ELEMENTS OF A WARMUP SERIES

1. POSTURE

Goal: To have students experience standing in a good singing posture.

2. BREATH

Goal: To have students experience taking a deep breath and generating a steady flow of air.

3. RESONANCE

Goal: To have students experience good forward placement of the voice in the mask while maintaining a relaxed jaw and tongue.

4. VOWELS

Goal: To have students experience the different mouth shapes required for well-formed vowel sounds.

5. RANGE

Goal: To have students maintain a good supported tone in the extremes of their range while maintaining a relaxed jaw and throat.

6. PART SINGING

Goal: To have students experience maintaining their part in tune with a well-supported and well-placed tone and to maintain balance, blend and intonation as they move from vowel to vowel.