

Alto Notes September 29, 2025

Memorize *Rumor* and *The Column* especially since we have been working on those. Information about Chamber Chorus was sent from Julie!

Musical Notes: Stay flexible!

Ted did a lot of workshopping at this rehearsal, so nothing is completely set in stone. For anything he said is “set,” I have tried to document.

Rumor

(Ted: Film Noir voice, mysterious and shadowy. Think Kathleen Turner or Rita Hayworth—or those that don’t relate to that...we’re Redheads!!)

Chorines might be the entire chorus

P. 2

- M 21-24 Women
- M 25-26 Men
- M 27-28 Tutti

P. 3

- M 33 and 37 are “shoulder chords” Lean into them!
- Altos sing G# then jump to the melody
- Make sure the triplet sounds different from the syncopation
- Crescendo into the “Oohs”
- Slight separation after the word “what” m 37 and “did” in m 39
- m 41 Women/Men/All then a pyramid chord
- Movie rec from Ted: “Ball of Fire”, with Barbara Stanwyck and Gary Cooper

P.4-p. 8 Dialogue and soloists—we don’t have those pages

The Column

- P.8—sound should be “Go Get ‘Em//Aggressive”
- M112 we are harmonizing the word “gossip” but not sure of the final word on which notes—I think A to Ab... TBD
- “P” in the word Gossip
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- Get off early in “blow”

P. 11

- G# to A on JJ

P. 12

- m 169 Swing this, scat-vibe
- Come back in on p. 18
- M252 A to G#

P. 13

- m 177 Men only

P. 18

- m 258 Beefier—bring it on Altos!

P. 22 LYRIC change

- m278—Someone started a rumor, About me about you, Such a terrible JJ—
- M 287 We've been slammin it out there, really lettin it go—

P. 23

- Alto come in on m 93 on JJ
- M 293 Blow by blow by etc
- M 300 sing Bb,
- M 303 Alto 1 sing D—Alto 2 sing C

Welcome to the Night

Angular/jagged—think bongos and nightclubs—crisp, no soft edges

P. 4

- M 44 Shark (singular!)
- Low note has to be audible
- *Ted says practice this whole section slowly, timed at 9:06 with the recording!*

P. 8

- M 88 on “a fried” we slide from F# and G
- Then STAY on G until 96, then descend and stay on F, then to Eb as the chords change—
This part makes the most sense once you hear it...
- Listen to Eartha Kitt singing “I Wanna Be Evil”