Singing Cheatsheet

Warm-Up Exercises

- Lip trills: vibrate lips while exhaling air
- Tongue trills: vibrate tongue while exhaling air
- Humming: vocalize while exhaling air with closed mouth
- Sirens: slide up and down vocal range
- Vocal scales: sing ascending and descending scales

Breathing Techniques

- Diaphragmatic breathing: breathe deeply from the diaphragm
- · Ribcage expansion: expand ribcage while inhaling
- Breath support: use diaphragm to control airflow while singing

Vocal Techniques

- Posture: stand up straight with relaxed shoulders
- Resonance: use different parts of the body to create different tones
- · Diction: articulate words clearly
- Vibrato: natural vibrato created by relaxed vocal cords
- Falsetto: high-pitched singing with relaxed vocal cords

Performance Tips

- Confidence: believe in yourself and your abilities
- Expression: convey emotions through facial expressions and body language
- Stage presence: engage with audience and connect with song
- Practice: rehearse regularly to improve technique and performance

Vocal Care

- Hydration: drink plenty of water to keep vocal cords hydrated
- Rest: avoid overusing voice and get enough rest
- Avoid strain: avoid singing beyond your vocal range or in uncomfortable positions
- Warm-up and cool-down: warm up before singing and cool down after singing

Resources

- Berklee Online Singing Techniques
- Vocalist.org.uk Singing Exercises
- Singwise Vocal Health