

IT'S NOT WHAT YOU DO, BUT HOW YOU DO IT: TEN TIPS FOR MORE MEANINGFUL REHEARSALS

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LANGUAGE (How we say it)

- 1) Me or We?
- 2) The first thing remembered is almost always the last thing we hear.
- 3) Simple is always more effective.

REHEARSAL STRATEGIES (How we teach it)

- 4) Answer all the questions
- 5) Teach concepts, not concerts

CONDUCTING (How we show it)

- 6) Conduct the music, not the meter
- 7) Say less, show more

ATMOSPHERE/MOOD (How we feel it)

- 8) Avoid musical text messages
- 9) Give what you expect to get
- 10) Engage the ensemble