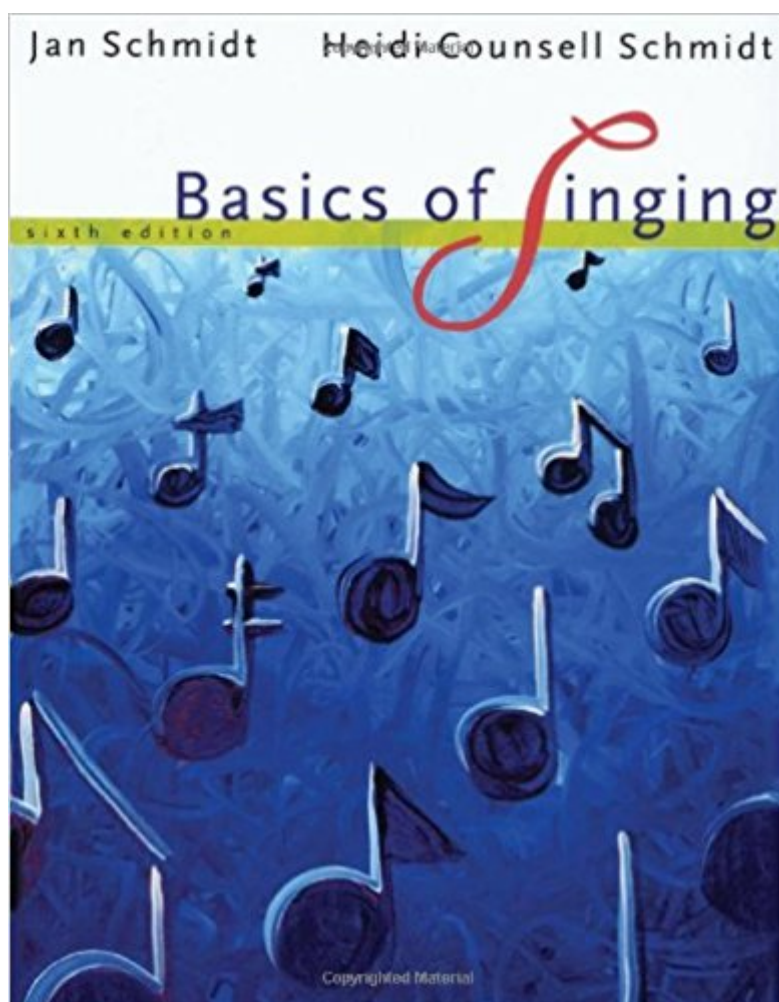


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# Basics Of Singing



## Synopsis

This comprehensive introductory text has helped hundreds of thousands of new singers and experienced singers find their voice or sing even better. The text consists of two parts. Part One discusses practicing, vocalizing, breathing, learning and dramatizing songs, maintaining your vocal health, and reading music. Part Two is an anthology of 52 songs, from folk songs, movies and musical theater, art songs and arias, songs of faith, duets, and rounds (for group performance). A companion 2-CD Set (ISBN 0495115320) includes all the melodies and accompaniments for the song anthology, plus pronunciation for foreign language songs.

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## Customer Reviews

I am a college vocal student and have a lot of books. This one is BY FAR the most expensive AND doesn't come with a CD. Really, people. Don't buy this book unless your life is hanging in the balance and this book will save you. I wish I didn't have it because I feel like by buying it I was telling the publisher that the price is right. There are tons and tons of wonderful books out there that come with CDs and are 1/2 the price of this book without the CD. As far as the music in it goes, it's a good selection.

This book was recommended by my child's Voice Teacher but we had postponed purchasing it because it is priced as a college textbook. We saved at least \$20 purchasing it through --great deal. Her teacher likes it because it has a little of everything (warm-up guidelines, music technique, songs

for low and high voices, and a wide range of musical styles (folk, classic, show...) Overall, a nice book. I gave it 4 stars because I still think it is priced a little too high.

I had to buy this book for a specific song and arrangement that was not available anywhere else, and was also led to believe that it would include the 2 CDs. HUGELY expensive for no apparent reason, and NO CDs! After reading another review, apparently the CDs are not part of the package, but I will try to contact and see why. Ripoff.

Basics of Singing  
The book is ok. focus is on classical voice production entirely, little snobby but thorough. Not sure why it costs so much but hey, why the hell do most text books cost so much

Delivery time was longer than hoped for but was on time. Book was in the condition expected and this seller did a great job.

Don't buy this book if you are expecting to receive the 2cd accompaniment that it specifically states it comes with! The 2 CD accompaniment is extra and you can't find it anywhere anyway! At the price they are charging for this book, it is ridiculous! The first few pages, are about the basics of singing, and boy is it ever BASIC! The rest is a collection of songs in sheet music form. Who needs this? You can print this stuff out on the internet at >99 cents a page! Give me a break! Unless this is shipped with the 2cd accompaniment, you are totally wasting your money! I bought it and returned it twice because I thought that had made a mistake, (which to be honest, is the first time this has ever happened to me in 10 years!). Total rip off, don't buy it, and to think I ordered it in August of 2006, and it is now the end of May. I waited for a big fat NOTHING!

It is what I needed, unfortunately it didn't have the music CD s with it, but it still worked

It's just a textbook. I have no passion for it and don't want to write a review. I resent it.

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