## Member Expectations

- Make every effort to attend rehearsals, coaching sessions and performances. If you are unable to attend, inform the Director or your Section Leader.
- Assume responsibility for catching up if you miss a rehearsal.
- Be on time and ready to sing when rehearsal begins. If you are late, immediately take your place on the risers as unobtrusively as possible. Try not to walk in front of the Director.
- WEAR YOUR NAMETAG. This especially helps new people get to know us and for us to know them!
- Give your attention to the director or the person in front of the chorus. What the director is saying may not have anything to do with your section but it most likely affects what or how you are singing
- Refrain from talking on the risers or providing unsolicited comments.
- Learn the new music and choreography by the designated date.
- Work on improving your vocal and performance skills.
- Always give your personal best and keep a positive attitude.
- Be respectful to all chorus members.
- Wear the proper costume and makeup for performances and coaching.
- Refrain from wearing perfume; some people are allergic.
- Use the coat rack area for your belongings instead of using chairs or tables.
- Do not place items on the risers. Items placed on the risers can be dangerous to yourself and others. If you have a water bottle on the risers with you please use a bottle holder around your neck or on your hip.
- Make sure your cell phone is on silence.
- Trust is also the key to a great performance so try your best to trust those around you. They may not have it all together as you do but they will. Trust the process!
- Pay your dues in a timely manner.
- Represent Velvet Hills and Sweet Adelines International in a positive way.