

Sight Singing Sight Reading Class

Sight Reading Class for singers, will
be taught by the legendary,
Jim Gilstrap.

Learn how to read music. This class
is for singers with experience or
students who are currently studying
and/or have taken voice lessons.

Musicians are welcome to take the class. A
reduced rate will be offered for early
registration and to students who are currently
studying or taking lessons at La Voix Studio.
The next sight reading class session is a
11-week course and begins March 20 to
May 29 on Wednesdays and beginning
sessions on Thursdays. Youth Class
starts at 4:30pm - 5:30pm; Adult Class
starts at 5:30pm – 6:30pm

Register Online Now!

*Receive 10 percent off for early registration
by March 17, 2013*

History- La Voix Studio is the studio where
singers develop and improve their voices. We are
located in Studio City operated by a top vocal
coach and celeb professional singers. Our studio
offers private vocal lessons with an instructor,
group sessions, sight singing classes, sight
reading classes, introductory music theory
classes, singer's classes, master classes and online
vocal lessons. We also offer musical instrument
group sessions, private piano lessons, trumpet
lessons, bass guitar lessons, acoustic guitar and
electric guitar lessons. We help our students
prepare for auditions, expand their range,
enhance their power, strengthen their voice and
eliminate their breaks, all to gain control and
preserve the longevity of their voices.

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**STUDIO TEACHER
JIM GILSTRAP**



JIM GILSTRAP, With a portfolio whose collective sales boasts more than 100 million albums & CD's sold, Jim Gilstrap is one of the most prolific male session singers in the music industry. His list of credits reads like a veritable who's who of the entire musical spectrum – from Barbra Streisand to Celine Dion to Michael Jackson to Herbie Hancock – just to name a few. Born in Pittsburgh, Texas, Jim grew up listening to R&B and Blues, idolizing Bobby "Blue" Bland.

When his family moved to California, he set about pursuing a career in music, joining the Doodletown Pipers before moving on to a more soulful unit called the Cultures, who

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offered background support to established pop and soul artists. Jim first honed his vocals behind such luminaries as The Temptations, Streisand and Rod Stewart. While doing session work for top producers like Quincy Jones, Jim met his idol, Stevie Wonder, which led to his tenure with Stevie's "Wonder love" backing group. Among the many gold and platinum albums now hanging on his wall, is one given to him by Wonder for his vocal work on "You Are The Sunshine Of My Life." Other highlights of Jim's illustrious career includes his Top 10 solo hit, "Swing Your Daddy," and being featured on numerous soundtracks for hit movies such as John Travolta & Olivia Newton-John's "Grease," "The Matrix," "The Matrix: Reloaded", and "Rocky." He is featured on theme songs from many popular TV shows including animated favorites "Tailspin" and "Dinosaurs." His voice is immediately recognizable in the now-familiar strains of "Good Times".... "Temporary Layoffs; Scratchin' and surviving; Ain't we lucky we got 'em Good Times!"

In recent years, Jim has worked alongside many Smooth Jazz artists such as Ramsey Lewis and Dave Koz. Now, with TOUR De 4FORCE, he has joined forces with longtime friends, Scherrie Payne, Joyce & Pam Vincent, and Theresa Davis to begin a new and exciting adventure in Smooth Jazz. On their freshman CD,

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QUIET MOON. Jim's firm rhythmic foundations with his captivating, melodic sequential patterns. uses these patterns to embellish a robust style that experience can render. He brings the listener to genesis of his roots on the group's songs, such as "We've Got Love."

Jim has worked with legendary people in the industry and has showed his multi-musical talents throughout his career. He is college trained in reading as well as many other instruments like the bass, guitar, and drums. He has gotten other gigs over many because of his sight reading. He believes it is important to master your craft; he brings his talents and knowledge to teach his sight reading for singers and musicians, to our at La Voix Studio.

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