**Making The Most Of Precious Quartet Rehearsal Time**

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1. **Where do you rehearse? Is environment a plus…or a minus?**
2. **How often do you rehearse? What if someone can’t make it?**
3. **Do you have an agenda? Do you stick to it?**
4. **Do you begin (and end) on time?**
5. **Do you warm up individually or as a quartet?**
6. **Do you self-coach? Do you have a plan for dissecting a song, making it better, and putting it back together again?**
7. **Do you spend the whole rehearsal sitting? In a circle? In quartet formation?**
8. **Do you record the rehearsal? Do you take notes?**
9. **Do you perform while you practice?**
10. **Can you give and receive constructive criticism?**
11. **Do you assign “homework” and then stick to it?! Set goals for next time?**
12. **Do you cherish every time you are together?**

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