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Virus Recording (reminders from rehearsal)

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Hi, this is just a quick reminder of what we talked about at the rehearsal regarding your "Virus" recordings. Remember, this is all optional!

-- Priority is your AUDIO recordings, so assume that the deadline of Monday, 3/15, at 11:59pm is for audio recordings only. ANY format should work (mp3, m4a, aiff, waf, etc.) Let us know if you have a specific problem with this deadline.

-- If it's easier for you, you can send in multiple recordings: for example, you could send in one recording for each verse (so that you can focus on a verse at a time).

-- Definitely record audio of the Coda, with whatever coughs, sneezes, etc. you want to include.

-- Try to minimize page-turning sounds when you record. You can sing while looking at the music on the screen here:

http://www.familyopera.org/drupal/sites/default/files/2020_Vision/2020V-ScoreAndLyrics/21VI-Virus-v3.pdf

or you can just look at the lyrics, here ("Virus" on page 23):

http://www.familyopera.org/drupal/sites/default/files/2020_Vision/2020V-ScoreAndLyrics/21VI-LYRICS-210312.pdf

-- Audio-recording apps:

- Voice Memo or QuickTime (Apple)
- Voice Recorder (Windows / Android)
- Recorder (Pixel)

There are many other ways to record audio (Garage Band, Audacity, et al.), but these are just some of the basic ones available on most computers/phones.

-- It should be pretty straightforward to play the demo into your headphones while you sing into your computer's or phone's microphone to record your audio, but if you're having difficulties, let us know and we'll try to help you out.

-- For the VIDEO, we'll mostly be using the video of your coughing and sneezing activity during the Coda. We might also use some video from the introduction and the rests between the verses. We might, but are least likely to, use video of you singing the rest of the song. Play the audio of yourself singing (you can just play it out loud, since the plan is to strip the audio from your video), and take a video of yourself singing along: WIDE / LANDSCAPE preferred, a somewhat closeup shot also preferred. Then cough/sneeze etc. along to your audio of the same, with some amount of silliness encouraged. Again, we should be able to accommodate all formats (mp4, mov, etc).

-- Try to get the video done before our next rehearsal on Thursday.

LINK to upload any audio, video, or artwork files:

<https://www.dropbox.com/request/dfxA4VdGqphnxxP0aGri>

Please let us know if you have any questions, and thanks! --David and Sue