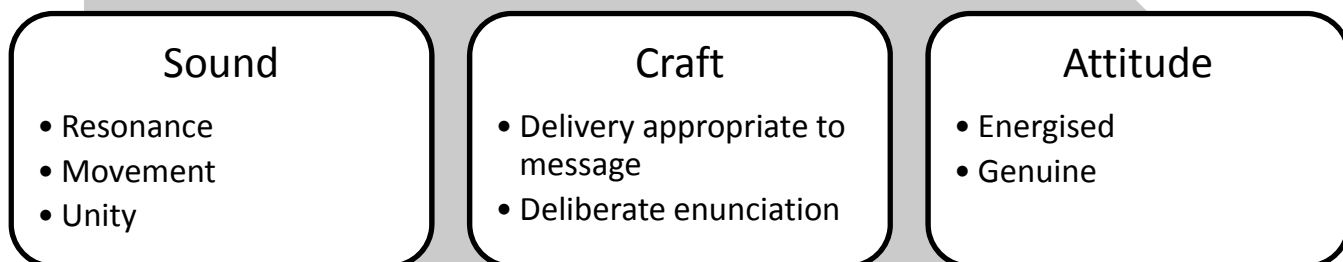


Playing The Game – Getting To The Next Level

Big Picture Thinking



Eliminate Distractions & Limiting Mindsets

- Individual Vocal Skills – be a WHOLE singer
- B+ (be positive!)
- Make it muscle memory – do the reps!

Level	Sound	Music	Expression	Showmanship
B+	Occasional minor tuning, synch, balance & resonance/vowel problems. Consistent energy, more needed.	Creative choice. Minor flaws in accuracy and delivery. Artistry and finesse inconsistent.	Occasional misalignment in articulation. Occasional flaws in unit execution. On the verge of artistic delivery. Genuine involvement.	Confidence apparent. Strong personality. Lapses in delivery of plan. Generally unit. Minor lapses in energy.
B	Generally accurate – need more precision for chord alignment & lock. Balance issues at extremes. Resonance mismatches.	Good choice. Occasional problems in chord accuracy/unity. Good plan, occasional lapses in delivery. Mechanics override artistry.	Inconsistent articulation detract from unit. Good plan but lacking freedom / tempo falters. Glimpses of artistry in mechanical delivery.	Generally in command. Appropriate unit portrayal of character. Good design of visual delivered inconsistently. Energy levels fluctuate.
B-	Frequent minor tuning & synch problems. Balance affected by chord placement. Inconsistent vowel resonance.	OK choice. Consistent minor problems in chord accuracy/unity. Stronger unit delivery needed. Glimpses of artistry.	Frequent unity/ articulation problems. Technique overshadows artistry. Unity needed in uptune pulse. Style technically apparent.	Inconsistent unit command & character. Inconsistent execution of visual plan – needs greater unity. Some lapses in energy level.
C+	Consistent minor tuning & synch problems. Uneven vocal skills affect balance, blend & energy.	Challenging arrangement. Sense of unit apparent but lacks unit delivery. Delivery appears controlled.	Inconsistent unit & vowel match. Lack of unity delivery (ballad), need to sing tempo, not words (uptune). Need more support for style.	Some moments of character / “take charge”. Stamina inconsistent. Attempts at energy apparent.
C	Tuning errors, wrong notes, blend mismatch, chord misalignment, sporadic energy, balance slips at lows/highs.	Not best choice for abilities. Chords muddy. Plan evident – need more stamina/support. Problems with tempo/unity.	Over articulation, word stress errors, interference in articulation result in mechanical delivery, limited style & emotion.	Performers composed but lack “ownership”/ personality. Unity in detail but missing the big picture. Stamina needed to jump start energy.