

GREATER NY/NJ REGION #15

Sweet Adelines International

VIRTUAL CHORUS: INSTRUCTIONS

VIDEO RECORDING *(see example below)*

- **Shoot in landscape format**
- **Make sure your face is well lit**
 - *Your face must not be in shadow, and your background should not be brighter than your face*
- **Shoot from mid-chest up**
 - *Your entire head and shoulders should be in frame*
 - *Your face should be slightly above center frame*
- **Position the camera directly in front of you**
 - *Do not position the camera too far above, below, or from the side*
- **Use a simple background**
 - *Try to have a blank wall or something not too busy behind you*
- **You may use any video recording device you have**
 - *You may use a handheld camera, phone camera, or webcam*



Use this image for framing reference

*** AUDIO RECORDING TIPS ***

- **Keep relatively close to your audio device**
 - *Close proximity may prevent unwanted noises and reverberations*
- **Record your audio in a quiet room**
 - *Try to do your audio recording in a dead space, with as little reverberation as possible*
 - *Make sure fans, computers, A/C units (etc.) are not getting picked up in your audio recording*
 - *Also be aware of the noises that occur outside of the room such as traffic or lawn mowers*
- **Just your voice, please**
 - *Use headphones to listen to your learning track and/or director video as you sing*
 - *Make sure the audio from your track isn't coming through the microphone you are using to record*
- **Use sheet music off screen (if you need it)**
 - *Try not to rely on it, but use it if it will render a better end product*

Use the link [HERE](#) to submit you video/audio