

Building a Singing Culture in Your School
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From the experts:

I love singing.....

- 1. When everyone else loves to sing.*
- 2. When everyone sings in tune.*
- 3. When you can sing in parts.*
- 4. When you sing with tall vowels and good consonants.
(I add good breathing - all three create a resonant sound)*
- 5. When you sing with dynamics and stuff like that.*
- 6. When the music is interesting.*
- 7. When the music is all different and doesn't sound the same.*
- 8. When you sing with feeling.*
- 9. When rehearsals are enjoyable and you get a lot accomplished.*
- 10. When you know why you're doing this. When you sing, you are praising and glorifying God, proclaiming His Word to others, sharing beauty in a sin-filled world, and building community and fellowship among people. It's about God and others and not about you. When we don't sing, the loss is God's, others, and ultimately us.*

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Movement Exploration
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