Oral Interpretation: WHAAT? Why Didn't Someone Tell Me?

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### PREVIEW OF SESSION

Basic Rules

Unwritten Rules

Sample Performances

Best Practices for Rehearsals

### **Basic Rules**

• Two different programs (A&B)

Documentation

• Required Introduction

• Under 7 minutes

## Unwritten Rules for Books

• Black Books

• Pages inside - Slicks

• Page Turns

• Use of book as a "prop"

# Unwritten Rules for Dress

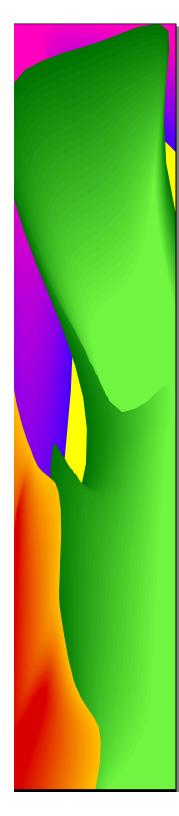
- Professional
- Clean
- Pressed
- Hair Neat
- Nothing Distracting

# Unwritten Rules for Behavior

- Be on Time
- Be courteous
- Be a good audience member
- Be ethical
- Be positive!

# Sample Performances





# Use of Rehearsal Time

• Work on your own

• Follow coach's advice

• Think about what you are doing

• Don't make changes without checking with your coach



## Deadlines and Goals

Personal Goals

• Team Goals

• Deadlines: Set Them and Keep Them!

# Going Digital

- Record Performances and Critique Yourself
- Recordings can be done to Focus on
  \*Physicality
  \*Characterization
  - \*Characterization
  - \*Vocal Emphasis
  - \*Etc.



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### Questions?

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