

## **Elementary, Middle and High School Choirs: Sight-Reading for All Levels**

*The following must be read aloud to the ensemble by the compliance official prior to the instruction period while the director is previewing the sight-reading exercise.*

*(Maximum of three minutes.)*

**Do not look at the sight-reading selection until your director instructs you to do so.**

- Students, you and your director will have eight minutes to prepare the sight-reading exercise. (Ten minutes for levels 4, 5 and 6.)
- You may sing the exercise individually, in small groups, or with full ensemble at your director's discretion. You may execute the same way you do in your classroom. You may chant, clap, snap, sing, use hand signs, move and work in groups.
- You may hear and hum your starting pitches prior to your practice time and performance time.
- Your eight minutes (ten minutes) will begin when your director asks you to look at your selection. Good luck!
- Do you have any questions?

***Please say this to the director:***

You have previously received detailed information about the sight-reading procedures. Do you have any questions? Good luck!