



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
 - *Vocal Emphasis
 - *Etc.



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