
Science Chorus Rehearsal, 4/22/21

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Hi everybody, here are some notes about our upcoming Thursday Science Chorus Rehearsal.

REMINDERS:

Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/93352616178?pwd=dmEvK1BZb09iUTE0dWp6dG50NVh1UT09>

Resource page: http://www.familyopera.org/drupal/2020_Vision_Practice_Page

(you can also access the Resource Page from FamilyOpera.org under "Content Menu" on the top left)

THE NOSE KNOWS Upload link (for The Nose Knows audio, video, and artwork files):

<https://www.dropbox.com/request/T7m25xB1yAtPMfcuuRB> (AUDIO due Monday 4/19, VIDEO due Thursday 4/22)

We think it would be nice to have a record of a couple of the other songs that we've been learning, namely the beautiful "The Power of How We Feel" and the Cambridge Public School Medley. To that end, we've added links and deadlines for these two songs (okay, actually six songs), with the understanding that these will not be completed in time to include them in the Cambridge Science Festival. We will be asking ONLY for audio for these two songs (you can also submit images in case we decide to make a slideshow).

Also note that David will be creating a click track for The Power of How We Feel (essential for recording!!)

THE POWER OF HOW WE FEEL Upload link (audio and artwork files):

<https://www.dropbox.com/request/uTBTP2oUzT5ezhPBSMHG> (AUDIO due Thursday 4/29)

THE CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOL MEDLEY Upload link (audio and artwork files):

<https://www.dropbox.com/request/lIFxw5kJo12nIUCKIfPX> (AUDIO due Thursday 5/6)

We also had a brief discussion at the end of last rehearsal about how long we would keep going with our rehearsals. The dates suggested for wrapping things up fell generally around the middle to the end of May, so that's the timeframe that we'll target.

We'll be uploading the "In the Faraway Near" video in the next couple days, and as always, we'll send out an email to let you know when we do!

THIS WEEK:

-- We'll start with some warmups (specifics TBD!)

-- Then we'll sing through "The Power of How We Feel" ([sheet music](#) / [demo](#)) with the new click track (we'll post this at some point before the rehearsal) to make sure there are no problems before recording this one

-- We'll go over "Optical Illusions" ([sheet music](#) / [demo](#)) a couple of times together, reviewing the tricky rhythms in the verses.

-- SECTIONALS: Then we'll split up into sections and learn the choruses from "Optical Illusions".

-- When we reconvene, we'll put the verses and the choruses of "Optical Illusions" together.

-- Finally, we'll finish by taking a look at a new song by Bruce Lazarus, "That's How Things Are Seen" ([sheet music](#) / [demo](#))

NEW ON THE WEBSITE:

New rehearsal recordings, emails, etc. and soon the click track for "The Power of How We Feel".

See you all on Thursday--David and Sue