



Rehearsal Agenda for Monday, August 26th, 2024 Rehearsal #1

General Announcements & Notes:

- December Concert Dress Rehearsal: Friday, December 6th from 7 PM - 9 PM @ KCC (Ballantine Auditorium)
- Since it's our first rehearsal, do what you can to arrive a bit early to find your section/seats to help with starting right away. It will be a "full" room again this year 😊.

Rehearsal Plan:

All times are approx.

7:00 - Tuning

I'm a big proponent of starting on time so the goal will be to start tuning right at 7:00 p.m. With it being our first rehearsal some delays could happen, let's work together to start on time.

7:05 - 7:30 - Champions' Fanfare & Battle Hymn

These two pieces are technically the easiest pieces of the set for the FO. With this being our first rehearsal of the season and with several new faces, it would be good to start out with some lit that everyone can play.

7:30 - 8:00 - Hymn to the Fallen

This is a gorgeous piece that will hopefully "touch" the hearts of everyone in our audience. Like the Battle Hymn, this piece will be a joint effort with Chorale. This piece has some technical demands within it, especially in the string section. Winds/brass be mindful of the periodic solo passages.

8:00 - 8:10: *break*

8:10 - 8:15: *announcements from CRCO Board*

8:15 - 8:45 - Armed Forces Salute & Symphony in B Minor (Unfinished Symphony) Mvt. 1

The Armed Forces Salute isn't technically too difficult, but it does present several tempo changes that may cause some issues. Lets all keep a watch for all of them. This arrangement does NOT include the Space Force theme (our newest branch of the military) but I DO have the music for it and we'll need to insert this into this arrangement. More to come on this plan.

Schubert's Unfinished Symphony is a great piece that presents a lot for the group. It's perc. requirements are small so only one player is needed. This is a longer piece, so I may break up the reading of this if needed.

*8:15 - 8:45 - O, America

O, American is scored for strings & perc (two players) and optional solos. All winds/brass/perc. Not involved with this piece are excused. *If the other items of the agenda are running behind, this piece may be postponed until next rehearsal.