

TOP TEN WAYS TO HAVE A REWARDING CHORAL REHEARSAL:

10. **DON'T TALK** to your neighbor during rehearsal.
9. **BRING** a pencil...and use it to mark your music. Forget counting on your memory – write it down! Oh yes, and bring WATER.
8. **LISTEN** to Beth's rehearsal with other parts -- hear where you fit in, and even how to find the note and time for your next entrance!
7. **FOCUS** on the music and on the work at hand.
6. **LEARN** how to read music -- relate what you're singing to what's on the page.
5. **DON'T TALK** during rehearsal!
4. **ASK** me or Kris what to write down, or any musical question - but not a side conversation.
3. **COUNT !** If you don't know how, ask me or Kris.
2. **RESPOND** to Beth's direction. Her cues are very clear. Use your peripheral vision if you're in your music.

And the # 1 WAY TO HAVE A REWARDING AND PRODUCTIVE CHORAL REHEARSAL and not waste everyone's time and effort (sfx: Insert Drumroll)

1. **DON'T TALK !**