

THE VOCAL EDGE

AI Tools & Insights for Singers

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AI is moving fast — and if you're a singer, a lot of what's coming out right now is directly relevant to your career, your creativity, and your workflow. The problem is, who has time to sort through all of it?

That's what this newsletter is for. Every week I'll bring you 3–5 AI tools or updates that matter for singers — with plain-English explanations of what they do and exactly how you can put them to work. No hype, no jargon. Just the stuff that actually helps you.

Let's get into it.

#1

Kits AI (acquired by Splice)

Voice cloning & royalty-free vocal models

What It Does: Kits AI was just acquired by Splice in late January 2026, bringing its powerful voice-to-voice conversion technology into one of the biggest sample platforms in music. Kits lets you upload your vocal recording and transform it using 70+ royalty-free AI voice models — or clone your own voice to use across projects.

How You Can Use It: Record a rough demo vocal, then run it through different voice models to hear how your song might sound with a different texture or character. Great for writing sessions when you want to test a duet idea without finding another singer. You can also clone your own voice so producers you work with can mock up arrangements using YOUR vocal tone without booking studio time.

Check it out: <https://www.kits.ai> | **Freemium**

#2

SingSharp

AI vocal coach with breath detection

What It Does: SingSharp is one of the few vocal training apps that goes beyond just pitch detection. It analyzes your vocal range, tone, and resonance — and its standout feature is breath detection technology that actually tracks whether you're using proper abdominal breathing while you sing.

How You Can Use It: Use this between lessons or on travel days when you can't see your vocal coach. The breath detection feature is especially valuable because — as I always say — breath

support is at the root of almost every vocal challenge. This app will call you out on lazy breathing habits in real time. Think of it as a practice accountability partner.

Check it out: <https://singsharp.com> | **Free / Paid**

#3

Ace Studio 2.0

AI vocal production — turn MIDI into realistic singing

What It Does: Ace Studio 2.0 converts MIDI notes and lyrics into incredibly realistic AI vocal performances. Choose from 140+ AI singers or clone your own voice. You can control breathing, vibrato, energy, and tension to make it sound human. It supports 8 languages and runs in the cloud so it won't slow down your computer.

How You Can Use It: If you're a singer-songwriter, this is a game changer for demos. Write your melody, type in your lyrics, and hear a fully produced vocal track before you even step into the booth. It's also great for creating harmony parts — layer soprano, alto, and tenor AI voices to hear how your arrangement will sound before committing to expensive studio time.

Check it out: <https://acestudio.ai> | **Freemium**

#4

Staccato AI

AI songwriting co-pilot — works inside your DAW

What It Does: Staccato is an AI MIDI and lyric generator that plugs directly into your DAW (Ableton, Logic, Pro Tools, FL Studio, etc.). It understands genre, mood, and artist-style, and helps you generate melody ideas, chord progressions, and lyrics right inside your existing workflow. Producers behind Drake, The Weeknd, and Paul McCartney are already using it.

How You Can Use It: Next time you hit writer's block on a melody or can't find the right words for a bridge, open Staccato inside your DAW instead of staring at the ceiling. It gives you starting points you can shape and make your own. It's not writing the song for you — it's helping you get unstuck faster.

Check it out: <https://staccato.ai> | **Free / Paid**

#5

VocAlign 6 by Synchro Arts

Instant vocal alignment for stacked harmonies

What It Does: VocAlign 6 uses 25+ years of algorithm development to align layered vocal takes in seconds. Its SmartAlign feature intelligently syncs background vocals to match your lead vocal, eliminating the tedious manual work of tightening up harmonies and doubles.

How You Can Use It: If you record your own background vocals or stack harmonies in your home studio, this tool will save you hours of editing. Upload your lead vocal, then your background parts, and VocAlign snaps everything into tight alignment automatically. The result sounds polished and professional — like a major-label mix — without the major-label budget.

Check it out: <https://www.synchroarts.com/products/vocalign> | **Paid**

That's your five for this week. Try one of these out and hit reply to let me know what you think — I love hearing how you're putting these tools to work.

Sing fearlessly,

Mike

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