

## **HOW TO BE A GREAT YWIIH BASS**

### **The Basics:**

- Posture-head/body alignment
- Breathing
- Warming up the instrument
- Right notes, with skillfully sung intervals
- Right words
- Right rhythms

### **Characteristics of a Bass:**

- resonance
- authoritative
- sense of rhythm
- range
- lyrical approach
- clean intervals
- head voice
- energy
- maintains tonal center
- intune singing

**Finding your pitch - and tuning it accurately**

**Staying vocally free in and out of your range**

**Avoiding scooping and inaccurate attacks**

**Singing all the way to the end of the line-breath support for lift and energy**

**Watch for octave with tenors and baritones**

**Upward leaps**

**Slides**

**Knows her part IS the melody**