

ALTO NOTES

11/27/23

- We will be ending rehearsal early on December 11th to enjoy some holiday treats. If you'd like to contribute, please email Julie
- We will start Grapes of Wrath next week.
- Some chorus learning tools may be put up on our website—some might cost money, but they are useful if you want to practice with them.

HANDEL

—This piece should dance! Make it come to life, “stick the landings” and enjoy singing it!
—watch out for when we say DOMINUS and DOMINO—it's not always the same, and we need to make sure not to add an “us” if it's Domino...

—p.9 Be ready for the downbeat after the tenor solo!

—p.11 Enjoy the suspensions and stagger breathing. When breathing, try not to breathe as the notes change...sing through those note changes.

—p.13 Make sure to cut off on the & of 4th beat—before the downbeat—

—p.18 Make sure we have a long, darker, round OH on sustained phrases, not a AH/open sound.

Overall, practice the parts so that you can look up! Know the parts when we're exposed and need to be stronger, and know when to blend more and listen to the other sections...