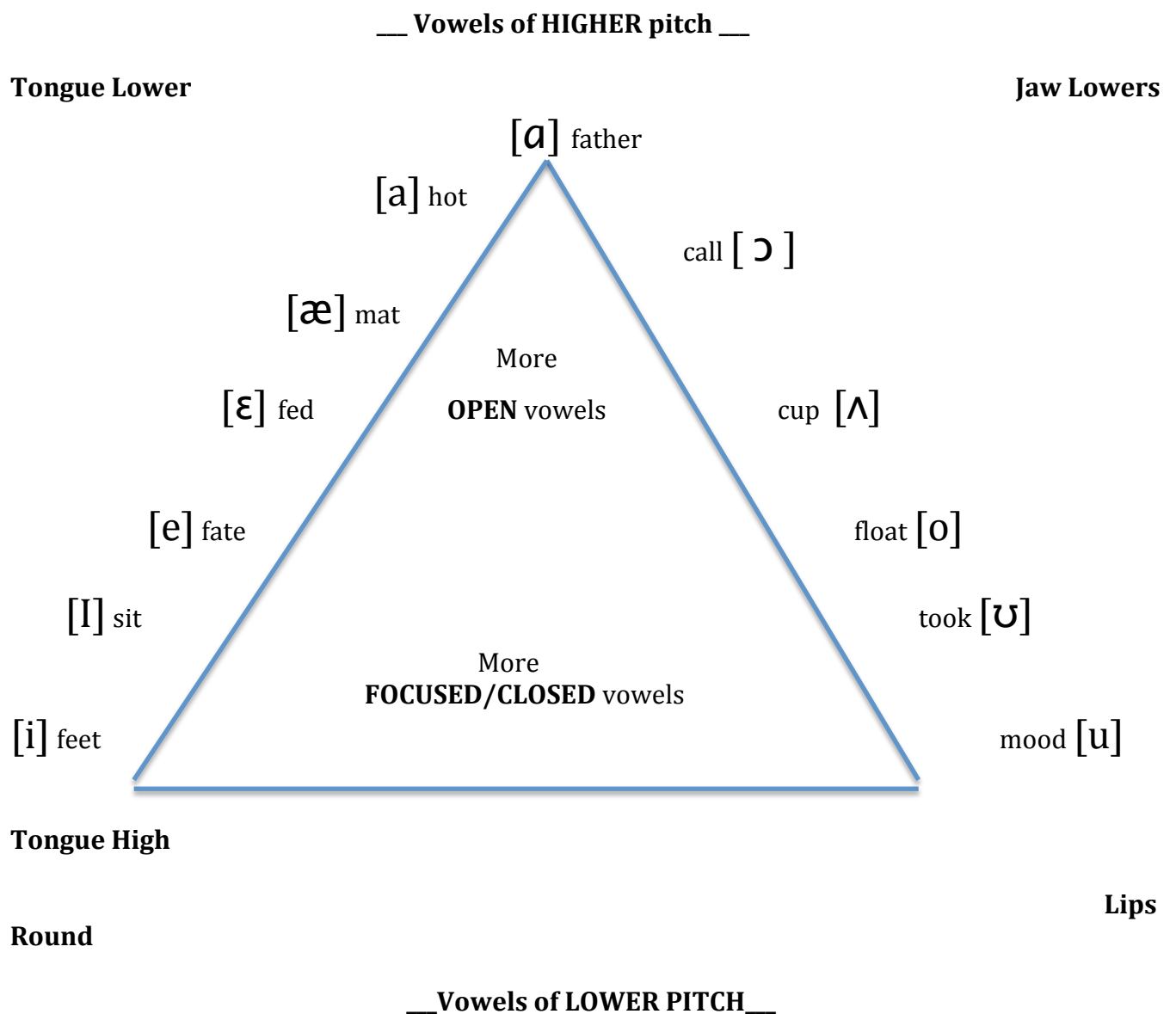


I. P. A. Vowel Pyramid

Memorize and Use This Tool for Your Entire Career

Why are vowels so important? Remember:

- Vowels have pitch.
- Vowels are 99% of the sung sound.
- Vowels are the way feelings are expressed through music.
- Vowels are used to achieve a beautifully unified ensemble “blend.”
- Consonants are needed for intelligibility.



Game Plan: Begin working on three basic corner vowels. When vowels are unified and secure, begin working modified vowels.