

## SAINT JAMES VIRTUAL CHOIR INSTRUCTIONS

Preparation — You will need:

- The **Conducting Video with Track** playing on a device. Best option: this should be a computer or iPad with either headphones or ear buds.

This is the vocal backing track and conducting video singers use to guide their singing performance during the recording.

Use the recording to practice. Sing the song enough that you are able to complete the entire piece confidently. You may need to practice this several times before you attempt recording!

- **Second device** to make the recording  
Best option: this should be a phone set for voice memo.
- **Sheet music**  
Please print out the music and place it in a binder for ease of page turns.

Recording Process:

1. Set your “device one” (your computer, phone or tablet) to **play the conductor track file** through headphones
2. Set your “device two” (best if it’s a phone) to **voice memo** and hit the red record button to record your track.
3. First tap to start recording (device two)
4. Second tap/play the conductor/audio backing track
5. Sing the whole song
6. Tap stop on the recording when you have finished
7. Repeat the process if you don’t like the results!
8. Share your video to the Dropbox or email (more on the specifics for this soon)

Things to think about when you record

- Don't worry about specifics on clothing- we will record video later.
- Make sure you are in a quiet environment free of background noise (fans, AC, grass mowers).
- Wear headphones/ear buds with one ear in and one ear out. This way you can hear yourself as you sing.

We will begin with Silent Night from your CP.

Then once we are pros at this, we will continue with the Dan Forrest selections.

Thank you!

Kevin