

Dear Chorale,

9/14/22

I am so excited after our first rehearsal Monday night. It was great to welcome new members and to see so many of you after our summer break.

We have an exciting season ahead and lots of great music and performance opportunities planned.

I want to direct you to a few things I mentioned at rehearsal.

Music Recordings and Part Predominant Recordings can be accessed in two different places.

1 – Our **Google Drive** (I update this weekly) [HERE](#)

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1-MYIFPTKBeTIMQ522FpLnyR-gN1Yed0U?usp=sharing>

On this drive you will find Recordings of our Songs, Part Predominant Recordings to practice with, PDFs of most of our music, Directors Notes, and more. Please utilize this drive.

Or

2 – Our **Federal Way Chorale Website** under *Membership* – [HERE](#)

Please note: You need a Password to access these files it is **BeautyBox**

Vivaldi Part recordings are under Vivaldi

IMPORTANT: PRACTICE DAILY, AND LEARN YOUR PARTS. The success of our chorale depends on individual practice and accountability.

WHAT TO WORK ON FOR NEXT WEEK

*Review Parts (Learn your Notes, Rhythms, Words, Dynamics....)

Gloria in Excelsis – Vivaldi Mvt. I

Lullaby

I Sing Because I'm Happy

*Shed Parts (Learn your Notes, Rhythms, Words, Dynamics....)

Vivaldi Mvt. II – *Et in terra pax hominibus*

African Noel

Let There Be Peace on Earth

For many future rehearsals I will have more detailed things to work on, but first we must learn the parts. **PART SINGING** is the foundation of Choral Music.

SECTIONALS

Sectional Work will begin 9/26/22 6 PM – 6:35PM on Mondays before rehearsal.

Performance Dates

- December 3, 2022 – Messiah Selections with the Federal Way Symphony
- December 10, 2022 – Sounds of the Season – Fall Concert at Federal Way PAEC
- April 1, 2023 – Winter Concert - Lagerquist Hall at *Pacific Lutheran University*
Collaboration with the Rainier Chorale of Auburn, WA
- May 20, 2023 – Spring Concert – at Federal Way PAEC

See you all at Auburn Mountainview HS this next Monday at 6:45PM downbeat.

In Harmony,
~Tom