

Sins and Grace (SaG) Soprano Notes
March 12, 2025

- Remaining rehearsals and call times:
 - Regular rehearsal Monday, 3/16, at church, 7:00-9:15
 - Sitzprobe Wednesday, 3/18, 10-12:30, DiMenna
 - Dress rehearsal Monday, 3/23, Alice Tully, 2:00- 5:15
 - Concerts 3/23 and 3/24 at 7:30, Alice Tully, Call time TBA
- PRACTICE AT HOME!
- Concert order. I assume Faure is first. Order of Sins is Gluttony (Everything in the World), Vanity (The Preacher), Envy, Greed, Sloth, Lust, Wrath. Arrange your book before rehearsal!

Music Notes

Faure/Offertory

- Keep “eh” vowel spinny and in tune.
- P 20, Bar 90-91, watch Ted, as he will flex the tempi.
- P 21 is pp.

Faure/Libera Me

- Feel free to sing as if a soloist
- P 40, Rehearsal C, more menace in the forte. Chesty with more volume
- Faure general note: Practice singing beautiful long lines, full ideas. Sentences rather than snippets (in the Sins).

Sins/Gluttony (Everything in the World)

- Opening is more conversational and excited to be here. Brighter with a glint in your eye
- Watch Ted at every rest! Actually all the time, but especially at the break points.
- P 13, no affect—robotic
- P 14, Bar 134, “out” is short.
- P 16, “you empty shell” is softer. (And the second “you empty shell” is later than you think—count! Marking the beats is helpful.)
- P 20, bar 176, don’t cut off early

Sins/Vanity (The Preacher)

- P 11, Rehearsal 9, is forte with accent.
- Keep the 8th notes short throughout.

Sins/Envy

- P 6, When we say “Juilliard”, look at Mikaela.
- P 8, “Juilliard” is softer.

Sins/Greed

- Be fast on all our “no preview available”s; watch Ted!

Sins/Sloth

- P 5, Bar 38, little crescendo
- P 13, DO do a little slide on the first two “sloths”, but only slightly, and at the last possible moment. Bigger lethargic slide on the third sloth.

Sins/Lust

- P 7, Bar 50, don't forget the audible breaths
- P 10 our affect is "WTF? Are you asleep?"
- This needs more acting. Ladies, think about faking it.

Sins/Wrath

- No particular new notes, other than PRACTICE!