'Tis the season for holiday cheer.....Alcohol and your vocal folds $\qquad$ do they Mix?


5 tips about consuming alcohol

- Know your portion size: 12 -ounce regular beer $=8-9$ ounces of malt liquor $=5$-ounce glass of wine $=1.5$-ounce pour of distilled liquor.
- Drink a glass of water in between each alcoholic beverage you consume so you stay hydrated.
- Alcohol in moderation. Although this is obvious, think about the songs you might choose at karaoke if your have had one too many drinks.
- Reflux and alcohol: red wine, white wine, beer, and liquor not only impact people with reflux, but different types of alcohol will impact people's reflux differently.
- Consider non-alcoholic, low-acidic mocktails. Here is a Pinterest link to get you started with a few recipes: https://www.pinterest.com/drwendyme/nats-vocal-wellness-coordinator-tips/

