

# BELT YOUR FACE OFF!

BY FELICIA RICCI

2300+ STUDENTS ENROLLED

180+ REVIEWS

AVERAGE RATING:

4.85



## STUDENT REVIEWS:

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SAM PORT



Finally, an online course that's actually fun to watch. Working on vocal technique with Felicia feels much more like a collaboration than the traditional student/teacher paradigm. I look forward to continuing my online journey with her.

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ORIANNA



Fel is the most amazing teacher ever! I enjoy every lesson and I can notice changes in my voice just in one week. I'm really happy!

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DEANNE PERRY



I appreciate Fel's ability and approachability. She is talented and yet has a great way about her to make you feel comfortable. I am learning so much! In fact, I am now hitting high notes I never knew I could, and in a relaxed manner. Thank you, Fel.

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DAYNA CORBITT



This course has been invaluable to me. I can't recommend it enough. Seriously, the biggest bang for your buck. 5 stars +

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ANA COUTINHO



Felicia, Thank you so much. You really know how to do it! I appreciate the clear way that you teach. You made my year. I'm just happy. :)

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RASHEED



Fel is amazing!!! I feel so lucky that I've stumbled onto her information! Some of the best instruction and advice I've ever heard!

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CYNTHIA COOK



Fel is not only very knowledgeable, but also fun fun fun. What an improvement she made with my singing!

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### RUBY HAYNES



Fel's explanations are clear and concise. She is energetic and fun. I feel that my singing and belting have gotten exponentially better because of this course.

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### SY JORDAN



Fel's approach to teaching belting will be great for beginning and advanced singers alike. On top of the well organized lessons, Fel's personality makes the learning fun and you can really tell that she cares about her students! A+

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### SIBEL EMEK



I'm a professional singer, but had much trouble singing with more power ...Now I can do it!!!! I understood how important breathing is and many things more...Thank you so much ...

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### SHIRLEY WARDELL



I have found Felicia Ricci a delight to learn from. She feels like an old friend who knows a lot about voice. All of her exercises have been useful.

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### ALEXANDRA REVONTULET



Fel's warm-ups and exercises are very helpful! It really works! :)

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### JOERG KOHRING



All the lessons are well laid out and easy to understand. And yes, Felicia is really fun and entertaining as well ;)

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### SERENE B.



Okay, please excuse my language, but I really need to say this. OH MY GOD THIS COURSE IS THE SH\*T. I'm not even a beginner. I've been training my voice with experienced vocal coaches for few years. I invested a lot of money and time taking those lessons and while I've seen some good results, I was never a strong/good belter. Especially at high notes, I had to put a lot of effort and energy in every time I wanted to pull off a strong belty sound. Then, I found this Udemey course. AND OH MY GOD. I've only been taking this course and doing Felicia's for literally less than a week, now I can belt effortlessly. Just like that. I'm still amazed. Like, I can just belt and belt without feeling tired. Finally, I sound like I've always wanted to sound like. Where has this course been all my life. Felicia Ricci really is the best "Voice Finder." THANK YOU FELICIA.

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### SHERRY TUCKER



I'm learning so much from this course. No one has ever explained what lifting my palate really meant, let alone shone a flashlight down her throat. I am pleased as can be with the course, but the phone app is BAD!!! It has crashed (just gone black) about 4 times, so I have to re-install it! frustrating!! I love Fel's personality, and have read her book. I am a beginning singer with many problems, but hopefully will get better as I continue my studies.

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DEBORA M. COLLINS



I love Fel's style, as it makes way more sense...she shows all of the parts which other teachers gloss over. How to stay grounded, how to squeeze more efficiently, etc.

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ALEXANDRA WARD



Really well explained and great energy from Fel xx

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SHADÍ SOFÍA LÓPEZ ARANA



Fel you have changed my life. I have been a professional singer for 17 years, I've taken classes with many teachers improving but without results I'm getting with your course. The last two years I was confused, lost in the technical and constantly without voice. I came to think that already I couldn't sing, I was about to resign until I found you and saw the light! Thank you from my heart! I hope to be able to continue learning with you. Now I can sing effortless, I have recovered my self-esteem and my voice and I'm immensely happy! thousand times thank you!

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LINDA J DEMARCO



This course synthesizes all that I've learned over the years and reminds me of what I've forgotten with good humor and delight. Now I know why I'm doing these exercises and that I'm not alone with having some of the problems I have and habits I have to break. Thank you Fel. Glad I found you. Linda DeMarco

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### JAMES RICHARD PIERROT



The techniques Fel uses in her videos are very helpful and very much unlike any other singing course I've taken. These explanations and demonstrations show you the student exactly how techniques should be performed, and in the case of breathing, Fel makes it an easy concept for the student to grasp.

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### JULIA FRYER



Learnt some useful stuff in this course, including things even my Dad (who's been singing for 25 years) hadn't heard of.

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### ALIA BAUKMAN



So far I have completed two videos of this course. Fel is fun, very detailed and uses visual and mental examples to teach singing techniques. This course is helping me pull together all I have learned from my vocal instructor, because Fel uses vivid details and demonstrations as she instructs. I love learning from her to further improve my singing.

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### MAEVE MCKERNAN



I loved this course so much. I refer to the warm up techniques daily and absolutely love the way Fel explains everything so clearly. Perfect for beginners and intermediate singers.

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### LYASTRA



Awesome course! I have taken a lot away from Felicia's course and would recommend it to anyone.

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### FAYROOZ NEIL



Before I start this review I have to say that I've had prior vocal coaching experience, and my previous vocal teacher is an amazing singer and person, but she did not help me as fast and as much as Felicia Ricci did. With Felicia I improved twice as much in a few weeks where it had taken me nearly two years to improve with my former vocal instructor! For me, I'm the kind of person who learns by taking notes and learning things with clear steps involved, and even though I was practicing breathing techniques with my previous vocal teacher, she did not explicitly go into detail like Fel does, and with Fel's teaching style I learned a lot more quickly than I did before. For anyone looking to buy this course, DEFINITELY do! Felicia is funny, sweet, and breaks down the fundamentals of singing so that even a first grader could do it. She goes into the five different aspects of belting and gives you several warm up exercises and practice exercises that really emphasize the different parts of the voice. She is an amazing teacher and when I belt now it feels effortless and sounds amazing! Thank you so much, Felicia!

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### PRAVEEN P



This is the best vocal course I've taken - I can see how all the techniques blend in together to give one the power to belt - who knew it came all the way from the bottom of your core! This course not only made me sing better, but also BREATHE better!

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## AGNIESZKA MARCHEL



I took this course because I was a classically trained singer and I wanted to learn how to get a (healthy) belt sound. Within a few days, I was able to greatly improve my vocal mix and I was belting much more effectively! My results were drastically quick because I had the basics of singing down, so I was able to pretty much get through all of the basic sections pretty quickly. The lessons that Felicia teaches in the early lectures are extremely helpful both as new topics and as a refresher. I recommend this to any and all singers- please learn to belt properly and in a healthy way! Don't kill your larynx! :)

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## TESSA R



I've taken a lot of voice lessons in my day, but this belting course taught me secrets and techniques that I had never even thought of trying. And on top of all that I learned, Felicia kept me smiling along the way! Her energy is unparalleled and she explains everything really well. I highly recommend this to singers who are looking to either just have a little fun, or who are looking to enhance their singing.

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## JOHN PERINBAM



This is a great program, illustrating some key concepts that many other programs gloss over. The online production quality is great. My only (small) gripe is that the downloadable MP3 resource material needs better editing, but I may be in the minority of folks who prefer to download and use local MP3s.

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### IQBAL GHOUSE



This is a fantastic course if you have some experience with singing. With no prior training or experience in singing I decided to take an online singing course before signing up for this one. The course was very comprehensive with lots of exercises for strengthening the vocals among other things related to honing ones singing skills. But the problem was I had no idea if I was doing the exercises wrongly (which I was). Nonetheless I could still feel improvements in my voice since I was starting with the bar set pretty low. 2 months on though my voice was much better than before I started the course, I was very inconsistent. I could sing sometimes while on other occasions I would literally choke on my own sound. Then I came across Felicia's belting crash course which to be frank, wouldn't have caught my attention if I didn't take the earlier course. The reason was I wouldn't have understood what she was trying to do or bring across in her crash course. But I did understand and I signed up for this course it helped tremendously. Felicia's strength is that she succinctly describes how and what you are supposed to feel when you are doing those singing exercises. And singing is about getting the right sensations and remembering them. Now I am able to sing more consistently. This course is a must have for especially for those who are like me, stuck with learning how to sing and not knowing what to do next.

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### LULU ILANDA



Fel is a great teacher. She's funny & knowledgeable & confident. I feel like my voice is safe in her hands & I've absolutely enjoyed sitting down to do go through all the videos and exercises with her. The course itself has a casual layout which feels very personal & no bullshit - if you're here to focus on the good & important stuff this is your course. Saw results immediately. Would recommend to anyone :)

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### MELISSA



This whole lesson is detailed and helpful. I like the humor, Fel is NOT boring at all, and it all makes sense and has helped me to have better control of my singing and have confidence because I have more knowledge in how to properly sing. Thank you Fel!

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### MARSHALL R



This course really went above and beyond. There were so many tips, clear explanations, and insights, and each video doesn't just talk at you and then release you to do your own thing, it guides you through the process and singing in an interactive way. loved the little bits and glimmers of humor -- specifically with each section quiz. lots of laughing along the way. Very impressed by how felicia broke down belting in a systematic and easy to follow way. will definitely recommend to friends, family, and the world!

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### PATRICIA C



Many voice teachers are technically proficient, yet cannot communicate well with students. Felicia engages her students at the outset. She is brilliant, very experienced and able to teach the process of developing one's voice with utmost skill. As if this isn't enough, she's also VERY entertaining and funny! Taking this course has been a joy and a life-changer. I speak from vast experience. Over my lifetime, I have interacted with MANY ineffectual, rigid, and pompous voice teachers who failed to engage their students. (I'm even related to one!!!) Take this course and you will unlock your amazing voice within...

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**MALA WAXTON**



Highly recommend this course. Demystifies so much and reduces everything to bite-size concepts. Not the least of its merits are an extremely engaging instructor. My only criticism is the technical difficulties that I had with downloading the attached files.

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**ERNESTO ALEJANDRO GARCIA VILLAGOMEZ**



I find this course more suitable for advanced singers because there are a few topics the student must have more knowledge of, like the passagio

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**JULIA L**



Where I'm from, a private voice lesson with a 'grad-student' level person is \$40/hr. In New York, I've heard that voice lessons can be \$100/hr (or more). What you get here is a lot of awesome tips and techniques that work, plus a lot of resources that you can use over and over again (like warmup audio tracks). I recently started with a new vocal coach and he has suggested several of the things that Felicia has mentioned... because they work (squatting when getting to the higher notes). I enjoyed Felicia's goofy sense of humor and appreciated the clarity of the lessons. Also as someone who has a lot of performance anxiety, I appreciated that Felicia acknowledged how difficult it can be to find a place where one feels 'safe' enough to practice instead of glossing over it.

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**ALESSANDRA**



I loved this course. Very effective. Love Felicia. I would highly recommend it!!!

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### NEIL SPEERS



I've taken online courses, private lessons, watched DVD's, listened CDs books. Felicia taught me more in the first half of this course than everything else combined. Then took it further. THIS is where you need to start if you're looking to learn to sing or to improve your singing.

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### SAMBA123



Felicia has put together a well organized guide to improve vocal technique. I have recommended her to people I know who want to sing better.

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### DAVID Y



It is a very good program for intermediate singers who had some sort of singing lesson before. If you are a complete beginner I would recommend Eric's phase I singing program before taking this course.

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### MATT MARTIN



When I started your course a few months ago I was trying to transform myself from a pure guitarist to a singer/songwriter/guitarist. After every week that I practiced this course I would have my musician friends telling me how much my voice had improved and asking me how I did it. I hope to keep on improving but I now feel confident singing my songs in front of others thanks to you Felicia!

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### JENNIFER GUSACK



Felicia clearly and expertly delivers concepts and ideas that can be challenging to get across because they are "in the body" and therefore experienced/felt senses, rather than cut and dry facts. Felicia has shown, more than any other singing teacher I've ever worked with how to feel/sense and experience the placements, breath, sounds she is describing by offering exercises that show you exactly how to feel it. I've had a lot of voice teachers give me an anatomy course on vocal folds, but it doesn't help me know how to feel the sensation inside my instrument. Her approach does. I've never had so much clarity about how singing is supposed to feel until doing her course. And believe me, I've searched far and wide. She offers really clear demonstrations (such as lifting the soft palate in a mirror, so you can see yours lifted too) phrases that automatically create proper placement, so you can't not be doing it right, as well as some physicalizing, since singing is a really embodied experience. Her humor and wit does not go unnoticed either. She has a very fun, sharp, witty demeanor that makes the course super fun. I sometimes found myself laughing out loud! The course has drastically improved my ability to make choices when singing. I would recommend this course to anyone looking to improve their voice in any way, whether through belting or singing basics. Awesome teacher, awesome course!

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### MOUNT EVEREST



And she's funny, too! :) I sing in a choir and perform solos. I find that my breathing is not much an issue anymore. Either that or my confidence level has increased. Or both. Knowing that I now have the right tools to sing properly has lessened the nerves. Thanks, Fel!

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### ANDREW WARNER



Absolutely amazing. Before you jump to the very end of this class, you better do each and every video. Felicia is not only funny throughout her videos, her methods and constant video reminders keep you in check not only when your doing the lessons, but when you are going through your every day life. I can't tell you how many times I was at work and reminding myself of her breathing techniques. I am on the final lessons right now (Time to Belt Your Face Off) and after only one week of working through ALL (emphasis on ALL, don't slack guys) videos, I can not only hear the difference in my voice, but I can feel the proper vibrations in the right part of my face. I was doing a warm up and I literally started sounding like Will Ferrell at the end of Step Brothers. Yes, a mix of Fergie and Jesus. She focuses on every part of your body until everything clicks and from your mouth (courtesy your stomach, tongue, and yes, even buttcheeks) comes a sound you never thought would come. This course is worth \$100, it is a blessing from Jesus that I got it on sale. I'm a poor college grad, but I will save money to take further Skype lessons with Felicia. I have the AApproach with Eric Arceneaux, but when I saw this, I was enticed and it has stolen my attention ever since. The AApproach is solid, don't get me wrong, but this is such a wonderful course that I would recommend it as well.

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### CHORAL



I'm still working through the course, but so far the results I've had from following Felicia's wonderful videos have astounded me! I never knew I could sing like this until beginning this course, and I'm just so grateful to Felicia for putting this together! She's a friendly and colorful instructor who has made these lessons not only clear and understandable but very exciting as well! There's not a dull moment to be found here :) I'm loving this course so far and it's something I'm going to be using all of my life!

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### ADAM LEACH



I'm a singer who works professionally. I am in the middle of this course and was motivated to write an early review. In listening intently to what Felicia describes, doing exactly as she advises, and putting time in every day to practice, I have achieved major results in a short amount of time. Two weeks to be exact. I have begun to break plateaus that I feel I've been on for years and that I'd always felt the overcoming of which involved some secret which I didn't have. I personally find Felicia very engaging and her sense of humor is right up my alley, and helps me relax while taking the lessons. Her preparation lacks nothing. The production is very good, perfect for the course really. I won't hesitate to recommend this to anyone, beginner or pro, who is struggling to improve.

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### KIM



I've been singing for many years and had some classical training with some wonderful voice teachers. Belting was a mystery to me. Fel is affirming, practical, funny, and efficient. She is able to cover a lot of basics in a short amount of time, and she is able to explain new techniques so well! I learned so much. AMAZING! So great!! Thanks, Fel.

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### DAVE PRESS



Not half way through, but really enjoying and gaining from the course. I sing rock and wanted to get it under control, that is, keep it loud and raw but without killing myself ha ha --- this is really doing the trick. Thanks Fel. worth every penny and her humor is great, keeps it all light and unserious :)

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LINDA MACDONALD



I was really looking forward to taking this course because I was so impressed with the free intro course that I just had to know more. Especially impressive is the way in which abstract concepts are made tangible. I have taken several singing courses and they have, for the most part, been worth it. However this course will take you above and beyond. One major piece of the puzzle which I got from this course and nowhere else is how to apply belting. Because its fine to sing a prolonged A on a scale and most of us are able to yawn whole heartedly, but in a song you don't just go aaaaaa and you certainly don't start yawning right? So how do you actually apply techniques when you sing? Well take this course and find out! And as an added bonus you get to laugh your head off too, because she is so witty :)

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LINDA GAMBINO



I have been studying with many teachers or voice coaches and this is he first time the technique is explained in such a clear way!!! Breathing, palate, resonance are not a vague or controversial subject anymore and you know it's right because it works! Then of course you have to practice to make the techniques automatic! Felicia is so interesting and fun and competent!

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CHARLOTTE KARLSTED



I am always looking for new ways to approach singing and vocal coaching. This is maybe the best instructor I've seen so far PLUS she's fun. Good exercises, too!

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### CLIFF HAGGERTY



My belting placement and breath control are perfect. My vocal coach never has a thing to say about my belting after taking this course.

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### KATIA G. R.



Fel you are amazing . I love your sense of humor. Great way of learning, you really understand the issues of singers

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### SOFIA PEREZ



Felicia Ricci, former Elphaba stand-by takes you through the process that is learning how to belt. From the basics to the more advanced techniques, Felicia explain them all in such an unique and easy way to understand that will result in you learning how to belt your face off and have fun as you do.

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### ELLE BENET



I am a beginner and am enjoying this immensely. Very clear guidance and great sense of humor!

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### LAURA CIOREI



It is very important to know how the whole body contribute , the anatomy of our body and she explained very well.

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### CORBY



Breakthrough in week one....so much quality content. BYFO the girl from Oz... just changed this Australian's sound forever yeah.

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### JUDY FROST



I have had a voice teacher for over a year and I have learned more in this past day then I did in one whole year. Yay!!!

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### ROBERTO PALACIOS



The quality of this course is great and very simple to understand and fel is very encouraging i like it a lot . Her explanations are clear and she is a passionate teacher.

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### AK GMICHAEL



It addresses some of the Vocal problems and it was fun to watch the instruction video

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### NAIMAH BARAKE



Not completely done with the course yet but I love it! Felicia is a total genius!! Singing can be frustrating without any guidance.... but Felicia's tips and tricks guide you through each step for a healthy singing voice. She's a great pedagog!

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## SABINE GOLINSKI



This course helped me to become a better singer. I still use some of the lessons as warmups for my daily singing! Absolutely great!