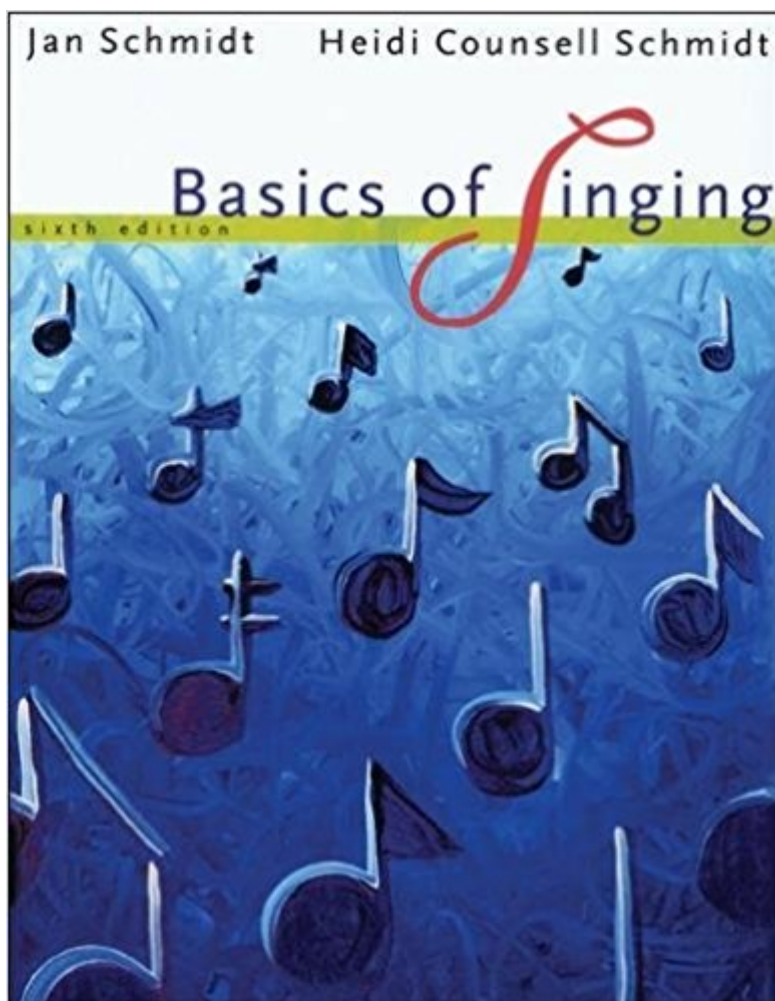




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This comprehensive introductory text has helped hundreds of thousands of new singers and experienced singers find their voice or sing even better. The text consists of two parts. Part One discusses practicing, vocalizing, breathing, learning and dramatizing 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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Great book! I needed this for a singing course and the pieces were excellent. The chapters are very easy to read and understand.

Needed it for a college class. Decent song choices. Wish it came with the CDs though.

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The book is easy to use and to follow, being wire bound make it easier to place on a music stand.

Over all this text book and materials were in pretty good condition. Except for the attached CD's!!

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.

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