

# Allegro New Music Instructions

1. If you are in Moto or Brio, your Part---A, B, C, or D---is posted on the Choir Forms tab of Allegro's website ([www.allegrocc.org](http://www.allegrocc.org)). The Rehearsal Recordings will tell you where your part is located in the music. Parts are assigned based on various reasons and are at the discretion of the Director. Part assignments are non-negotiable. **There is no alto or soprano in Allegro.** *\*\*Brio--You may sing a different part on each piece. Please write your part assignment in pencil on the outside of each piece of your music so there is no confusion!*
2. You will need the following supplies **each week** at rehearsal:
  - a. 3-ring notebook **labeled with your name on the outside.**
  - b. Pencil bag **labeled with your name** with the following inside:
    - i. 2 sharpened pencils
    - ii. erasable colored pencils
    - iii. highlighter
    - iv. small hand-held mirror
    - v. one leg of pantyhose
    - vi. straw
  - c. 3 Sheet Protectors for copy of Allegro's Calendar, Important Notes, and Weekly Assignment Sheet.
  - d. Water Bottle **labeled with your name.**
3. Please **write your name LIGHTLY in pencil on the outside of each piece of your music.**
4. Please 3-Hole Punch all music and place it securely in your 3-Ring Notebook. Place your Fall and Winter music in alphabetical order for now. You can keep your Spring music in the back of the notebook. Music Check Out Lists are posted on the Choir Forms tab of Allegro's website and indicate which concert each piece of music is for. Bring this notebook with you every week.
5. All Rehearsal Recordings are available on Allegro's Website for you to download. To download, go to [www.allegrocc.org](http://www.allegrocc.org), click on the Choir Forms/Attendance Tab, find the column titled Rehearsal Recordings. Click on the link for your choir. In the box that pops up, Enter the Username for your choir (Poco = pocoallegro, Moto = motoallegro, Brio = brioallegro). The password for all choirs is ilove2sing. Your music should download automatically. Please contact Shari if you have problems downloading your music ([shari@allegrocc.org](mailto:shari@allegrocc.org)). An actual Rehearsal CD is in your music packet for those of you that requested one at registration.
6. **Before our first rehearsal in August, you need to do the following:**
  - a. Listen to the Rehearsal Recordings for Fall and Winter music **4 times** while looking at your music. You need to be able to sing your part CONFIDENTLY along with the Rehearsal Recording with your music in front of you.
  - b. Using a regular pencil, number your measures. (See example on back of this sheet).

## ***For Moto and Brio:***

- c. Using a regular pencil, cross out all the letter "r"'s found in the middle or at the end of the words:

For Example:    **E A R T H**                      **C O L O R**

- d. Using a **RED** erasable colored pencil, circle all the dynamic markings related to singing loudly including the following and outline the crescendo mark: (see example on back).

**mf**                      **f**                      **ff**                      **cresc.**

- e. Using a **BLUE** erasable colored pencil, circle all of the dynamic markings related to singing softly including the following and outline the decrescendo mark: (see example on back).

**mp**                      **p**                      **pp**                      **decresc.**                      **dim.**

7. You may be missing one or two pieces of music in your packet. Don't panic - several pieces are on backorder and will be distributed to you at rehearsal as they become available.
8. **If you are new to Allegro, please don't let this process overwhelm you.** It becomes easier the more you do it. It also saves lots of rehearsal time. If you do not feel comfortable marking your music, please talk to one of the Directors before rehearsal and they will be happy to help. **I can't wait to get the season started!!! See you soon!!! Christy**