ALLY SMALLEY

Whole-Body Voice Coach • Founder of The Resonant Voice

"For the moments you know exactly what to say, but your voice fails you. A singer's method for being heard."



Based in Monroe, Wisconsin. Available nationally and virtually.

Formats
Keynote: 45-60 min
Workshop / Masterclass: 90 min-3 hrs
Multi-session series or retreat
Virtual workshop

Audiences
Faculty and educators, law and graduate students, healthcare teams, professional and leadership groups

Credentials
BA, Vocal Music and K-12 Music Education, Luther College; Yoga Alliance registered teacher (200-hour); Orff Schulwerk certified; 15+ years teaching

Contact
ally@resonant-voice.com
resonant-voice.com
@theresonantvoice
Theresonantvoice.substack.com

About Ally
Ally Smalley is a whole-body voice coach for anyone who has struggled to find their voice in the moments it matters most. As a child, Ally was selectively mute. At home, she could communicate, but at school, she couldn't speak at all. Through music, she found her voice and has spent over 15 years teaching others to find theirs.
Ally brings a singer's training to anyone who needs to be heard. She has trained teachers, engineers, nurses, counselors, students, and professionals. Her method works with the body first, using breath, movement, and voice science to steady the voice when the stakes are high. Her guiding belief is simple:
"Voice work is self-work."

Signature Talks
Voice Work is Self-Work (keynote)
You know what you want to say. Then your voice goes thin, or cracks, or disappears completely.
In this talk, Ally shows participants what's actually happening in your throat when nerves take over, why more preparation won't fix it, and the simple tricks singers use to keep going. You'll leave knowing your voice is a set of muscles, and muscles can be trained.
When Your Voice Fails (workshop)
During this workshop you'll learn a singer's toolkit for high-stakes moments and what you can do an hour before, a minute before, and during the moment your voice gives out mid-sentence.
Your Voice is Your Choice (workshop)
This workshop blends voice science and bodywork to help you find personal agency in public presentation and was first given at Thoreau College.

Where Ally Has Spoken
Thoreau College • Driftless Folk School • Integration Healing • The Catacombs of Neto • The Heart Revival • The Prairie School
Podcast: The Folk School Radio Hour, "Folk Music and Voice" (WDRT, 2025)

What Participants Say
"I was gently nudged outside my comfort zone and left feeling more confident!" – Anonymous, Workshop participant

"I have learned how important understanding the way the body supports the voice creates a fuller, more resonant sound."
– Fatima, Professional artist and creative