

Singing In The City
with
The MET Singers Honor Choir
A program of Choral Arts Link

Rehearsal Decorum
for Parents, Volunteers & Visitors

You are VERY welcome to remain during rehearsals. Please assist us in providing the highest quality study environment for each child/youth's artistic performance.

- **Communication / Technology:** Please turn off the sound of all pagers, beepers, cell phones, wristwatches, laptops, Ipods, etc. that might distract singers. Their continued focus is important.
- Please sit in the rear of the auditorium or along the farthest side seats.
- Assist us monitor students during restroom breaks. Students are escorted to and from all areas by adults for their protection. You may be asked to assist us with this.
- If there is a need to bring small or younger children, i.e., siblings with you to rehearsals, please monitor them at all times. Bring reading materials or quiet art activities for them. Please refrain from bringing electronic games that emit audible sounds; these sounds are distracting to singers during rehearsals.
- Keep children/youth who are not singers with you. Directors are focused on singers and will not be able to monitor any additional persons.
- You may visit different rehearsal sites and encourage you to observe the learning occurring in each session. Upon quietly entering a rehearsal room, sit behind singers or on a side in the rear, so their focus remains on the director. Keep your movement and potential sound to a minimum. To exit the room and return to the auditorium, leave after singers have completed a section of a piece or an entire song. Leave quietly while directors continue with instructions.
- We are guests in this facility and must respect it. Assist us by reminding participants to keep areas we use as clean and orderly as we find them, i.e., auditorium, choral room, additional classrooms and restrooms.
- We welcome your questions, suggestions and advice. Share your expertise with us. We are an all volunteer 'army' serving your child. All directors and staff, volunteer their services so this quality performing arts education opportunity remains affordable for your child. If you see an opportunity to VOLUNTEER, please step up and share the joy of 'paying forward' for these marvelous young people.
- Meet and greet parents, make new friends, rekindle friendships...QUIETLY.

Asante sana, Muchas gracias. Domo arigato, Merci beaucoup...Thank you very much.