

Honors Performance Series Rehearsal Tracks

Accessing your Rehearsal Tracks:

1. Links to the Rehearsal Tracks for your ensemble are available in the Music section of the Finalist Update Page. Please reference your part assignment email for the Update Page link and password.
2. Once on the page, you will see a link to the Rehearsal Tracks.
3. The Rehearsal Tracks page will open Dropbox files for your ensemble's repertoire. You will find the voice part for each piece on this page.
4. Select your voice part (listed in your acceptance materials and on your part assignment email) for the first piece and download the file.
5. Continue these steps until you have downloaded your assigned voice part for all pieces in the repertoire.

Rehearsal and Preparation Tips:

- All of the tracks are mp3 files and will play best using iTunes or Windows Media Player. These programs will allow you to pause and rewind back to rehearse difficult sections as many times as you need.
- Try to listen more than you sing when beginning to learn the pieces. You will learn quickly, and more comprehensively, if you focus more on the music than the words, in the beginning.
- Make sure you know your notes and rhythms before trying to sing your part.
- Only when you have mastered the music, notes, and rhythms should you rehearse at full volume.
- You will have the most successful practice sessions when you are closely following along and listening to the music. Following this methodical approach will help you immensely as a performer.
- Please note, the rehearsal tracks are estimations of the tempo and holds – don't be surprised if your conductor wishes to perform the piece with slightly different nuances.
- Your conductor has selected a repertoire that is challenging. Do not wait to begin rehearsing!
- Remember, you are expected to know your part thoroughly upon arrival in Sydney. Your rehearsals will focus on coming together as an ensemble.
- Use these rehearsal tracks, and your conductor's rehearsal notes, to help you best prepare for your performance.

Have fun practicing!