

# *My Artistic Identity*

*As someone with a creative spark and a desire to learn, you already have an Artistic Identity. At our first lesson, and throughout our partnership, we will be working on areas that you wish to explore in order to expand your artistic endeavors. To better articulate and understand how you see yourself as an artist, consider some of the following questions, as these will be topics we will discuss during our lessons together.*

*Please bring this to our first lesson with some of your thoughts written out.*

*Think of a few reasons why singing or performing appeals to you.*

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*Are you a storyteller? What types of stories do you enjoy telling?*

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*Do you enjoy lovely melodies? What are some of your favorite songs?*

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*Do you enjoy more dramatic melodies? Are there any examples of which you'd like me to listen?*

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*Do you like collaboration with other instrumentalists?*

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*Do you wish to create your own music? If you've already written some songs, would you be open to letting me hear them?*

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*Do you have a place to comfortably practice every day? Do you currently sing every day? If not, what keeps you from singing?*

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*Would you be comfortable performing in a recital for friends and family?*

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*What are the best things about your instrument?*

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*What are some areas on which you'd like to work?*

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