

Resource List for Trans & Nonbinary Singers

...an ever-evolving list...

Videos from the April 2018 Transgender Voices Festival

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLvwxDc9Lf2Lu9FENg7CLUiKeon_sCmfi6

Some highlights:

- + [“The Science Behind the Art with Erin Donahue”](#) - a speech therapist gives a very detailed description of vocal anatomy, and speech therapy for trans people
- + [“Expanding Definitions of ‘Woman’ With Mari Esabel Valverde”](#) - a transgender woman who teaches singers breaks it down!

Master class on transfeminine voice with Mari Esabel Valverde in Philly:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rWcqm8dQTz8>

<https://transvoicesfest.wordpress.com/>

Trans voice self-study resources:

<https://vocalcongruence.org/#independent-resources>

Trans voice coaching (speech and singing)

<https://www.yourlessonsnow.com/trans-voice-training/>

<https://www.transvoicelessons.com>

<https://www.reneeyoxon.com/> (Emily has studied with Renee; they're great!)

[Modulation Institute](#)

<https://www.qvoicelessons.com/>

[Vocal Freedom Foundations and Explorations](#) - by Orion Johnstone

[Seattle Voice Lab](#)

<https://notaphase.org/trans-voice-academy/>

The 5 Stages of Transgender Voice Change From Testosterone

Straw phonation for vocal feminization (exercise starts at 8:02)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EjxdddD6X7GU>

Trans singer-songwriter / teacher Eli Conley:

[Singing on testosterone](#) course

Info on creating “gender liberatory singing spaces”

<https://www.eliconley.com/blog/creating-gender-liberatory-singing-spaces-a-transgender-voice-teachers-recommendations-for-working-with-transgender-singers>

Riot Acts: A Mixed-Media Film About Nontraditional Genders, Culture, Identity and Art

For folks with a Philly library card - <https://freelibrary.kanopy.com/video/riot-acts>

The Voice Book for Trans and Non-Binary People

A very technical book mostly focusing on speech, not singing.

[One Weird Trick](#) by Liz Jackson Hearn

"How to Masculinize the Voice: Transmasculine Voice (As Fast As Possible!)"

<https://youtu.be/0TYGM1UbUfw>

Find your vocal range

If you're curious to discover your vocal range, or track vocal changes over time, here's a quick video that might help. It uses traditional western voice part language "soprano," "tenor," etc., but isn't binary-y otherwise.

Success in this exercise depends on being able to match pitch, in the same octave as the recording. If that feels challenging, find a musical friend to do this exercise with!

Speech therapy lab at Temple: (a Philly resource)

The Temple University Speech, Language, Hearing Center provides speech services for trans people. Services are provided currently at no-charge. Clients can self-refer by contacting our clinical coordinator, Ms. Lisa Melvin at (215) 204-1876. She will ask them to complete an intake form which can be emailed, mailed, or faxed back in.

The voice clinic at Temple University is a free clinic specializing in gender affirming voice care, including evaluation and treatment. Additionally, we are equipped to provide evaluations and treatment for other etiologies of dysphonia (voice impairments) including vocal fold nodules, reflux, muscle tension dysphonia, and more. Therapy is provided by graduate student clinicians and overseen by a licensed SLP.

For speech therapists/speech professionals:

<https://www.transvoiceinitiative.com>

An article ["Testosterone and the FTM Singing Voice"](#)

[The Changing Female-To-Male \(FTM\) Voice: Pedagogical Notes](#)

[This American Life](#) episode featuring Sandy Allen, a trans man talking about vocal transition and harmonizing with himself :)

Exploring How to Change my Nonbinary Voice by Rey:

<https://nonbinaryconnection.com/exploring-how-to-change-my-nonbinary-voice/>

<https://www.sfvoice.com/services/transgender-voice-and-communication/>

Verrrrry incomplete list of trans & non-binary singers!

[Jackie Shane](#)

[Beverly Glenn-Copeland](#)

[Lucia Lucas](#), the first trans singer to headline an opera in the U.S.

[Breanna Sinclairé](#)

Laura Jane Grace

Anohni

Eli Conley

Sam Smith

Mal blum

shea diamond

Christine and the Queens

Kim petras

Andrea di Giovanni

jake edwards

Bell's roar

Ah-mer-ah-su

Vivek Shraya

Anjimile

Ezra Furman

Arca

Baby Dee

Justin Vivian Bond

SuperKnova

Juan & the Pines

[Kristyn Michele](#)

[Holland Andrews](#)

In Philly:

HIRS

Julie Lipson

Daniel De Jesús

Martronimous

Jarbeaux & the Bearded Ladies Cabaret

[Pax Ressler](#)

...who else do you know?!

Recommended additions to this list and edits to this resource are welcome!