

Spring Symposium Review

All who attended the symposium on April 15th, in Foster City given by SFBACNATS member Dr. Grace Johnson, were captivated by the presentation of her doctoral dissertation; ***The Effects of Childhood Sexual Abuse on the Adult Singing Voice; Implications for Voice Teachers.***

Grace is a natural presenter, who while, describing 4 case studies of survivors of CSA managed to stress the positive; how the survivors have succeeded, (in their singing careers) despite their past trauma.

There were many 'ah ha' moments during the presentation, physical exercises, much interaction with the audience and 20 minutes of follow up questions.

Michael and I are in the process of producing a DVD of the session and are trying to get everything, (and the questions) on one DVD. This will be available directly, from us, for \$10.

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