



Zoom Guidelines 2020-2021 Season

Mission: To encourage the personal and social growth of our singers and inspire our community through impactful performances and music education.

- If you haven't used Zoom before, there is a small download, or you can do it entirely from within a browser. Do this well in advance of start time, so that you are ready to go. *Check for updates each week, as they happen often.*
- Please don't share the meeting URL, Code or Password.
- Parents of younger singers must be present to monitor the session, but don't need to be visible to the group.
- We expect your behavior to match the expectations for normal rehearsals (this includes being presentable - clothes and grooming).
- Try to be in a quiet, distraction free space that has room for you to MOVE.
- We prefer that you have your video on so that we can monitor how you are responding to techniques and activities. If you have the bandwidth problems, let us know in the chat. *We've found that turning your mic and video off when the instructor is sharing a video helps your viewing quality.*
- We would prefer no virtual backgrounds, *but if you must*, please make it as non-distracting and plain as possible.
- Please keep your audio on mute until it is your turn to speak unless otherwise instructed. *You can quickly un-mute by holding down the spacebar.*
- If you would like to speak, there is a 'Raise Hand' feature, but if you do not know where that is, simply raise your hand.
- The Zoom Conference is recorded for administrator/teacher review only.
- SMILE – we all feel better when we can share our smiles – give yours freely!