

# On the Application of Vocal Singing Skills in Chorus Training

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**Abstract:** Chorus is one of the most important forms of vocal music. Because of its strong participation, chorus members have very high requirements on pronunciation, tone and rhythm. Chorus members in vocal chorus must be good at singing at the same time, but also ensure that they can follow the base of the whole chorus. Vocal skills are an important part of chorus art, and the level of singers' vocal skills will directly affect the chorus effect. In chorus performance, the singer's vocal skill determines the effect of artistic expression. Excellent vocal skills can arouse the resonance between the audience and the singer, and achieve the ultimate goal of song creation. Through the analysis of vocal singing skills in chorus, this paper explores the application value of vocal singing skills in chorus, and explores the corresponding application strategies in combination with practice, in order to help improve the art level of chorus.

## 1. Introduction

Chorus, like solo, occupies a very important position in large-scale music performances. For singers, choral singing tests participants' vocal singing foundation and mastery of vocal skills. The repertoire of vocal chorus is quite extensive in scope and rich in content. Therefore, compared with solo, the chorus has a grand structure, a much more complicated style and a more distinct style [1]. Vocal chorus has great advantages in timbre, tone, rhythm and other aspects, and has stronger stage rendering and artistic expression. Moreover, a good vocal choir will also attach importance to the treatment of the vocal parts of the tune and the application of singing skills. The so-called vocal music skill is a way to show the art of human voice and to show the emotional art of songs through changes in pitch and timbre during the show [2]. In chorus performance, the singer's vocal skills determine the effect of his artistic expression. Compared with solo singing, choral singing is more complicated in content, diversified in form, and more prominent in style. It pays more attention to the important role of collective spirit in choral singing. Only when each choral singer cooperates with each other can the effect of uniformity be achieved [3-4].

Compared with soloists, chorus performance requires participants not only to master the skills required by soloists, but also to have strict standards for the performance participants' group cooperation ability [5]. Vocal chorus is quite extensive in repertoire and rich in content. Therefore, compared with solo, the chorus has a grand structure, a much more complicated style and a more distinct style [6]. Excellent vocal skills can arouse the resonance between the audience and the singer and realize the ultimate goal of song creation. A good vocal chorus will never have only one timbre, tone or mode from the beginning to the end, but it will be full of flowers but uniform. [7] and chorus art is different from other arts, it is a collective performance team, so in order to better realize the emotion of songs, everyone in chorus needs to be able to meet the requirements of vocal skills. In order to obtain a good artistic appeal, it is necessary to master some singing skills through repeated training and practice so as to achieve harmony in vocal chorus [8]. Based on this, through the analysis of vocal singing skills in chorus, this paper explores the application value of vocal singing skills in chorus, and explores the corresponding application strategies in combination with practice, in order to help improve the artistic level of chorus.

## 2. The Significance of Singing Skills to Chorus

### 2.1. Can promote the audience to resonate with chorus

In the singing process of choral music, for the audience, if the choral singers can use their skillful singing skills, it means that it is a successful concert or a concert that can deeply impress the audience. In choral performance, different singers undertake different singing tasks. They should use their own unique timbre in the whole singing process and complete choral performance by changing timbre rhythmically and in a planned way. Under the background of rapid development of network technology and modern educational technology, vocal music teaching in colleges and universities should make full use of network technology, continuously optimize network resources, innovate and reform vocal music teaching mode, and apply multimedia modern educational technology to vocal music teaching before, in class and after class. In the whole teaching process, teachers must use certain methods to put the teaching plan into practice. The basic features of choral conductor are extracted and the complex features are analyzed on this basis. According to the basic and complex characteristics of chorus conductor, the overall characteristics of the music are identified. Including choral conductor's musical structure, style and emotional connotation. The specific structure is shown in Figure 1.

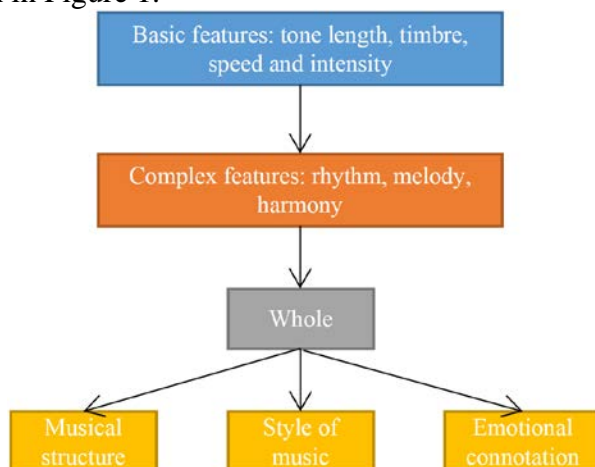


Figure 1 The composition of the chorus conducting form

Deduction of a curved surface requires the singer to have full emotion and expressive ability, be able to deduce the central meaning of curved surface expression, and be able to combine the connotation of curved surface with deduction techniques to realize the perfect combination of music and emotion. For an occasion to sing, the use of singing skills is a very key element. The human voice itself is only a physiological phenomenon, a tool for human beings to communicate with each other, and it has no spiritual connotation of aesthetic essence [9]. If every performer in the chorus can master skilled vocal singing skills and apply them to the beginning and end of the performance process, the overall chorus level can be improved and unexpected performance effects can be achieved.

### 2.2. Is an important foundation of chorus art

Music is composed of various forms of expression, and chorus is an important part and form of expression of music. The charm of music is different from other forms of art, it needs the full expression of vocal music skills to better show its artistic charm and artistic value. The main form of vocal music is singing. Vocal music also attaches great importance to singing performance. Vocal singing skills have a direct relationship with the performance of vocal music. The art of singing is mainly to express the true feelings of the songwriter and his heart. Good vocal music must be based on the application of singing skills. Only with superb singing skills can one be called music art. In order to maintain good coordination and resonance between sound organs, a series of scientific techniques and methods must be developed to place oneself in a state where singing can

be adjusted at any time. Only in this way can the singer find his position in chorus. The level of chorus art is directly related to the application of vocal singing skills. Therefore, only an effective grasp of vocal singing skills can make chorus more successful. In chorus, not only the singer and the creator need to communicate spiritually, but also the singer and the same kind need to communicate emotionally, thus realizing the resonance of the song.

### **3. The Role of Vocal Singing Skills in Chorus**

#### **3.1. Singing skills of vocal music deepen the connotation of chorus art**

The application of skills in vocal music singing can well display the important thoughts and expressed emotions contained in music works, deepen the artistic connotation contained in music works, and enable the audience to better interpret the creator's expressed intention. If every singer can master the emotion and vocal skills of the song well in chorus art, then a very good singing effect can be achieved in chorus. Just like everyone has his own personality characteristics, in chorus, the chorus songs created also have their own style characteristics. Vocal singing skills are essential to fully show these characteristics of chorus songs. In artistic works, everyone can have their own understanding, so performers can interpret the works through their own unique artistic forms to show their understanding of the works. Using different vocal performance techniques in different types of chorus songs can skillfully show the music and cultural charm of the song that is different from other types of songs. If the feelings of the song can be perfectly displayed during the chorus, then the chorus is a successful chorus.

#### **3.2. Singing skills of vocal music can reflect the style of chorus songs**

Vocal music is a sound art to express emotion, and in the process of vocal chorus, emotion rendering is often indispensable. There are different nationalities in the world, so there are different styles of songs. Each nationality has its own unique song style. Chorus performers must use different skills when performing choral performances, and show different styles through different vocalizations, the length of singing and the change of tone and intonation. Emotion is the soul of vocal music. Songs without emotional expression cannot resonate, but the style of choral songs is also very important for emotional expression. The style of choral songs is mainly based on high vocal singing skills. Concert coordination is also an important part of vocal music singing. If you do not pay attention to training in chorus, there will be some people whose voices are too high to cover the voices of others [10]. In the artistic form of chorus, only by matching the vocal characteristics of each singer can the content of the song be better displayed, different musical styles be expressed, and different thoughts and feelings be reflected. In the expression of song style, each country has its own characteristics and different nationalities have their own styles, because there are great differences in the customs and cultural details of each country.

### **4. Conclusion**

Chorus cannot be short of vocal singing skills, especially when the stage effect of chorus is presented and the artistic charm of chorus is expressed. In vocal chorus, one must have strength and master certain singing skills, which can not only reduce the difficulty of vocal chorus, but also effectively improve the level of vocal chorus. Chorus, as a form of musical artistic performance, singers can present musical charm with unified style and enrich artistic connotation in details through the interpretation of choral works. Before singing the song, each chorus should also have their own opinions on the song, form their own unique singing style, and then give play to their own characteristics in singing. Vocal chorus has certain difficulties. Singers need to continuously strengthen training, do a good job in basic work, master singing skills and fully understand the central idea to be expressed by songs. In the process of choral communication and the popularization of national art, we should pay attention to the exploration of vocal music skills so that more choral teams can understand and apply different skills from a professional perspective. Chorus art can better show the thoughts, feelings and artistic connotation of songs only by better

matching different singers and continuously improving singers' vocal skills.

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