

# HOBART VOICELAB: QUEER+ALLIES 2023

The **GOAL** of the Hobart VoiceLab: Queer+Allies is to help you reveal your 'authentic' voice and share strategies about how to express it within a safe environment of trust and respect.

## DURING THIS COURSE YOU WILL:

- Deeply explore the voice and body as an instrument in all it's potential, especially through the concept of the 'Sound Body'
- Learn essential tools to develop a healthy singing voice
- Gain an understanding of the essential concepts of music within a small group
- Explore the artistic possibilities of a vocal ensemble and the 'Sound Group Body'

## IS THIS COURSE FOR ME?

### VOICELAB IS:

- For people who want to experience the joy of their 'authentic' voice and share this voice with others on the same journey in a respectful environment. This process is more intensive than a traditional choir, because the goal is not about performing for an audience - it is about Individuals working together as a supportive vocal ensemble.
- A course in vocal "technique" and body awareness, within a group - which creates a 'knowing' and 'listening' environment of collaboration and kindness.
- For people who want to develop their own path with their sound body voice in creative and innovative ways.
- For people who enjoy experimentation.

### VOICELAB IS:

- Not for people who have a preconceived idea of how their voices 'should' sound or are searching for a traditional choir experience focused only on performance for extrinsic validation. VoiceLab is focused on joyful intrinsic validation.
- Not for people who don't like to work collaboratively within a group.

## WHO?

Hugo Pieri is a Queer professional Brazilian musician, singer, performer, teacher and conductor. He has studied Yoga, Biodanza, Somatherapy, Shambhala Meditation and has academic degrees in Conducting, Singing and Teaching from Germany, France and Brazil. Please go to his website for more information:

[www.musicalchemistry.com.au](http://www.musicalchemistry.com.au)



## WHAT AND HOW?

- The focus is the AWARENESS of each individual's BODY and its unique SOUND.
- Participants are invited to amplify their body awareness through various exercises/experiences to develop SUBTLE PERCEPTIONS that creates inner space, flexibility and flow ... receiving, producing, moving and liberating sound.
- Hugo has developed these exercises over years of experience as a singer, conductor and teacher to help students RELEASE TENSION to experience their voices directly and freely. These techniques have helped him find happiness and balance in singing and involve integrating therapeutic and presence practices such as Yoga, Meditation, Biodanza etc.

## WHEN, WHERE, COST?

90 minutes per week, Mondays 6.30-8pm:  
- Term 2: Monday 3 July to 7 August 2023

Cross Hopkins room, Hobart North Uniting Church,  
2 Swan Street, North Hobart

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: 9-16 people.

Waged: \$100 per 6 week term  
Unwaged: \$50 per 6 week term

PAYMENT  
PLANS  
AVAILABLE

Please email [hobartvoicelab@gmail.com](mailto:hobartvoicelab@gmail.com) for bank info.

[cost comparison: individual lessons start at \$80 per/hr]

NB: We may lengthen Term 2 to 10 weeks if there is interest. Cost for 10 wks - Waged: \$150/Unwaged: \$75

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