

Presenting the most amazing and comprehensive pronunciation resource of all time. Every letter in 5 different languages, in a quick and easy format. A must for every singer and choral director.



## INSTRUCTIONS

### THE VOCAL MUSIC RESOURCE FOR PRONUNCIATION

The International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA) is the standard source used for phonetic notation. This product provides an easy-to-use format for understanding pronunciation for each letter in the alphabet, in any placement within a word, in Spanish, Italian, Latin, French and German. Here's how it works:

1. select a word you want to know how to pronounce (example - Latin word, "Jesu")
2. select the letter needing clarification (example - "s" in Jesu)
3. go to the **S** page, look under the Latin column, find the rule for "s" between vowels. You will find:

s between vowels: [s] *miserere*

4. go to the "Pronunciation" page for the IPA symbol listed (it says s as in "sip")
5. if you need to verbally address any IPA symbol, use the "Names" page to use the appropriate name for each symbol.

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PRONUNCIATION

Vowels		Fricative	
i - (see)		f - (Cuba)	
ɪ - (in, it)		ʃ - (fifty)	
e - (chaotic)		v - (vivid)	
ə - (met)		θ - (thin)	
ɔ - (oppose, age)		ð - (this)	
ʌ - (earth)		z - (zip)	
a - (father)		ʒ - (jeep)	
æ - (cat)			
ɑ - (laugh)			
ɒ - (done, upon)			
o - (obey)			
ɔ - (cough, dawn)			
ɛ - (gr: Götter)			
ɜ - (gr: Söhne)			
ʊ - (food, lose)			
y - (book)			
ɥ - (gr: grün)			

Spanish

**S**

s: [s] sala, oso, sus  
s before voiced consonants: [z] desde

Italian

**S**

s before a vowel: [s]  
soneto  
s before unvoiced consonant: [s] sforzando  
s before a voiced consonant: [z] smalto  
s between vowels: [z] mosaico  
s final: [s] Radames  
ss: [s] Tosse  
sc before a, o, or u: [sk] scudo  
sc before e or i: [ʃ] schema  
sch: [sk] scherzo

Latin

**S**

s: usually [s] caelestis  
s between vowels: [s] miserere  
s final: [s] beatus  
s final after voiced consonant: [s] decens  
ss: [s] confessus, passus  
sc before a, o, u, or consonant: [sk] deosco  
sc before e, æ, œ, i, or y: [ʃ] discipulus  
sch before a, o, or u: [sk] schola

French

**S**

s: usually [s] sauté  
s between vowels: [z] visage  
s final: [silent] très  
ss: [s] laissez  
sc before a, o, or u: [sk] sculpture  
sc before e or i: [s] adolescent  
sch: usually [ʃ] schema  
s in liason: [z] corps inanimé, puis j/

German

**S**

s initial word or unit and between vowels: [z] sind, Absatz, Rose  
s final word or syllable: [s] aus  
ss or ß: [s] lassen, weiss  
sch in one unit: [ʃ] schwer  
sch in two units: [sɪç] Häuschen  
sp initial word or unit: [ʃp] spielen, anspruch  
sp all others: [sp] Knospe  
st initial word or unit: [ʃt] Stelle, Frühstück  
st all others: [st] ist

Tap

**r** - (Maria)  
**r** - (lat: regina)

Singing

**r** - (my)