

# ***Singers and Songwriters Vocal Academy***

## **Daily Workshops Schedule**

### **Day 1 Musical Style - Free Choice**

#### **Morning Session**

9:30am - 10:00am - Welcoming with Walter and Gergana

10:00am - 12:00pm - with Walter and Gergana  
Introductory Performance of all participants

#### **Afternoon Session**

1:00pm - 3:00pm - with Walter and Gergana

Topics:

- Singers/Songwriters Essentials (interactive)
- Leading a band
- Preparing for auditions and shows
- Choosing Repertoire and the right key to a song
- Websites and Social Media

### **Day 2 Musical Style - Jazz, R&B, Gospel, Blues**

#### **Morning Session**

9:00am – 10:00am - Vocal Technique and Warm Ups - with Gergana

10:00am -12:00pm - Songwriters Group - with Walter

Topics:

- Writing a melody
- Harmonic progressions
- Lyrics and Text in songwriting

10:00-12:00pm - Singers Group - with Gergana

Topics:

- Stylistic nuances of performing Jazz, R&B and Blues
- Improvisation/Make It Your Own
- Microphone Technique

#### **Afternoon Session**

1:00 - 3:00pm - Songwriters Group - with Walter

Topics:

- Work on Individual student's compositions

1:00pm - 3:00pm - Singers Group - with Gergana

Topics:

- Performance Masterclass

## **Day 3 Musical Style - Musical Theatre/Broadway, Cabaret**

### **Morning Session**

9:00am - 10:00am - Vocal Warm Ups and Vocal Technique - with Gergana

10:00am - 12:00pm - Songwriters Group - with Walter

Topics:

- Original Arrangements
- Chord Substitute
- Endings and Turnarounds

10:00am - 12:00pm - Singers Group - with Gergana

Topics

- Stylistic nuances of performing Musical Theatre/Broadway, Cabaret
- Stage Presence
- Acting and Diction

### **Afternoon Session**

1:00am - 3:00pm - Songwriters Group - with Walter

Topics:

- Work on individual student's compositions

1:00pm - 3:00pm - Singers Group - with Gergana

Topics:

- Performance Masterclass

## **Day 4 Musical Style - Latin (Brazilian, Cuban, Spanish, Italian)**

### **Morning Session**

9:00am - 10:00am - Vocal Warm Ups and Vocal Technique - with Gergana

10:00am - 12:00pm - Songwriters group with Walter

Topics:

- Work with individual student's compositions

10:00am - 12:00pm - Singers Group - with Gergana

Topics:

- Performance Masterclass

### **Afternoon Session**

1:00pm - 3:00 pm - with Walter and Gergana

Dress rehearsal for Friday Night student concert

### **Evening**

**7:30pm**

Gergana and Walter Jazz Quartet Concert

## **Day 5 - Overview/Personal Suggestions/Goal Setting & Evening Concert**

### **Morning Session**

9:00am – 10:00am - Vocal Warm Ups and Vocal Technique - with Walter and Gergana

10:00am - 12:00pm - All Participants - with Walter and Gergana

Topics:

- Overview/Personal Suggestions/Goal Setting  
(Each participant will have a one on one time with the instructor to share their observations and performance goal setting.)

### **Afternoon**

NO Afternoon Session

### **Evening**

7pm - Final Concert