



VOICE

Every caller's primary toolbox item

WHAT WE'RE COVERING

- Video - National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders
 - What is Voice /Speech?
 - How do we Breathe?
 - How do we produce Voice / Speech?
- Voice – The Primary Tool of a Caller
 - Vocal Care
 - Take care of it before you lose it
 - Vocal Delivery
 - Calling vs. Singing
 - Vocal “Enhancements”
 - More than just calling



VIDEO

VOCAL CARE

- Seven Tips for a Healthy Voice
 - Warm-Up
 - 10-15 minutes before performing
 - Hydrate
 - Room Temp Water or Herbal Tea
 - Humidify
 - Breathe properly humidified air when possible
 - Breathe
 - Sing from your diaphragm
 - Avoid smoke
 - Vocal Naps
 - Don't Sing if it Hurts

VOCAL DELIVERY

- Being Understood as a caller is paramount
- When delivering calls be sure to focus on the following
- Diction / Clarity
 - Reduce dialect and accents as much as possible
 - Over Enunciate if necessary
 - Stand above the music
- Projection
 - Proper Microphone technique
 - Diaphragmatic breathing
- Timing
 - It's sometimes not how/what you say – but when you say it

VOCAL ENHANCEMENT

- Listen to yourself
 - You do not sound like you think you sound
 - Trust, but verify, others
- Your Voice = Your Music
 - Adapt to your musical style
- Your Voice = Your Emotion
 - Utilize your tone and inflection

OTHER THOUGHTS

- Cross over into a music / singing discussion
 - Voice Type
 - Soprano, Mezzo-Soprano, Alto(Contralto)
 - Tenor, Baritone, Bass
 - Vocal Range
 - Chest vs Head Voice vs Passaggio
 - Timbre
 - Quality, Tone, and Texture
- Professional Vocal Instructor



Thank You!!