology for Soprano (Hal Leonard)  
The Oratorio Anthology for Mezzo-soprano (Hal Leonard)  
The Oratorio Anthology for Tenor (Hal Leonard)  
The Oratorio Anthology for Bass/Baritone (Hal Leonard)

**Musical Theatre**

The Singer's Musical Theatre Anthology (Hal Leonard)  
    Vols. For Soprano, Mezzo-soprano/Alto, Tenor, Baritone/Bass, and Duets  
Contemporary Theater songs (Hal Leonard)  
    Vols. for Soprano-belter, Mezzo-soprano, and Men  
The First Book of Broadway Solos (Hal Leonard)  
Musical Theatre Classics (Hal Leonard)