

CARLOW UNIVERSITY

Presents:

YOUR VOICE MATTERS!
CARLOW UNIVERSITY LIFTS UP
WORLD VOICE DAY
APRIL 13, 2024

Presented By:

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COURSE OVERVIEW

This half-day course is a celebration of the Human Voice and will include lectures on how to: prevent common voice problems, treat voice problems, and assess and treat age-related voice changes that occur in older adults. Last, attendees will understand the intricate relationship between voice and emotion. Lectures, live demonstrations, and experiential “how-to” learning will form the basis of this course. The day will end with a concert with two Guinness World Record singing artists, headlined by an Emmy-award singer, and opened with an America’s Got Talent Finalist and much more!

LEARNER OUTCOMES

At the completion of this course, the participant will be able to:

1. Identify and describe the scientific, physiologic, clinical, and pedagogical perspectives associated with the tenets of voice therapy.
2. Identify and define the characteristics of vocal wellness and how to prevent the most common voice problems.
3. Categorize the different components of the symbiotic relationship between voice and emotion.
4. Compare and contrast how to assess and which treatments are available for age-related voice changes.

TIME ORDERED AGENDA

1:00-1:15 pm	Welcome - Kathy Humphrey (President), Rhonda Maneval (Dean) and Samantha Dalessio (Chair)
1:15-1:30 pm	Introduction to The Wonderful World of Voice – Jackie Gartner-Schmidt
1:30-2:30 pm	Vocal Health Through the Eyes of the Guinness World Book of Records Free Style Rapper “Frzy”. - Harvey “Frzy” Daniels and Jackie Gartner-Schmidt
2:30-2:45 pm	Break
2:45-3:15 pm	I’m Not Old: Why Do I Sound It and How to Stop It? - Jackie Gartner-Schmidt
3:15-4:00 pm	The Golden Apple Teaching Award for Best Voice Goes To...Conversation Training Therapy. - Jackie Gartner-Schmidt
4:00-4:30 pm	I’m All Choked Up: What’s that Lump in my Throat? - Jackie Gartner-Schmidt
4:30-5:00 pm	Adjourn and walk to theater for the LIVE concert



Jackie Gartner-Schmidt, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, ASHA-Fellow is an Associate Professor of Carlow University in the Speech-Language Pathology Graduate Program, College of Health and Wellness, in Pittsburgh, PA. Before her position with Carlow University, she was the co-director of the University of Pittsburgh Voice Center and director of the Speech-Language Pathology-Voice Division at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center for 20 years. Dr. Gartner-Schmidt’s 25-year clinical and research focus specializes in assessing and treating patients with voice and upper airway disorders. Dr. Gartner-Schmidt has over a decade of NIH-funded clinical research experience as a co-investigator focusing on the development and efficacy of different voice therapy programs and has developed and validated seven Patient Reported Outcome Measures.

She has published over 60 peer-reviewed papers, multiple book chapters, and online courses (MedBridge®), and presented over 500 lectures nationally and internationally. She is also a TEDx Speaker®. Since 2013, Dr. Gartner-Schmidt has also owned Voice Now, LLC dedicated to training speakers to develop, design, and deliver presentations more effectively.

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