

ROSEBUD SCHOOL OF THE ARTS**Course: MUS 440 - Vocal Coaching III****Term: WINTER 2026****Instructor: Steven Morton****Student: Hayley Rosenau**

Mid-Term 15%	Performance Night 75%	Instructor 10%
15%	70%	8%

Grade: 93%**Letter Grade: A****Comments:**

This term has been an incredible and rewarding journey with Hayley. Our original exploration of her voice when we started our partnership held many happy surprises. However, we then entered a period of increased struggle with pitch matching. After reaching out to her previous coach for insight and deciding to use "If You Knew My Story" as a touchstone and anchor for good vocal production and confidence, the progress returned. She performed, "If You Knew My Story" in the midterms instead of our originally planned piece (See I'm Smiling) to great success. The second piece of the term (My Days) is a challenging piece but using our tools and touchstones we found more and more success accessing both the upper and lower range with greater pitch accuracy and fullness of tone than before. It's been a joy to see Hayley discover herself as a singer!

Performance Night comments from Alix Cowman:

- Great work on pitch!
- The conversational speak-sing style that you used at the beginning of the song was very successful. Bring this with you as a tool for future work.
- Watch that smile, it tends to make your sound thin and flat.
- So proud of you!

Performance Night comments from Leah Hearne:

- Strong connection to the song and the audience
- Unapologetically present in the moment, took the stage
- The line "ripped it apart" was great with a bit of growl. Loved it.
- Well done overall!