

REHEARSAL GUIDELINES

(the small, but fun, print)



COME TO SING!

- Leave your cares at the door!
- Put your belongings in a safe spot
- Turn off all cell phones and pagers and leave them at the door—this is YOUR time, enjoy it!
- And yes, sometimes leave the “attitude” at the door—we are going to have fun!



COME TO WORK!

- Be prepared
- Have your nametag on
- Have your “music” tools ready: pencil, note pad, music, recorder, tapes, water bottles
- A chorus apron for holding your tools is a great invention.



BRING GUESTS!!

- Guests are always, ALWAYS welcome!
- Show them the fun!!!
- Show them where to put their stuff
- Show them where the water and bathrooms are.
- Don't interrupt their learning by talking to them, or someone else, on the risers.



BUY IN TO THE PLAN!

We are a team, a family, we must be respectful of each other at all times.

- Support your team by not talking on the risers
- Give the director all of your attention during the rehearsal.
- Give all members a chance to learn on their own—be patient with everyone
- If you have to leave the risers, and you can't wait for the break, for any reason—be very quiet and courteous going and coming.



OUR DIRECTOR:

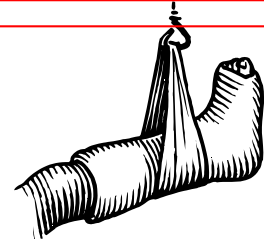
- Has a rehearsal plan for the entire chorus for the evening—give her a chance—stay out of her way!
- Will give us time to talk during the evening—wait for that moment!
- Will reward us when we're great—give your best at all times!
- Is willing to answer questions—at the right time... so be patient.



ALLERGIES:

We are really close together on the risers, help each other:

- Use unscented soaps, hair spray and deodorant any time that you are with the chorus
- Avoid smoking right before entering the rehearsal room
- Don't bring flowers to any rehearsal—thank you!



- Don't fix your neighbor, she is not broken—she just needs to learn things at her own speed—without your help.



REMEMBER BAMBI:

- Say only NICE stuff! It's easier to make and keep friends.
- If you disagree with a person's comment, wait to discuss it after rehearsal or during a break with that person.
- No gossip (again, we're family)
- No chattering (we're here to sing)



FRIENDS...BUT!

- In our enthusiasm, we want to talk and help others... don't!
- Talk with each other only during breaks