

# IVTOM Conference

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Teachers of Mix



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# Introduction

Founded in 2010, IVTOM is a professional organization for voice teachers. We provide ongoing education, a mentor program, resources, international conferences, and a network for our members. IVTOM members include new voice teachers who are just beginning to develop the craft of teaching mix; highly trained professionals who hold degrees and certifications from the world's best universities and associations; and specialized experts, including otolaryngologists, speech pathologists, and voice scientists, who give us unparalleled access to medical and scientific information about the human voice.



## Vision & Mission

### Our Vision

International Voice Teachers of Mix (IVTOM) is a non-profit organization that provides education, accreditation, interaction, and community for teachers who continually endeavor to be the best in their field. We strive to teach natural, unaffected, and healthy vocal production, with a return to pure bel canto singing in all styles.

### Our Mission

- Train the best voice teachers in the world
- Morbi ante libero, consequat eget rhoncus non, ultricies vel turpis.





# Message from the President



Ivtom was originally created for 2 main purposes,

#1. To keep Voice teachers apprised of the latest technology and highest education in the world regarding the voice,

and

#2. For association and connection with other like minded teachers.

The Ivtom Conference is to accomplish both of these goals. We have invited 4 world class vocal educators to present the most recent knowledge and education about the voice, plus we will hear from several of our Ivtom Mentor teachers who we feel are some of the top voice teachers in the world to give us practical application experience we can use in our studios. Plus, we will mingle and get to know other teachers striving to be the best voice teachers we can be.

One great bonus is that we will be in beautiful Salt Lake City this year and in the beautiful month of October. Feel free to come early or stay late so you can take a drive into the mountains and experience the beauty for yourself.

We look forward to being with you and learning together!

Dean Kaelin - Ivtom President







# Meet Our Team



## IVTOM Board

The IVTOM Board is comprised of members from all over the world, each bringing a unique background and skills to the group. They meet monthly with the common goal of continually developing the vision that is IVTOM. (Ivtom Board Members listed on the next page).

## Advisory Board

The IVTOM Advisory Board consists of thirteen medical professionals, vocologists, and voice teachers. They are committed to teacher education and actively participate in IVTOM by presenting at conferences, writing teaching tips, and keeping the organization up to date with the most recent scientific and medical findings on the voice.

## Advisory Board Members

- **Anna Sicilano**, MA, CCP, SLP - Salt Lake City, UT, USA
- **Curt R. Stock**, M.D. Medical/Surgical Advisor - Bountiful, UT, USA
- **Dr. Ingo Titze**, Executive Director, National Center for Voice and Speech - SLC, UT, USA
- **Dr. Steven Sims**, Otolaryngologist - Chicago, IL, USA
- **Kenneth Bozeman**, Professor of Music, Lawrence University Conservatory of Music - Appleton, WI, USA
- **Leigh McRae**, Voice Teacher - Sydney, Australia
- **Drew Niles**, SLP - Honolulu, HI, USA
- **Mark Baxter**, Voice Teacher - Point of Pines, MA, USA
- **Melissa Cross**, Voice Teacher - New York, NY, USA
- **Dr. Jon Skidmore**, Psy.D. - Orem, UT, USA
- **John Henny**, Voice Teacher - Los Angeles, CA, USA
- **Dann Mitton**, Voice Teacher & Researcher - Toronto, Ontario, CA
- **Kelley Hijleh**, Voice Teacher - Black Mountain, NC, USA





# IVTOM BOARD



**Dean Kaelin**  
 Founder/President



**Adrienne Osborn**  
 Denver, CO, USA



**Dominka Plonka**  
 Krakow, Poland



**Mary Ann Kehler**  
 Denver, CO, USA



**Teri Stock**  
 Bountiful, UT, USA



**Tricia Grey**  
 Atlanta, GA, USA



**Aimee Geddes**  
 Kaysville, UT, USA



**Carli Siders**  
 Denver, CO, USA



**Pietro Pratico**  
 London, UK



**Fernando Zimmerman**  
 Brazil



**Sam Johnson**  
 Austin, TX, USA



**Roger Cox**  
 SLC, UT, USA



**Julie D'Alessandro**  
 Boston, MA, USA



**Anna Kaelin**  
 SLC, UT, USA



**Ken Taylor**  
 Orlando, FL, USA



# Event Schedule



**Thursday, October 23, 2025**

1:00p - 7:00p



**Hampton Inn -  
City Creek/Emigration Room**  
425 S 300 W SLC, UT

## Meal Schedule:

Breakfast - Hotel guests: Free  
Non hotel guests: \$10

Lunch - On Your Own  
Snack - Provided  
Dinner - On Your Own

## Event Schedule:

Time	Event
1 - 1:10p	Welcome
1:10-3p	<b>Meredith Colby:</b> "Train your brain for singing"
3 - 4:15p	<b>Dean Kaelin:</b> "Analyzing Different Vocal Styles"
4:15-4:30p	Snack Break - Food Provided
4:30-5:40p	<b>Radina Veliova:</b> "Vocal Therapy & Vocal Health"
5:45-7p	<b>Chrissy Rogers Cooley:</b> "Master the Phrase"



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# Thursdays Presenters



## Dean Kaelin

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## Chrissy Rogers Cooley

Chrissy has been teaching voice lessons around the globe for over 37 years, specializing in ridding vocal tension, and revealing student's authentic, free voice. Chrissy has the ability to help you combine masterful technique with real, honest, and vulnerable artistry.

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## Meredith Colby

Meredith Colby is an author and the creator of Neuro-Vocal for Popular Styles, a way to approach vocal coaching that blends the art of singing with the science of the brain. With her background as a freelance singer, along with her obsessive interest in neuroscience, Meredith is a groundbreaker in the field of education for the singing voice. With her book Money Notes: How to Sing High, Loud, Healthy, and Forever, Meredith introduced Neuro-Vocal for Popular Styles, and since its release an ever-growing number of voice professionals around the world are empowering themselves and their clients using these ideas to coach singers of microphone-based genres.

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## Radina Veliova

Radina is a dedicated vocal coach, both privately and at Palisades Music School. She is a professional singer, pianist, and front singer/songwriter of the award-winning electronic music duo Fatmagic. Radina holds an M.S. from the University of Vienna, is an associate teacher and member of IVTOM - International Voice Teachers of Mix, and speaks four languages.

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# Event Schedule



**Friday, October 24, 2025**

9:00a - 6:00p



**Hampton Inn -  
City Creek/Emigration Room**  
425 S 300 W SLC, UT

## Meal Schedule:

Breakfast - Hotel guests: Free  
Non hotel guests: \$10

Lunch - Snack Trays Provided during Private Lessons/Observations  
Dinner - Optional meet up (not included)

## Event Schedule:

Time	Event
8:45a	Arrival
9-10a	<b>Tricia Grey:</b> (online) "8 Steps of Vocal Development & Teaching Online Effectively"
10-11a	<b>Dean Kaelin:</b> "Teaching Different Vocal Styles"
11a-1p	<b>Ian Howell:</b> (online) "Hearing Singing: A guide to Function Listening & Voice Perception"
1-3p	LUNCH & LESSONS - 20 min. private lessons taught by Mentor Teachers, open for observation
3-430p	<b>Meredith Colby:</b> "Pop Coaching Masterclass"
4:45-6p	<b>Adrienne Osborn:</b> "Contemporary Stage Performance"
7p	Dinner @ Squatters Pub Brewery - 2 block walk (Optional. Not included in conference fee)



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# Friday Presenters



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## Ian Howell

Ian Howell is a Professor at the Cleveland Institute of Music. Doctor of Musical Arts from NEC, Master of Music from Yale, Bachelor of Music from Capital University. Member of the the PAS7 Physiology & Acoustics of Singing Conference Science Committee, Former faculty at NEC of Music in Boston. His research in the biometric analysis of musicians and instrumentalists has been recognized by the Pan American Vocology Association Credentialing and Specialization Committee, the National Association of Teachers of Singing Science Advisory Committee, the National Association of Teachers of Singing Mentorship Committee, and the Voice Pedagogy Summit II.

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## Adrienne Osborn

Adrienne is a CCM vocal instructor and performing and recording musician who excels in bringing a technical approach to contemporary vocal instruction. She has been teaching voice since 2009 and is accredited as a teacher of Mix Singing through the International Voice Teachers of Mix (IVTOM)

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## Tricia Grey

Tricia has a Master's Degree in Voice. Author of two books, and creator of *Sing Like a Star* vocal technique and the highly effective *Eight Steps of Vocal Development*. Tricia's students have appeared on, and won, show such as: The Voice, America's Got Talent, American Idol and X Factor. Tricia also has students appearing on Broadway.

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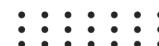



# Event Schedule



**Saturday, October 25, 2025**

9:00a - 6:00p



**Hampton Inn -  
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425 S 300 W SLC, UT

## Meal Schedule:

Breakfast - Hotel guests: Free  
Non hotel guests: \$10

Lunch - Snack Trays Provided during Private Lessons/Observations

## Event Schedule:

Time	Event
8:45a	Arrival
9-1030a	<b>Kerrie Obert:</b> (online) "Making Artistic Intention a Reality-Pharyngeal Shaping"
1030-1130a	<b>Aimee Geddes:</b> "Belting Master Class"
1130a-1230p	<b>Dean Kaelin:</b> "Finish the Voice"
1230-130p	LUNCH & LESSONS - 20 min. private lessons taught by Mentor Teachers, open for observation
145-430p	<b>Karin Titze Cox:</b> "SOVT (and all things Science & Application)"
4:45p	End of Conference



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# Saturday Presenters



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## Aimee Geddes

Aimee has been teaching since 2003, and has been an accredited teacher of Mix, through the IVTOM organization, since 2011. Attended Weber State University, on a Performance Arts Scholarship, where she studied the art of musical theater and voice. She is a director, choreographer, and vocal coach.

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## Karin Titze Cox

Karin Titze Cox is a certified Speech Language Pathologist (SLP-CCC) specializing in vocology, the science and practice of voice habilitation. She received her BA degree from Brigham Young University and her MA from the University of Iowa. She spent her early career in research and practicing in university hospital clinics. Over the last few decades, she has enjoyed private practice and serving as voice clinic director for several clinics within ENT Specialists in Salt Lake City, Utah. Karin served as a board member of the Pan American Vocology Association for three years and served on the National Center of Voice and Speech executive board while engaging in teaching, research, and outreach opportunities.

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## Kerrie Obert

Kerrie Obert is a speech language pathologist and singing voice specialist from Columbus Ohio. She has worked for nearly 30 years in the voice industry and is internationally acclaimed for her work on tongue and twang. She has performed thousands of endoscopies and brings a unique perspective to voice training because of her extensive experience in a busy voice disorder's clinic. A performer herself, she understands the complexities of singing and industry demands.

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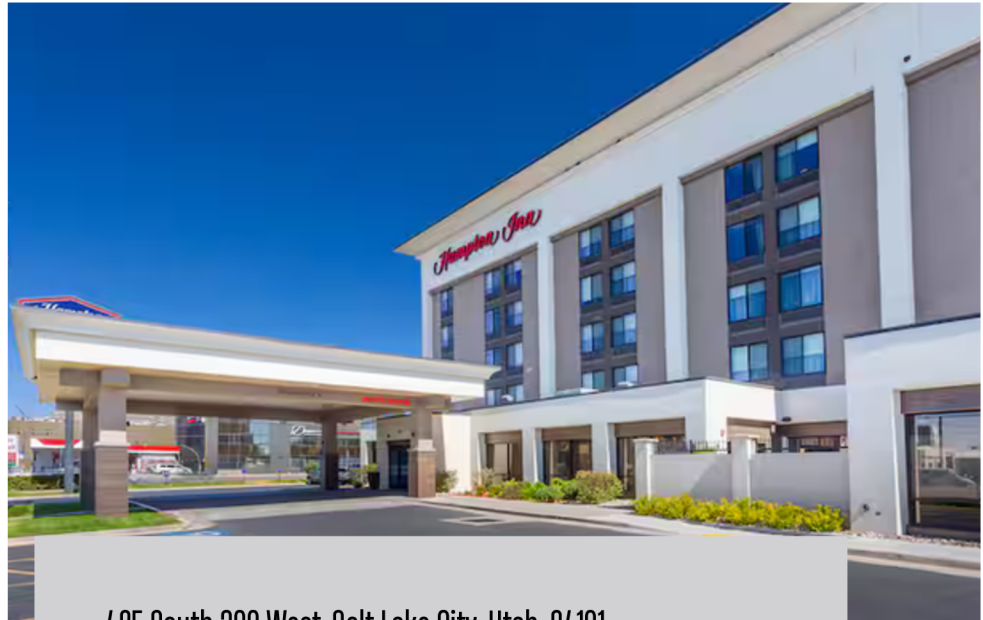


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# Venue

## Hampton Inn SLC-Downtown



425 South 300 West, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84101

- ✓ 10 min. walk to downtown
- ✓ 15 min from the airport
- ✓ Free parking
- ✓ ½ mile from nearest Trax Station
- ✓ Free hot breakfast buffet
- ✓ Free Wi-Fi
- ✓ Fitness Center
- ✓ Pet-friendly rooms
- ✓ Indoor pool





# Transportation

In addition to traditional rideshare options (Uber/Lyft), there are several public transportation options available between the SLC airport, hotel, and other downtown attractions. Photos are live links to websites if accessing this document digitally.



## TRAX

Utah's light rail system runs from the airport to the hotel, and downtown. Rates are \$2.50 per way to the airport, and free downtown. Tickets can be purchased on the platforms, or on the 'Transit' app.

## Free Fare Zone

Ride free if you Enter and Exit the Bus  
or TRAX within the boundaries of the Free Fare zone



## Green Bike

GREENbike is a nonprofit, public/private partnership between SelectHealth, Salt Lake City, UTA, and other private sponsors.







# Around Town

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## Insider's Guide to Salt Lake City Neighborhoods

<https://www.visitutah.com/articles/planning-tips-to-salt-lake-neighborhoods#>

## Downtown SLC Farmer's Market - (Sat. 8a-2p)

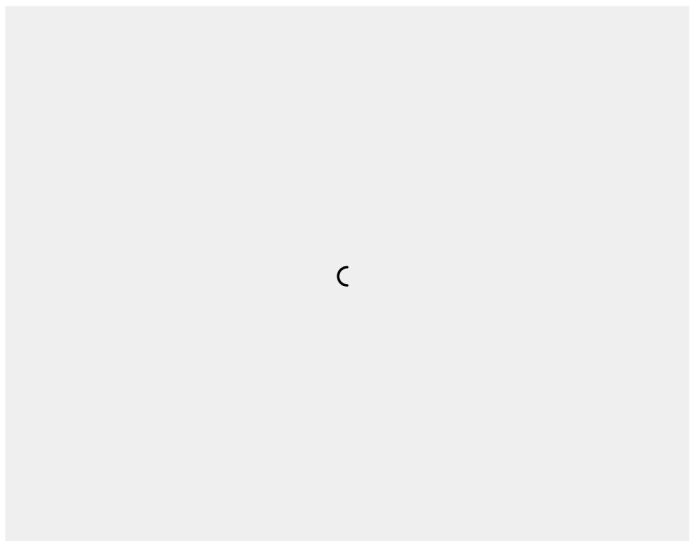
<https://www.slcfarmersmarket.org/>

## Festivals and Events

<https://www.slcfarmersmarket.org/>

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# Restaurants

Downtown Salt Lake City boasts a diverse and vibrant food scene, offering a wide range of options from classic Utah fare to international cuisine. There are several restaurants within a 2-block radius of the hotel. Examples of these options are listed below. There are also many others accessible within the free fare zone through the Trax public transit system.

- ✓ Several Fast Food Restaurants
- ✓ Alberto's Mexican Kitchen
- ✓ Street Tacos SLC
- ✓ Red Rock Brewing Co.
- ✓ Nacho Daddy
- ✓ Carson Kitchen
- ✓ 5th Street Grill
- ✓ Valter's Osteria
- ✓ Squatters Brewery
- ✓ Zest Kitchen and Bar
- ✓ P.F. Changs China Bistro
- ✓ Buca Di Beppo

Visit Salt Lake is a great resource for restaurant listings and more detailed information regarding menus, hours, etc. Links are active if accessing this document digitally. <https://www.visitsaltlake.com/restaurants/>

Other online resources and guides:

- [Female Foodie](#)
- [Gastronomic Salt Lake City](#)

You can also check out other areas, located within the "Downtown Salt Lake City", which offer local restaurants and activities.

- [The Post District](#)
- [The Gateway District](#)
- [City Creek](#)
- The Avenues/Capitol Hill

Other Notable (non-downtown) areas that offer unique dining experiences:

- The 9<sup>th</sup> and 9th neighborhood
- Sugar House
- Granary District/Ball Park Area





# Restaurants



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# Thank You

## For Your Attendance

We are excited to have an in-person conference this year. Your attendance, both in-person and virtually, are vital to furthering education and continuing to build an amazing community of teachers.

**Links for conference videos will be accessible to all in-person and virtual attendees after the conclusion of the event.**



We'd love to see your teaching journey, before, during, and after the conference.  
**TAG US AT @IVTOMOFFICIAL**



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