UNLEASHING THE ARTIST IN YOU

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OBJECTIVES:

- Getting our emotional and artistic message out to our audiences
- Becoming a better, more secure, more complete, artistic performer
- Observing professional examples of performance technique

WHAT PROHIBITS US FROM CONNECTING WITH OUR AUDIENCE?

- Fear of failure
- Lack of confidence
- Being unprepared
- Anxiety of being ridiculed
- Others?

AFFIRMATIONS TO CONSIDER:

IT'S NOT HOW GOOD YOU ARE, IT'S HOW GOOD YOU WANT TO BE.

TALENT HELPS; BUT ITWON'T TAKE YOU AS FAR AS **AMBITION** AND HARD WORK

EVERYBODY WANTS TO BE GOOD.

BUT NOT MANY ARE PREPARED TO MAKE THE SACRIFICE TO DO WHAT IT TAKES TO BE GREAT.



UNDERSTAND YOUR CAPABILITIES.

THEN, AIM HIGHER.

IF YOU THINK YOU CAN'T BE A:

*QUARTET SINGER
*CHORUS DIRECTOR
*INTERNATIONAL QUARTET CHAMPION
*INTERNATIONAL BOARD MEMBER

THINK AGAIN...
MAKE THESE YOUR GOALS, AND AIM FOR THEM.

PURSUE CONSTRUCTIVE AND LOVING CRITICISM.

INSTEAD OF ASKING, "WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME?"
ASK, "HOW CAN I MAKE MYSELF BETTER?"

GIVE AWAY EVERYTHING YOU HAVE AND MORE WILL COME BACK TO YOU.

THE WAY YOU PLANNED, TAKE PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY.

PLACE YOURSELF IN A POSITION TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT!



FIND OUT WHAT'S RIGHT ABOUT YOUR PERFORMANCE; THEN DRAMATIZE AND CAPITALIZE ON THOSE STRENGTHS!

MEMORABLE QUOTES:

- Inventor Benjamin Franklin exclaimed, "I haven't failed, I've had 1 0,000 ideas that didn't work."
- Inventor Thomas Edison mused, "Of the 200 light bulbs that didn't work, every failure told me something I could incorporate into my next attempt.
- Theater director Joan Littlewood said, "If we don't get lost, how will we ever find a new route?"

CONGRATULATIONS ON TAKING THIS MOST IMPORTANT STEP TO ACHIEVING YOUR DREAMS AND GOALS...YOU ARE HERE BECAUSE YOU HAVE MADE A CHOICE TO BE THE BEST YOU CAN BE.

YOU ARE THE MAGIC...
YOU CAN MAKE IT HAPPEN!



BUT PEOPLE WILL NEVER FORGET HOW YOU MADE THEM FEEL!

PARTING THOUGHTS

• "There are no shortcuts to any place worth going." —Beverly Sills (opera singer)

• "Those who lack courage will always find a philosophy to justify it." — Albert Camus (French Author and Philosopher)

PARTING THOUGHTS

• "What the mind can conceive, the mind can achieve." – Clement Stone (Self-help Author and Philanthropist)

• "To become a champion, fight one more round"- *James Corbett (Heavy Weight Boxing Champion, 1892-97)*

PARTING THOUGHTS

• "Success is going from failure to failure with no loss of enthusiasm"- *Winston Churchill (Prime Minister of England 1940-45, 1951-55)*

• "We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, therefore, is not an act, but a habit." — *Aristotle (Philosopher)*

