

Conducting: A Hands On Approach

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CHAPTER#3

Essential Questions:

- ◆ 1. What are the five things a preparatory beat should indicate?
- 2. Why is it important the inhalation of air last for the entire duration the preparatory beat?
- * 3. What stylistic effect is created by the rebound of the beat?
- 4. How do the horizontal and vertical planes affect the beat patterns?

EIGHT POINT CHECKLIST

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- 1. Proper Stance (both feet securely on the podium)
- 2. Correct Posture (arch the back, no crouching)
- 3. Correct Baton Grip (fingers tucked, palm to the floor)
- 4. Survey the Performers (head sweep) to insure readiness
- 5. Ready position on the horizontal and vertical plane is set
- 6. Internalization of the tempo before executing the preparatory beat (touch tip of tongue to roof of mouth in tempo)
- 7. Preparatory beat will effectively convey tempo, style, dynamic marking, who plays, starting beat
- 8. Inhalation of air during the entire preparatory beat