

Director 1-on-1

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This one-on-one class will pair you with an experienced director who will help improve your directing skills. Bring a video of your group for use during this session

1. Relational connection to your chorus - your chorus must learn to trust and enjoy you
2. Know each voice in your group - know what to do to improve each singer
3. Direct with both emotion and accuracy - the director must also possess both
4. Monotony kills interest in learning - working on the same measure over and over..too long
5. Direct small
6. Importance of score study
7. Develop an amazing ear - know what to listen for to fix things
8. Servant attitude - love your people
9. Slow to anger - instead, be urgent
10. Fix problems - that's one of your key roles
11. Gestures need to communicate clearly to chorus
12. Provide a fun atmosphere - people in our chorus are looking to have a good time singing
13. Encourage active engagement of chorus members
14. Be a good model for your chorus members
15. Record yourself directing
16. Remain humble

See a helpful .pdf from BHS: Directing a Barbershop Chorus

<http://www.barbershop.org/files/documents/4053%20Directing%20a%20BBS.pdf>

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Director of Music -

- Choirs (Westside Voices, Soli Deo Gloria, and Concert Choir)
- Eagle Concert Band
- Eagle Beat Drumline
- IGNITE Worship Team



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