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Section Leaders' Workshop

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Let's share our expertise

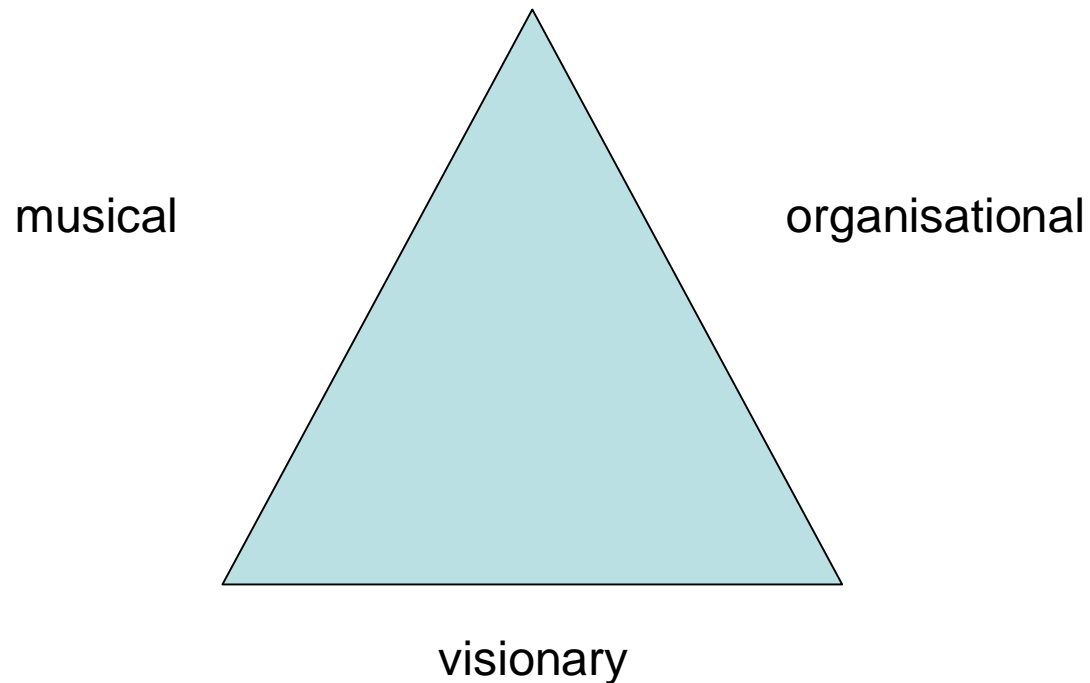
- Which chorus? Which part?
- When do section rehearsals take place?
During the rehearsal? Outside the rehearsal? Who takes them?
- How frequently? Every week? Less than once a week?
- How long do they last?
- Is each section rehearsed independently of the others?

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note police

troubleshooting

attend music team meetings and training

specific vocal training

Shape future musical policy of chorus

must set an example

boost confidence

be diplomatic

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What happens if.....

- They don't sing the right notes
- They don't sing the right words
- Someone is constantly scooping
- Someone is not blending with the others (voice is spoiling the section blend)
- Members of the section are frequently away
- They don't pass their tape evaluations
- They aren't self-reliant and need support
- Others?

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- Wrong notes
- Scooping
- Not blending
- Attendance issues
- Many attempts to pass tape evaluations
- Lack of confidence
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Some suggestions

- Alternatives to section rehearsals
- Making section rehearsals more varied
- Build the sound you want
- Get them to listen to each other
- Vary the way they stand / sit?
- Build section unity
- Training for musical leaders (Directors' Certification Programme, particularly Analytical Listening; music team retreats)

Section leaders – the unsung heroes!

- How can we continue to grow as section leaders?
- What will you take back to your chorus / music team as a result of this session?

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