

Hi PCS,

I hope you're doing well on this lovely Thursday afternoon. Thanks for your excellent work so far in rehearsals. I'm quite pleased with the progress we have made so far, and I appreciate your willingness to try new things as we build our sound. I look forward to seeing and hearing you again on Monday.

On page two, you will find Monday's rehearsal plan so you can get your music in order before rehearsal. Note that "Lady of the Harbor" is new to the list. This piece was back ordered, so we'll start it for the first time on Monday night. When you pick up your copy on the way in, we will make sure that you get the number that matches the rest of your scores.

Also attached are links to PDFs of my marked choral scores. As much as I try to share relevant markings verbally, it will be much more efficient for you all to look at the PDFs and add the information into your choral parts. Instead of asking you all to mark every piece by Monday, I ask that you start with three pieces per choir. Please write markings in pencil.

This week's markings:

Chorale - Shenandoah, Choose Something Like a Star, The Road Not Taken

Chamber - The Coolin, Somewhere, Waniska

A few notes on my marking style:

circled syllable = emphasized syllable of the word

check mark = voiced consonant with shadow vowel

bracket [ = vowel rearticulation (start the word with a clean vowel)

apostrophe ' = breath

slur = no breath

a2 = move into a two-part split (SA or TB)

a3 = move into a three-part split (SSA/SAA or TTB/TBB)

a4 = move into a four-part split (SSAA or TTBB)

Chorale Markings Folder: [https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1jMdnPZ27g\\_I9zYwsusk4XqomiQB0hiqK?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1jMdnPZ27g_I9zYwsusk4XqomiQB0hiqK?usp=sharing)

Chamber Choir Markings Folder: [https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1oROJFDDgiD\\_wQL4irh2YskUZDcLzkOfg?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1oROJFDDgiD_wQL4irh2YskUZDcLzkOfg?usp=sharing)

Thanks in advance for your preparation. I look forward to seeing you soon!

Matt

## **Oct. 4 Rehearsal Plan**

### **CHAMBER REHEARSAL**

6:30-6:35 – Warmup  
6:35-6:40 – America the Beautiful  
6:40-6:48 – Waniska  
6:48-6:53 – Zion’s Walls (Alisa)  
6:53-7:02 – Somewhere  
7:02-7:05 – Kittery  
7:05-7:15 – Sectional on The Coolin  
7:15-7:21 – The Coolin  
7:21-7:25 – Peace I Leave with You  
  
7:25-7:30 – Transition

### **PCS REHEARSAL**

7:30-7:40 – Warmup (Alisa)  
7:40-7:50 – Wade in the Water (Alisa)  
7:50-8:00 – The Road Not Taken  
8:00-8:10 – Songs from Silence

#### **SA SECTIONAL (Matt)**

8:13-8:30 – Soprano Placements?  
8:30-8:40 – Come In  
8:40-8:48 – A Girl’s Garden

#### **TB SECTIONAL (Alisa)**

8:13-8:23 – The Pasture  
8:23-8:33 – The Telephone  
8:33-8:43 – Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening  
8:43-8:47 – Problem Spots

### **PCS REHEARSAL**

8:50-8:55 – Star-Spangled Banner  
8:55-9:10 – Choose Something Like a Star  
9:10-9:20 – Lady of the Harbor  
9:20-9:30 – Shenandoah