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"I studied under Maria Cristina Fantini for one year. During that time I found her to be both professional and inspirational. I am a voice actor and found the vocal exercises she taught me to be incredibly effective. I discovered a range I never knew existed. In addition, she is a delightful person who is kind and patient. " Thank you
Joely Douglas (Vancouver, BC)

"Since my retirement I've been enjoying my singing lessons with Maria-Cristina Fantini. Her strong and expressive singing voice demonstrates most eloquently what are needed in voice training which she explains by simple and yet effective words during lessons. My favourite kind of world music is classic Italian canzone and her Italian knowledge is something I appreciate very much in her training. At the moment many of the famous tenor arias are for my listening pleasure alone: how is it possible to sing them with my A flat voice range?! I am hoping someday Cristina reveals a secret technique for me to hit high C. I am confident her voice training makes me younger in spirit."
Moritaka Matsumoto (Vancouver, BC)

"Since my first lesson with Maria Cristina, I have felt at ease and comfortable around her. She creates a positive learning environment and has been very helpful to me in areas such as technique and expression. She has been very well trained and she knows the tricks behind getting rid of bad habits and replaying them with a solid performance."
Katie Dwernychuk (Vancouver, BC)

"Cristina is an absolutely fantastic teacher who shows great energy and passion increasing the best possible learning environment for her students. She was able to broaden my range and break my habit of strain on my voice. She is a wonderful teacher and a great person to be around!"

Mathew Teofilo (Toronto, ON)

"After being taught from Cristina, my range improved considerably. I have been able to see a great deal of improvement in terms of bridging the gap between my "chest" and "head" voice and creating a smooth transition in my voice (i.e.: without a "break".) I also learned wonderful voice exercises which I continue to use today when leading warmups in my own classes! Cristina's creativity and musical writing ability inspired me to compose a piece while I was taking lessons with her, and her assistance in composing it made it an exciting experience for me and a piece I am still proud of today. Not only is Cristina a wonderful teacher, but also a kind-hearted person, who is able to offer honest criticism, remains open minded, and graciously gives her time and attention to her students. I consider myself extremely lucky to have been taught under Cristina Fantini! :)"

Paula Brancati (Toronto, ON)

"I have been taking vocal lessons from Maria-Cristina for over three years. I would have no hesitation in recommending Maria Cristina to anyone at any level. Her training, skill and experience make her an excellent teacher to inspire and coach the beginning student as well as hone the vocal skills of the more advanced singer. Over the years that I have been taking vocal lessons, I have had the privilege of attending performances including operas that Maria-Cristina has performed in. Maria-Cristina brings this excitement into her teaching which makes for a very enriching experience for the student. "

Cathy (Vancouver, BC)

"Maria Cristina Fantini worked for me in the capacity as a music teacher from Sep 1998 - June 2002. During that time she was an invaluable asset at our school. Her teaching style was focused but friendly, and her wonderful, outgoing personality blended perfectly with our upbeat, colourful studio. Her skills are outstanding and her students were very upset when she moved away. She is sorely missed by us all." Kim Addison - Addison Music Learning Centre (Oakville Ontario)

"The time I have spent studying with you has been unforgettable - I can't thank you enough for all the valuable lessons and wonderful memories I have taken away from the experiences that I have had the pleasure of sharing with you. Good luck in your new studio and continue to give your gift of music! Best regards"

Charlotte (Vancouver, BC)

"The year and a half I've spent learning with Cristina has yielded nothing but wonderful results! The great strides of improvement I've made are clear not only to me, but to my family and friends as well. I now have a confidence in my abilities thanks to one-on-one classes combined with an easygoing, comfortable atmosphere. I have no doubts that learning here was the right choice."

Catherine (Vancouver, BC)