The Significance of Artistic Songs in Vocal Music Singing and Teaching

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Abstract: The artistic genre of "art song" combines concise, imaginative and profound poems as lyrics and music created by exquisite means, which makes it irreplaceable charm of other musical forms. Art songs are a kind of songs that must be taught and sung in vocal music teaching in music colleges. However, in vocal music teaching in normal universities, there is a phenomenon that teachers and students pay far less attention to art songs teaching and learning. This paper first introduces the concept of art songs, and briefly reviews the current situation of vocal music and vocal education. Finally, it discusses the significance of art songs in vocal singing and teaching. Incorporating artistic songs into vocal music teaching is not only to allow singers to come into contact with works of various forms and different periods, but more importantly, to shape a singer in a multi-faceted manner in the connotation of artistic song works, so that vocal skills and emotions Expression and processing of works can rise to new heights.

1. Introduction

Art songs have a high artistic and literary quality. They are indispensable to vocal music teaching in music colleges in China. Understanding and mastering their singing style and creative characteristics is of great significance to vocal music teaching and singing. Vocal music works are known as the touchstone of the training of Bel Canto because they can better reflect the characteristics of the singer's coherent and smooth voice, good breath support and pure tone quality required by the European scientific vocal system [1]. It is precisely because of the high literary artistry of art songs and the rich variety of works that art songs are indispensable to vocal music learning in vocal music singing and teaching [2]. When singing, no matter from the use and control of sound, or from the perspective of music literature, it puts forward extremely high specifications and requirements [3]. Art songs are a specific genre in the history of music. Art songs are a musical genre that combines poetry and music to accomplish artistic performance tasks. The combination of poetry and nature naturally increases the expressive power of the song.

In vocal music teaching, teaching students in accordance with their aptitude is the key to the success of teaching. In the teaching, teachers should take different teaching methods and apply different teaching materials for different students, which is a matter of course [4]. Most of the art songs are closely combined with music and poetry. They have the characteristics of poetry and poetry in poetry. The art song focuses on expressing people's inner thoughts, focusing on the expression of individual emotions. The value of artistic songs lies in the unique artistic features and aesthetic norms of this genre, which are not found in other genres. In response to the call of the times, many composers have created a new batch of excellent works with an innovative, modern and pluralistic feature, combining various creative techniques of different types and characteristics at home and abroad [5]. As a kind of music genre, art song was established by Schubert, known as the "King of Songs". But the art song was not created by Schubert. It went through a long historical development stage before it was established as an important musical genre.

2. The Value and Significance of Artistic Songs in Vocal Music Singing

The lyrics of art songs often choose the beautiful poems of famous writers or poets, and highlight the rhythm and rhythm of poems in singing, making art songs as a whole full of poetic and picturesque. Therefore, teachers must decide the direction of students' cultivation according to the
nature of students' voice in teaching, and let the students who are suitable for singing opera sing opera. And let them find their own roles and songs [6]. In the era of rapid development of information network, vocal music teaching in Colleges and universities has been impacted by various parties, and the biggest impact comes from the reform of singing methods. More importantly, the composer should create a perfect combination of words and music through his own literary appreciation and music creation, although the “perfect” here has different standards in different eras [7]. To have a good language foundation and voice, language sense, a high degree of connected skills, solemn, pure, smooth sound, these are the necessary conditions to accurately grasp the style of Mozart art songs [8].

Singing art songs is a great help for sound training. For singers, the training of sound skills is an important part of vocal music learning. Some composers' art song works have a good effect on the techniques of coherence, uniformity and control of training sounds. In the selection of poetry, it also emphasizes the inter-connectivity of the times. Highlight the characteristics of the era through full emotional expression [9]. Similarly, in teaching, giving students only singing or artistic songs is unfavorable for students to grow up. There is a problem of balanced development . Even for a student who has a strong dramatic voice, he should train him to sing more operas at the same time. Sing him or her a certain number of art songs appropriately. It is not noticed that singing Chinese art songs can achieve the effect of killing two birds with one stone: it can not only exercise students' overall breath, but also train students to pronounce words [10]. It is not only a rich and delicate picture, but also a portrait of one's life or an outpouring of thoughts and emotions. It is the soul of art songs to express and depict colorful content in concentrated and refined music language.

For beginners, the first step in learning to sing is to establish good singing habits and cultivate correct singing posture. Because bad posture has a great impact on voice, breathing and emotional expression. Especially in the language of poetry, rhythm is closely related to the "power" pursued by Romantic poetry. The poet's language always expresses some consistency and harmony in his voice, and harmony and rhythm are the echoes of eternal music. Here, the curve of melody and voice achieves the most perfect combination, reflecting the most harmonious relationship. It plays a very good role in setting up the correct concept of voice, establishing good breathing support, avoiding excessive emotional catharsis and singing rationally. It is a very important reason for this person to become famous at that time. In order to better match the voice and character expressions and emotional expressions in the works, students are required to pay attention to the observation and experience of life, and appropriately exaggerate when necessary to better shape the characters.

3. The Value and Significance of Art Songs in Vocal Music Teaching

In the vocal music teaching process, the traditional methods require students to repeat the vocal exercises, and the selected exercises are generally monotonous, which easily affects students' interest in learning, often leading to the lack of teaching effect. And it will improve the singer's interest in singing. From the above, we can see that singing more art songs can strengthen the training of basic voice. In the ordinary vocal music learning and teaching, we can use simple art songs instead of vowel training, and inject emotion into the practice of vocal and breathing methods. Because of the exquisite works of art songs, art songs are mostly accompanied by piano, which is composed of solo and piano as a poem. Poetry and words are the basis of artistic songwriting, and the composer initially considered piano accompaniment as part of the overall artistic conception. It has a high value for training students' artistic aesthetic ability and improving students' music cultivation and literary accomplishment. Secondly, his songs are standardized and neat, and their melodies are beautiful and smooth. This is very helpful for training students' coherence and elastic breathing ability.

In vocal music teaching, students are also required to often try to listen to the different styles of Chinese and foreign vocal artists singing art songs. This is an important way to cultivate students' artistic accomplishment. The process of learning to sing is the process in which the singer learns to listen to the accompaniment, and cooperates with the accompaniment in strength, speed, breathing, and emotions to achieve unity. Art songs are beautiful in tune, simple in structure and far-reaching
in artistic conception. They have twice the result with half the effort for students' vocal music practice. They can effectively enhance their interest in learning and promote the sustainability of vocal music learning. In the practice of vocal music singing, it is found that when singing Chinese songs with the Western singing method, the singer often pays attention to the position of the voice, but neglects the Chinese pronunciation and pronunciation, so that the listeners often do not understand what they are singing and what the lyrics mean. Careful analysis and interpretation of these singing expressions will help to improve the singer's ability to analyze and create music. Therefore, singing artistic songs can cultivate and explore the singer's sense of music and creativity, and improve the singer's music accomplishment.

Therefore, in the process of vocal music learning, students should consciously choose some short sentences, narrow range of artistic songs for training, so as to lay a good foundation for students' sound quality training. In singing, we should be strict enough and pronounce accurately. Whether German, Italian or French, we should master the rules of pronunciation accurately. To master the correct Italian Bel canto, we must grasp the scientific breathing, vocalization and resonance, which is closely related to the anatomy and physics of modern science. It should also mark the details of the teacher's attention in the vocal music class, including strength, weakness, and emotion. but also promote the control and exercise of its breath. In addition, the use of art songs in vocal music teaching can also be used to beautify students' tone color. It also plays an important role in strengthening students' basic vocal functions and optimizing emotional expression. The study of the singing style of art songs helps us to better express the works and is infected and cultivated by the formal and spiritual beauty of the works.

4. Conclusions

Art songs are full of unique artistic charm and are highly valued by the music industry and the music education community. In the teaching of vocal music, there is also tremendous development value. Artistic songs have an extraordinary meaning for both vocal music and teaching. Art songs are an important part of the treasure house of human music and literature and art. Singing art songs is very helpful in improving the literary and artistic accomplishment of singers, training singers' solid singing skills and understanding and singing ability of multi-sound music. In vocal music teaching, singing artistic songs and mastering his singing style and creative characteristics are of great help to train students' solid singing skills and improve students' emotional and voice expressiveness. It can further improve students' cultural literacy, understanding and singing ability of polyphonic music, and promote students' all-round development of technology and art. Therefore, art songs are of great significance to vocal music teaching.

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