

# TIPS FOR A BETTER REHEARSAL

- Every person is important at **every** rehearsal. Better to come late than not at all.
- **Be on time**. The hall will be open by 7 PM at the latest for set-up. Stretches begin at 7:20 PM and warm-ups on stage at 7:30 PM. Please plan to **help with either set-up or strike** each week.
- If you have a cold, come and sit in the hall and **evaluate what you hear**.
- If you are tired, come at least for the first half.
- **Dress warmly** and/or bring a lap robe. It gets cold by break time. A watch cap and fingerless gloves work well.
- Since we plan to do much of our singing in quartets, the strong voice in your section will not carry you. **Practice at home** at least 1-2 hours each week. Midi's take a lot of time to prepare. Find them at:  
**[seasidesingers.tripod.com/other repertoire](http://seasidesingers.tripod.com/other_repertoire)**
- If you have a question about the music, please ask it, but **cut the chatting** every time the music stops.
- **Organize your music**. Put it all in a binder in alphabetical order, with tabs, until a performance order is prepared. Put your name in the front of your binder.
- If you have to miss a rehearsal, **contact someone in your section for changes**. Get to the next rehearsal early and see Lesly for any music distributed the previous week.
- **Put your binder in your car Wednesday evening.**