

Creative Interpretation and Phrasing Devices

Rhythmic Devices

- Syncopation
- Triplets
- Push Beats
- Backbeat
- Accents or Emphasizing Specific Words or Beats

Tempo Changes

- Accelerando/Ritardando
- Stomps

Expressive Breathing

- Audible Breaths
- Suspended Breaths
- Extended Breaths
- Rhythmic Breaths

Colors and Textures

- Spikes and Velvets
- Breathy
- Varied Tone Color (character driven)
- Extreme Changes for Dramatic Effect

Vocal Inflections

- Artistic Use of Vowels and Consonants
- Coloring Whole Words

Musical Variations

- Replace chords with pick-ups
- Unison or Octave Singing
- Peel Off

Embellishments

- Swipes – Power swipe; contrary motion swipe
- Glissandos
- Fall-Offs
- Bell Chords
- Note Rubs
- Echo