This training schedule is designed for singing varied range of genres such as Pop, Folk, Country, Blues, Jazz, Funk, Rock, Reggae, RnB in 5-7 months for each level. Apart from this there will be necessary **SIGHT-SINGING & RHYTHM READING** classes for those opting to give Grade Exams for Western Vocals.

#### LEVEL 1

Simple rhythms, Chest register, Simple melodies
— mainly stepwise movement within phrases,
Slurs and legato phrasing, simple breath control
through balanced phrase lengths

Here comes the sun- The Beatles
Blowing in the wind- Bob Dylan
Little boxes- Malvina Reynolds
Dust in the wind- Kansas
Somewhere over the rainbow- Israel
Kamakawiwole'
What a wonderful world- Louis Armstrong
Seasons in the sun- Rod McKuen
Walls- Tom Petty
When you say nothing at all- Ronan Keating

## **LEVEL 2**

More rhythmic variety — triplets can appear, Simple syncopation, Wider melodic interval leaps, Mainly legato singing with some more accented and articulated phrases, simple time signatures Annie's song- John Denver
Right here waiting- Richard Marx
Raise me up- Westlife
Wind of change- Scorpions
Hey Jude- The Beatles
Yesterday once more- The Carpenters
Lean on me- Bill Withers
Somewhere only we know- Keane

## **LEVEL 3**

Wider range of rhythmic variety & complexity, occasional complexity, Syncopation, crescendos/decrescendos within phrases and greater use of contrasts, Long notes and sustained phrases, chest voice or lower range with projection, staccato phrases

Hey Soul Sister- Train
More than words- Extreme
Wonderful tonight- Eric Clapton
Dream a little dream- Mama Cass
Can't help falling in love- vibrato
Count on me- Bruno Mars
Heal the world- Michael Jackson
Three little birds- Bob Marley

# **LEVEL 4**

Rhythms increasing in complexity as the level increases, all regular time signatures, all dynamics, fast changes between high and low registers, occasional chromaticism, increasing complexity of articulation and melodic agility, slight improvisations, leaps more frequent

Wish you were here- Pink Floyd September- Earth, Wind & Fire Do I wanna know- Arctic Monkeys Piano man- Billy Joel Get lucky- Daft Punk Apologize- One Republic She will be loved- Maroon 5 One last breath- Creed

### **LEVEL 5**

Irregular time signatures, Increased chromaticism, use of pentatonic and blues scales, Melisma, Improvised solos, technically more challenging leaps, Effects such as creaks, slides; occasional rap elements

Fly me to the moon- Frank Sinatra
Cry me a river- Justin Timberlake
Hotel California- Eagles
Feeling good- Michael Bublé
Billie Jean- Michael Jackson
Always- Bon Jovi
Don't wanna miss a thing- Aerosmith

## **LEVEL 6**

Leaps of over an octave, a high level of agility and freedom of movement between registers, advanced tonal and melodic control, effects like screams, glottal and theatrics/ dramatisations; Full range of techniques, challenging dynamics and runs Stairway to heaven- Led Zeppelin Heaven- Bryan Adams Show me how to live- Audioslave Sweet child o' mine- Guns n' Roses Back in Black- ACDC Even Flow- Pearl Jam