2024 Nebraska All State Notes

**Agnus Dei**

Reference Recording - <https://youtu.be/-i6svMGFSFE?feature=shared>

1. Be mindful of text stress

2. The score is very clearly marked. Be sure to follow all dynamic markings

**Die Mainacht**

Reference Recording – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hjGUgRTAmHs>

Pronunciation Guide - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lM8-7qzG47k>

1. The score is very clearly marked. Be sure to follow all dynamic markings.

2. Read the program notes to be sure you understand what you are singing.

3. M.12 ATB – change ‘to’ to ‘zu’ – this is a misprint in some scores.

4. We will sing this piece with vibrato!

**Signs of the Judgment**

Reference Recording - <https://youtu.be/qNXaQ2PaMHk?feature=shared>

1. Make sure all notes and rhythms are solid and memorized. We will do a lot of work together to bring musical nuisances to this piece. Be sure to listen to the reference recording to develop an understanding of tone, diction and rhythmic precision.

**Oh What Beautiful City**

Reference Recording - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2SOr4icFmUY>

1. Rhythmic energy is the key to bringing this piece to life.

2. M. 58 will be sung at a slower tempo than the beginning all the way up to the a tempo at M. 64.

3. We will sing this with vibrato!

**I Will Be Earth**

Reference Recording - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZYbNsyDNwY8>

**L’dor Vador**

Reference Recording - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yLaghxnZsOg>