

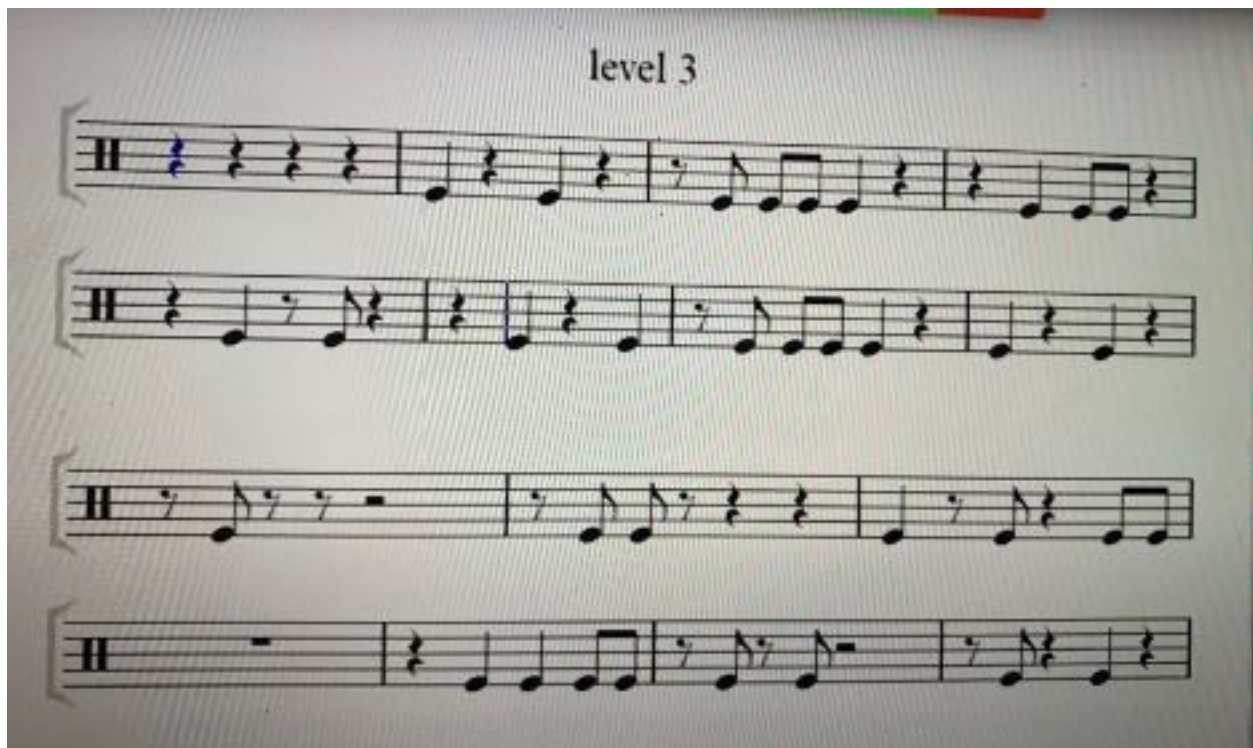
ZOOM meeting — January 11, 2022

And...it's back to Zoom! Twenty-two chilly members and guests were joined by our Director Wendy. Wendy was nice and warm in Florida! There were internet connection issues, but we all soldiered on despite the glitches.

Vocal warm-ups were as follows:

- Intervals (1-2-1, etc. to 1-8-1)
- Then descending (8-7-8, etc. to 8-1-8)
- Intervals without neighboring tones (1-2-1, etc. to 1-8-1)
- Then descending (8-7-8, etc. to 8-1-8)
- Next, we had to figure out the intervals that Wendy played. We did OK!

Next, there was a rhythm drill. We successfully managed levels 1, 2, and 3.



Our first repertoire review was singing **That'll Be the Day** against the lead track.

Wendy went over some SAI judging changes, that are available online. Two significant ones were communication with the audience, and the option to submit a video for contest. This video would count towards the rule that choruses must compete at least once every three years. For more, go to the SAI website.

We watched a video of the Wartburg Choir singing **Ain't No Grave** with American Sign Language. What a powerful performance! Here's the video for those who want to watch it again.



The next video was of the Platinum Show Chorus from Melbourne, Florida at their 2015 competition singing **Side by Side** with different words.

- They had a definite plan
- They were obviously enjoying themselves
- They had relaxed faces
- But — the performance wasn't exciting.

We next sang **Cry Baby** with the choreo that we remembered. We remembered much of it, but we clearly need more practice!

In another exercise, Wendy put up music and sang it. We were to point out her mistakes. We did.

In another repertoire review, several of us were put into a breakout room and decided which members were to over emote and under emote to **The Climb**. Donna turned out to be the champion of over emoting!

Wendy put up a poll asking who plans to participate in the Feb. 12-13 retreat with Diane Porsch? Of those who responded, the split was around 60/40—yes/no. We need to hear from those who were not in attendance to get a complete picture.

Announcements:

- Regional Weekend is Jan. 21 and 22. Links will be sent out by the Region on Jan. 20th. BSC's main dashboard will contain all the information as it comes out. Thanks, Donna!
- We all have questions about this year's competition. Nothing is final yet.
- On Monday Jan. 17th, there will be a Zoom meeting with two reps from Region 1. We are all invited to participate and ask questions. It will be the same Zoom link that we use for our rehearsals.

Stay warm and safe, everyone! See you next week!