

Rehearsal Plan

Ensemble: High School Chorus

Voices: SATB divisi

Piece(s): "Emerald Stream" by Houston

Objective(s): Run with clearer ictus, review & continue work on character

Procedures

1. Warm-Up

- a. Stretching and breathing – conduct breathing with stronger ictus
- b. Thi-je / Thi-jo / Thi-ja-ha-ha-ha
- c. Vi-Ve-Va-Vo-Vu slurring connected notes (no glottal attacks)
- d. Minor scale cascade w/ accented notes (Strong articulation)

2. Emerald Stream

- a. Run through with increased focus on conducting
 - i. Definite ictus
 - ii. Smaller pattern, more nuanced dynamic differences
 - iii. Making eye contact with full ensemble throughout
- a. Dig into character of piece