

9/10 Rehearsal is sectionals. Brass, woodwinds, and percussion at the hall. Strings at St. George's Episcopal Church.

Here are some notes Thursday sectional regarding the Variation of the Firebird, rehearsal 9 - 19.

For everyone: please practice at reduced tempo with a solid 1/8 note beat (in 6 for now).

Woodwinds and brass: Thursday's tempo will be dotted 1/4 note equals about 64. Hopefully we will start playing in 6 and work our way to doing it in 2. Perhaps the most challenging aspect of this movement is that after playing a rather complex passage, you are asked to repeat it several time in different keys.

We will also work on the opening movement and Katschei's Dance.

We will also start Dvorak and Prokofiev if the music has arrived.