

VOCAL STYLES MATCHING QUIZ

For each selection, choose the singer, the musical genre, and the vocal descriptor that best describes the style

	Singer	Genre	Style
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SINGER CHOICES:

- A. Aretha Franklin
- B. Barbra Streisand
- C. Bette Midler
- D. Diana Reeves
- E. Dolly Parton
- F. Joni Mitchell
- G. Kristin Chenoweth
- H. Mahalia Jackson
- I. Reba McIntyre
- J. Tina Turner

MUSICAL GENRE:

- K. Jazz
- L. Rhythm & Blues
- M. Contemporary Country
- N. Folk
- O. Soul
- P. Country/Western
- Q. Gospel
- R. Broadway Belt
- S. Modern "Torch Song" Singing
- T. Popular/Las Vegas

VOCAL DESCRIPTORS (Styles):

- U. Voice as band instrument: wind, reed, percussion; true pitch; vowel/consonant matches tones of accompaniment; clear tone; flexible**
- V. Edgy; belting; personality; wide dynamic range; great emphasis on visual performance**
- W. Infectious tempo; wide vocal range; high energy; wailing; vocal flexibility; stylized intervals**
- X. Heart-felt expression; slightly husky; scooping intervals; call and response leader; full vocal freedom up and down range; vocal color; fearless abandon**
- Y. Funky, carefree, lilting, clean but not fully resonated; breathy in higher ranges; liberties with rhythm; good intervals; innocence**
- Z. Conversational, stylized, bright; scooping; vocal nuances/glottals/gimmicks; “almost” intervals; sincerity**
- AA. Palate down; lyrics more important than resonance; tension in jaw; some vibrato evident; bit of a “cry” in voice**
- BB. Total contralto performer; crystalline quality; complete vocal finesse and consummate vocal control**
- CC. Nasal; young; tremolo; piercing; a bit “thin”**
- DD. A voice that pairs well with others and with a pit orchestra**