**Music learning and sing-out protocol – Revised 2/25/24**

**SING OUTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR and monitoring your progress**

**Hi Singers,**

**FYI, you are encouraged to be proactive in keeping track of your own music learning on our website. You can check passed music, and what needs to be passed in your profile. This is your “music learning portal”, and you have access to it at any time you want.**

**Here’s how to access it:**

**In the website, click on “My Music” which is the 4th option down in the main menu. You will see songs listed.**

**1. Look at the colored squares associated with the songs.**

**2.  If the square is “red”, that song is not passed yet.**

**3. If the square is yellow, it’s passed for performances**

**4. Contest Songs Only- for Competing members, the square should**

**be “green” to qualify for contest.**

**I suggest you check for any comments your tape checker may have left for you in your file. Click “manage” next to the song, and scroll down to read any comments or notations.**

**This is a great way for you to self-prepare for SING OUTS throughout the year.**

**\*\*Are you Not Passed on all the repertoire for an upcoming sing-out but want to participate? We want you! You can sing the songs you’ve passed.**

* **You may participate and step off the stage for unpassed songs. This can be worked into *any* performance (with the exception of contest)\***
* **When we are scheduled for a performance, the song program is always attached to the bottom of the agenda online. I  encouraged you to take a look at the program, and learn a song or songs that are consecutive in a section of the performance, (between when an MC speaks).**

**To expedite learning/passing Songs for Sing outs (non contest), you have options:**

* **You can record to the learning tracks at home (4-part, or part missing)**
* **You can record to a recording of the chorus singing the song at home.**
* **You can record “live” on the risers.**
* **If it’s easier, *another*option is to sing your part to your tape checker**

**Contest preparation follows a different protocol.**

**For Contest Songs, you must Record on the risers *with* the chorus.**

* **April 9th is the next deadline for second recordings. The contest songs will be recorded separately (not as a continuous package)**

**\*The Holiday Palooza in December has some exceptions to our passing music policy.**