

For Church
Vocal Teams

Free Vocal Health Seminar

In conjunction with **UPMC Voice Center's Vocal Health Seminars**

Sunday March 18, 2012 (3:00 – 6:00 pm)

UPMC Mercy

Clark Auditorium (2nd floor)

Address: 1400 Locust Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Parking: Locust St. Garage (beside Duquesne University)

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Seminar Agenda:

3:00-3:40 pm – Dr. Rosen	Medical Problems that Impact the Voice
3:40-4:20 pm – Dr. Gartner-Schmidt	Speaking/Singing Voice Issues, Care and Vocal Hygiene
4:20-5:00 pm	Q&A Session: Dr. Rosen and Dr. Gartner-Schmidt
5:00-6:00 pm	Reception and Tour of UPMC Voice Center

About the UPMC Voice Center's Vocal Health Seminars

The Department of Otolaryngology introduces custom designed educational/training workshops for professional voice users. The UPMC Department of Otolaryngology is a world leader in the field of ear, nose and throat clinical care and research. UPMC is ranked 2nd in the country by the prestigious *U.S. News & World Report* "America's Best Hospitals" survey. These *Vocal Health Seminars* are brought to professional organizations, corporate businesses, universities, high schools, choral groups, theatre groups, and groups of educators.

Clark A. Rosen, MD, FACS, is Director of the UPMC Voice Center and Professor of Otolaryngology, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. A graduate of Rush Medical College in Chicago and the Oregon Health Sciences University, Dr. Rosen is a fellowship trained, board-certified Otolaryngologist. He specializes in the care of the performing voice and the treatment of voice disorders and is author of a ground-breaking textbook on operative techniques in laryngology. He is a leading physician-scientist in the area of voice disorders research who has authored numerous articles in professional journals. He is Chair of the Voice Committee of the American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery and a member of The Voice Foundation's Scientific Advisory Board. He teaches regularly at national and international voice conferences. Dr. Rosen initiated and directs a Fellowship in Laryngology and Care of the Professional Voice at the UPMC Voice Center.

Jackie Gartner-Schmidt, PhD, Associate Director of the UPMC Voice Center, is Associate Professor of Otolaryngology -Head & Neck Surgery at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine and Director of Speech Pathology. She is a classically trained singer who currently sings in the Pittsburgh Concert Chorale and is a Singing Voice Specialist. Dr. Gartner-Schmidt received her undergraduate double honors degree in psychology and voice performance from Queen's University in Canada and a master's degree in speech-language pathology from Michigan State University. She then joined the Vanderbilt Voice Center in Nashville, TN where she specialized in care of the professional voice before earning her doctorate from the University of Maryland in hearing and speech sciences. She serves as reviewer for multiple journals, as well as director of many conferences on voice therapy. Dr. Gartner-Schmidt specializes in care of the professional voice user and focuses her research on clinical effectiveness of voice therapy and psychological considerations in the assessment and management of patients with voice disorders.