



Music Ed Insights



Three Insights to take with you from... **Keys to Ensemble Success** with James Rodde

Every single piece of music, and every note, regardless of the skill level of the musicians, can and should have these three things:

- Accurate pitch and intonation
- Beautiful tone and quality
- Expressions

On rhythm...

- Consider having members tap pulse on neighbors' shoulder.
- Think of rhythm problems as pitch problems - if the notes are in the wrong place, then the pitches and harmonies are wrong.

On warm-ups...

- Use a passage from something you are working on.
- Make sure warm-ups use limited ranges.
- For groups who are relatively advanced, limit the warm-up time.

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