

January 2020

Honors Concert Choir singers,

Congratulations on being selected to perform at Carnegie Hall! The High School Honor Concert Choir is made up of some of the top choral singers in the country! With this in mind, the repertoire chosen is exciting, inspiring, challenging and life changing.

As we perform, our desire is to sing to inspire, not to impress. I hope you enjoy the program selections.

- Gloria Fanfare – Jeffery Ames
- Joy – Hans Bridger Heruth
- Sitivit Anima Mea – Richard Burchard
- Modimo – Traditional Sesotho melody, arr. Michael Barrett
- Flower into Kindness – Jake Runestad
- My Companion – Elaine Hagenberg
- You Must Have That True Religion – Traditional Spiritual, arr. Roland Carter

I hope that you have been rehearsing with the sheet music and rehearsal tracks. I have also included some additional notes on the next page.

Make certain to begin the process on learning these pieces backwards and forwards - PRIOR to arriving in New York.

Please take the time to explore all the great things New York has to offer. I look forward to your inspiring performance in Carnegie Hall!

Sincerely,

Dr. Jeffrey Redding

Rehearsal Notes

Gloria Fanfare

- a.) Read as written
- b.) Tone- energized/animated

Joy

- a.) Change tempo from 76 to 100
- b.) Pronounce joy as j(oh)y(ih) shadow consonant
- c.) M#17 Tress (change quarter note to eighth note) take breath on eighth rest, accent I
- d.) M#23 Crescendo to M#24
- e.) MEN-accent M#41-56

Sitvit Anima Mea

- a.) We will start on page 3
- b.) Please read as written
- c.) Tone- Senza vibrato

Modimo

- a.) FUN- Watch Me—Yes, we will dance☺

Flower into Kindness

- a.) Please watch me in the beginning, I will conduct more word stress than pattern
- b.) I will hold audition for soloist M# 21 (any voice)
- c.) I will hold audition for Octet (maybe larger) M#33

Companion

- a.) Read as written

You Must Have That True Religion

- a.) Watch closely ☺ going to be different ☺