Zero to Record

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Score Study will help the conductor and ringers use rehearsal time more effectively. Applying a few simple tools and your choir will be ready to record or perform in no time.

Before Rehearsal – Conductor prep

- Music Selection
- Score Study

MAP the STARS

M = Measures/themes repeated

A = Articulations (e.g., LV, TD, SW) and dynamics (e.g., rit., crescendos)

P = Page turns

S = Sections: melody, verse, intro, interlude, close

T = Tempo, key signature

A = Accidentals (sharps and flats)

R = Rhythms
S = Style/Story

- Bell Assignments
- Communication
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 - Link to Recording
 - Distribute Music
 - Set Expectations

Rehearsal

- Warm Up Relevant Exercises
- Guide ringers through the MAP
- Record

Final Thoughts

- Story
- High Point
- Text
- Talk through
- Ring through

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR Bells used: George J. Elvey, 1816-1893 F5, G5, A5, B5, C6, D6, E6, F6, G6, A6, B6, C7 arr. Jason W. Krug (ASCAP) 20 The original purchaser is granted permission to reproduce this music. Copyright © 2015 Choristers Guild. All rights reserved. Printed in U.S.A. CGB920



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