

Young Actors' Workshop starts a new program for young singers-to-be

The Coastside Young Actors Workshop, and its director Auri Naggar, announced a new program set to debut in the fall, "Young Singers Workshop."

This program of after-school classes, which features young students singing into a microphone karaoke-style, is geared along the same lines as YAW classes, Naggar said: to bring encouragement and instruction to hopeful singers.

The classes will be taught by Naggar, who hosts the karaoke nights at Cameron's Inn.

"I've seen many singers progress from nervous beginner to confident, polished performer, primarily just by the repeated exercise of performing," Naggar said. "I see people who now consider themselves singers, who started out doubting their ability to even carry a tune.

"I expect the most significant development will come from simply doing."

And having fun while you're about it.

"The joy, the excitement, the rush of singing and hearing your voice reverberating, brings tremendous pleasure to all ages," he said.

Young Singers Workshop classes will meet after school on Mondays at Cameron's Inn in the outback, behind the building, beginning Sept. 16. Classes will be available for elementary, intermediate and high school students.

The sessions will be 10 weeks long, with students singing in front of their classmates. The finale will be a showcase in front of a live public audience.

The fee is \$200 per session.

For further information, call Naggar at YAW, at 726-1304.