

Rehearsal Notes 2.9.16

Thank you for taking your time Saturday morning to attend an early rehearsal! Thanks also to the Board for providing refreshments.

By now, you should have your performance attire secured. If you do not, please see Linda Kreitz at rehearsal immediately!

I am so thrilled by your enthusiasm for this program, and your excitement, joy and emotion in rehearsals. Keep it up!

Rehearsal Order:

1. **And I Saw a New Heaven**-Dynamics! Time to do this as the composer intended. Mark dynamics if you have not already done so.
2. **Hark I Hear the Harps**-We will continue to strive for the rhythmic vitality so important in this piece. We want to sing with energy and crispness...and with confidence.
3. **How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings**-This section of the Brahms Requiem is found right in the middle. It is an anthem of peace and tranquility. Long phrases are the rule in this work.
4. **I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes**-We will try to gain a sense of continuity, and become comfortable with the 7/4 meter.
5. **Requiem**-Sanctus-all.
6. **Requiem**-Vanitas-all.
7. **Requiem**-Kyrie-time permitting.