

## Babb's Descriptors of Levels

### D+--Nothing working

- Gang sing
- Inaccurate/wrong notes
- Cringe factor
- Poor vocal production

- Lyrical plan
- Vocal production evident
- More unity/synchronization
- Some ring
- Pleasant
- Some consistency
- Not enough verve

### C—Music selection problem

- Singing "light"
- Wrong notes/words
- Interval training
- Breathing and posture
- Singing together at start/stop
- Tuning problems
- Not a unit/team
- Some energy

### B+--Character Identification

- Vocal texture
- Finesse
- Style
- Personality
- Joy in performance
- Not quite an artistic team
- Excitement
- Dynamics
- Oversinging
- Dynamic/phrasing plan

### C+--Lifted face

- Open throat
- More projection
- Tempo
- Internal synch problems
- Bit of plan
- Tuning
- Singing "hard"
- Bit frantic or timid
- "Nice"
- Balance problems
- Inconsistent
- Gimmick-y
- Better sections

### A --Congruence

- Visual/vocal match
- Imagery
- Magic
- Drama
- Transcendence
- Symmetry
- Audience rapport
- Communication
- Singing beyond judges
- Shimmer

### B—Taller vowels

- More open resonance
- Wider range of dynamics
- More consistency
- More energy
- More confidence