

You Mean We Have to Plan a Rehearsal??

Effective rehearsals start with planning! Whether it's the chorus setting or a quartet rehearsal, planning is the first step to success!

	Chorus	Quartet
Plan Ahead	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *What do you want to accomplish? *Create a timed schedule to visualize the time spent on each component 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Identify what your goal is for each song/part of the rehearsal *create rehearsal timeline/outline in advance. Who's job is that?
Be Prepared	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *What songs are on the line up? Are you prepared? *Do you know the traps? *Are you in touch with musical leadership/section leaders to identify problem areas? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *be on time *did you do your homework? *warm up- together or come warm? *leave your day outside of rehearsal *Simple things such as: do you have the music, pencil, pitch pipe, any other materials needed?
Stay on Task	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Time management is a must! Identify a time keeper? Set alarms on your phone? * How do you handle questions/comments from the risers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *parking lot-sticky note
Flexibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Teachable moments *Either behind/ahead of where you wanted to be 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *understanding different learning styles *patience when working sections *to coach or not to coach
Wrap Up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *summary email next day *plan ahead for motivation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *visit parking lot *set goals for next rehearsal *take notes * private FB Page *know your homework for next rehearsal and commit to doing it.