

Rehearsal Classroom Management

The Moment of Silence

The students must pay attention/focus on what you are saying or you are wasting your time.

Music/Sound

Stop

Silence

(count to three silently)

(Look at the students)

Speak

(continue to look at them)

FIX ONE THING ONLY

(The Inner Game of Music)

If it is not silent when you stop, rehearse the silence. If instruments are not up together ready to start, rehearse instruments up. If students are not looking at you to start, rehearse it.

Be clear about where you are going to start and stop. Don't just conduct until something goes wrong and then stop, unless you are getting close to a performance and there are few problems.

Work on a clearly defined section and tell them where to stop. (i.e. "Stop at letter D and hold the first note." If they don't stop, rehearse it.)