

## **Camilla Burgess**

Speech / Choral Speech

Since founding Viva Voce Speech Arts Studio in 2012, Camilla and her team have helped more than a thousand individuals locally and internationally become the speakers and leaders they'd like to be. She is passionate about helping people of all ages connect to their voices and find true joy in experiencing and expressing the full range of our human existence.

By combining her 15 plus years of experience coaching and leading with genuine warmth and enthusiasm, Camilla helps her students reach their maximum potential. Her school-aged students have won Gold Medals from RCM and competed in Provincials, and her adult clients have talked successfully in all forums, from boardrooms to stages. She has adjudicated Speech Festivals across Western Canada over the last 10 years.

Having begun her Speech Arts journey in early high school, Camilla now holds distinctions on her Speech & Drama teaching certifications from the Royal Conservatory of Music Canada (ARTC) and Trinity College London (ATCL). She studied at Canada's National Voice Intensive under North America's top voice, movement, and Shakespeare teachers.

Camilla is also a certified Executive Coach (CPCC and ACC), receiving her training and certification through the Co-Active Training Institute, considered the gold standard in coach training. She partners with organizations to elevate their leaders' communication and executive presence.