

MCS Rehearsal Notes
November 12, 2018

12 Days of Christmas

- m129 no breath into m130 (this is a change from a previous marking)
- m142, altos and tenors make a bigger deal out of going to “cing” of “dancing”
- Overall: have more fun with this piece!

Irving Berlin’s Christmas

- m154 and m156 - put more weight on first syllable and much less emphasis on second syllable of “listen” and “glisten”

The Christmas Song

- memorize this piece
- m37 crecendo on “mas” of “Christmas”

Nutcracker - Movement II

- less detached in measures 5-6 and more detached in measures 7-8 (and similar phrases throughout piece)

Nutcracker - Movement III

- one hand goes up into the air on the last “Ho!”

Sleigh Ride

- m21, tenors sing “yoo hoo” up an octave

Holiday Favorites

- distributed new ending:

The image shows a musical score for two voices: Soprano Alto (SA) and Tenor Bass (TB). The music is in 4/4 time and B-flat major. The SA part is written on a treble clef staff, and the TB part is on a bass clef staff. The lyrics are: "snow. Mer - ry Christ - mas _____ to you!". The SA part has a fermata over the word "mas" and a comma above the final note. The TB part has a fermata over the final note. The score ends with a double bar line.

MCS Rehearsal Notes
November 19, 2018

Christmas on Broadway

- Memorize the first page!
- SA cut off right on beat three in m24.
- m153, smaller half step up for “fa-vor”

12 Days of Christmas

- In general - sing into and stress the numbers throughout. Ex. "On the **first** day fo Christmas..."
- SA also sing "three French hens" at m106
- m209, TB should sing more angrily

Deck the Halls in 7/8

- We will accelerando at "fast away the..."

Irving Berlin's Christmas

- m35 is CAN and not can't.

Jingle Bells

- Overall follow dynamics more closely- opening is forte to pianissimo
- Make sure you are singing a unison F in m28 and
- SA no breath from m48 to m49.
- m96, make "pen" of "open" a very short eighth note so that you can breath and come right in (submit piano) for m97.

Sleigh Ride

- m122-123 slide on the word "with" into chord for "you."

Holiday Favorites

- New ending for bass part was corrected. See updated ending in the notes above.
- Some Soprano 2 should also sing a D in the final chord - see updated notation in the notes above.