

ANATS ACT Chapter Professional Development



The Accent Method: outs and ins. with Dr. Ron Morris



In response to demand after the one day Accent Method and articulation workshop with Dr Morris in 2014, ANATS ACT Chapter presents a weekend workshop on the Accent Method.

Accent Method, was developed for use in speech therapy and is now used by singers and actors to develop efficient breath management. As Janice Chapman observed intervening at the level of the torso to free air, by using the Accent Method, and to correct alignment often resolves vocal fold and resonance problems.¹

Ron Morris, Speech Therapist, Audiologist and Counter-Tenor, graduated from the University of Queensland in 1985 with an honours degree in speech therapy and audiology. Ron also holds a Performer's Certificate from Trinity College London and completed a Master of Music Studies (Vocal Performance) in 2001 at Griffith University's Conservatorium of Music studying with Margaret Schindler. Ron continues to work as a speech therapist, working in private practice and in a head and neck surgery and voice unit in a large private hospital in Brisbane. He continues to sing professionally and in St John's Cathedral (Brisbane) Choir. Ron has been awarded a PhD, entitled 'Evaluating the Accent Method of Breathing in Young Classical Singers'.

When?	9.00am to 4.30pm on Saturday and Sunday 2-3 April 2016 with a follow up webinar one month later with date to be confirmed.
Where?	Brindabella Christian College 136 Brigalow St Lyneham.
How much?	Members \$220 Non-members \$250 Includes documentation, light lunch, morning and afternoon tea.
Wear & Bring	Comfortable clothes, a towel and two books for floor work.
To register	Contact ACT Chapter Treasurer Sarah Louise Owens on 0406 377 832 or at sarahlouowens@gmail.com to book a place. Payment can be made by cheque to ANATS ACT, or by EFT to ANATS ACT BSB 805-022 Account 03299489 with your full name in the description. Participation will be confirmed once payment has been received, which must be no later than 16 March 2016.

¹ Chapman, J. "Speaking Out - Janice Chapman replies..." *Communicating Voice*, Vol. 8 (3), March 2008, 9