* **PRECEPTS OF GOOD, IN-TUNE SINGING**
* Good health
* Healthy attitude
* An alert ear
* Clear mental image of tone
* Consistently upright, forward alignment
* Head on even plane
* A poised, alert body
* An elevated and expanded rib cage
* Dependable breath support
* A lifted facial countenance
* Coordination between release of air from lungs and approximation of vocal folds
* Open, free resonance
* A loose, relaxed jaw
* A lowered tongue and larynx
* Relaxed shoulder and neck muscles
* Solid vocal and attitudinal energy
* Correct, ringing keys
* Correct notes, intervals
* Vertical alignment/balance of chords
* Pythagorean tuning of part lines
* Fully resonated and matched vowel sounds
* Understandable diction
* An alert ear and consistent sense of tonal center
* Proper intonation
* Consistency in singing musically with ease, with appropriate power, and with control throughout the singing range