

Allegro Music Instructions

- You will need the following supplies **each week** at rehearsal:
 - 3-ring notebook **labeled with your name on the outside.**
 - Pencil bag **labeled with your name** with the following inside:
 - 4 sharpened pencils
 - Colored pencils – Red and Blue (MOTO & BRIO ONLY)
 - Highlighter
 - Small hand-held mirror
 - One leg of pantyhose
 - Straw
 - Sheet Protectors for copy of Allegro's Calendar, Important Notes, and Weekly Assignment Sheet.
 - Water Bottle **labeled with your name.**
- Please write your name LIGHTLY in pencil on the outside of each piece of your music.**
- Place your Music securely in your 3-Ring Notebook. Look at the Music Check Out List in your packet to see which concert each piece of music is for. Place your Fall and Winter music in alphabetical order followed by your Spring music in alphabetical order. Bring this notebook with you every week.
- All Rehearsal Recordings are available on Allegro's Website. To download your practice music, go to www.allegrocc.org, click on the Choir Forms/Attendance Tab, and locate the column titled "Rehearsal Recordings". Click on the link for your choir. In the box that pops up, Enter the Username and Password for your choir:

CHOIR	USERNAME	PASSWORD
Brio	brioallegro	ilove2sing
Moto	motoallegro	ilove2sing
Vivo	vivoallegro	ilove2sing
Poco	pocoallegro	ilove2sing
Alumni/Adult	allegro	ilove2sing

Download instructions are listed on your choir's Rehearsal Recording page. Please contact Shari if you have problems downloading your music (shari@allegrocc.org).

- 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 under the "Music Instructions" column. The online Rehearsal Recordings will tell you where your part is located in the music. Parts are assigned 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!*
- Before our first rehearsal in August, you need to do the following:**
 - 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 while looking at your music.
 - Using a regular pencil, number your measures. (See example on back of this sheet).

For Vivo, Moto and Brio Only:

- 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~~**

- 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.
- 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.
- At the end of the season, you will be asked **erase your name** from the outside of the music and **erase any personal reminders you wrote to yourself** in the music. You will not need to erase the numbers on the measures.

I can't wait to get the season started!!! See you soon!!! Christy