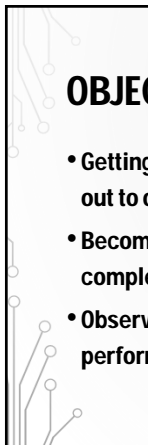


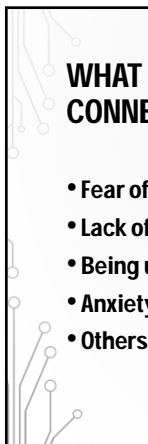
**UNLEASHING
THE
ARTIST IN
YOU**

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OBJECTIVES:

- Getting our emotional and artistic message out to our audiences
- Becoming a better, more secure, more complete, artistic performer
- Observing professional examples of performance technique




**WHAT PROHIBITS US FROM
CONNECTING WITH OUR AUDIENCE?**


- Fear of failure
- Lack of confidence
- Being unprepared
- Anxiety of being ridiculed
- Others?




**AFFIRMATIONS TO
CONSIDER:**



**IT'S NOT HOW
GOOD YOU ARE,
IT'S HOW GOOD
YOU WANT TO BE.**



**TALENT HELPS; BUT
IT WON'T TAKE YOU
AS FAR AS
AMBITION AND
HARD WORK**




EVERYBODY WANTS TO BE GOOD.

BUT NOT MANY ARE PREPARED TO MAKE THE SACRIFICE TO DO WHAT IT TAKES TO BE GREAT.



WITHOUT HAVING A GOAL, IT'S DIFFICULT TO ACHIEVE EXCELLENCE.




UNDERSTAND YOUR CAPABILITIES.

THEN, AIM HIGHER.



IF YOU THINK YOU CAN'T BE A:
*QUARTET SINGER
*CHORUS DIRECTOR
*INTERNATIONAL QUARTET CHAMPION
*INTERNATIONAL BOARD MEMBER

**THINK AGAIN...
MAKE THESE YOUR GOALS, AND
AIM FOR THEM.**




**INSTEAD OF SEEKING PRAISE,
PURSUE CONSTRUCTIVE AND
LOVING CRITICISM.**

**INSTEAD OF ASKING, "WHAT'S
WRONG WITH ME?"
ASK, "HOW CAN I MAKE MYSELF
BETTER?"**



**GIVE AWAY
EVERYTHING YOU
HAVE AND MORE WILL
COME BACK TO YOU.**



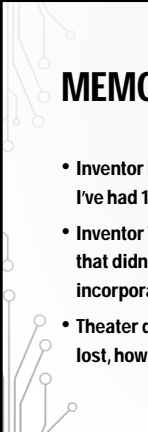
**IF THINGS DON'T GO QUITE
THE WAY YOU PLANNED, TAKE
PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY.**

**PLACE YOURSELF IN A
POSITION TO DO SOMETHING
ABOUT IT!**



**THE BEST PERFORMERS ARE THE
ONES WITH THE MOST PASSION!**

**FIND OUT WHAT'S RIGHT ABOUT
YOUR PERFORMANCE; THEN
DRAMATIZE AND CAPITALIZE ON
THOSE STRENGTHS!**




MEMORABLE QUOTES:

- Inventor Benjamin Franklin exclaimed, "I haven't failed, I've had 10,000 ideas that didn't work."
- Inventor Thomas Edison mused, "Of the 200 light bulbs that didn't work, every failure told me something I could incorporate into my next attempt."
- Theater director Joan Littlewood said, "If we don't get lost, how will we ever find a new route?"



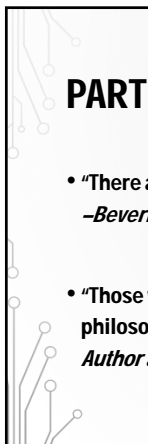
**CONGRATULATIONS ON TAKING THIS MOST
IMPORTANT STEP TO ACHIEVING YOUR
DREAMS AND GOALS... YOU ARE HERE
BECAUSE YOU HAVE MADE A CHOICE TO BE
THE BEST YOU CAN BE.**

**YOU ARE THE MAGIC...
YOU CAN MAKE IT HAPPEN!**



**I'VE LEARNED THAT PEOPLE
WILL
*FORGET WHAT YOU SAID,
*FORGET WHAT YOU DID,

BUT PEOPLE WILL NEVER
FORGET HOW YOU MADE THEM
FEEL!**



PARTING THOUGHTS

- "There are no shortcuts to any place worth going."
–*Beverly Sills (opera singer)*
- "Those who lack courage will always find a
philosophy to justify it." –*Albert Camus (French
Author and Philosopher)*

PARTING THOUGHTS

- "What the mind can conceive, the mind can achieve." – *Clement Stone (Self-help Author and Philanthropist)*
- "To become a champion, fight one more round"- *James Corbett (Heavy Weight Boxing Champion, 1892-97)*

PARTING THOUGHTS

- "Success is going from failure to failure with no loss of enthusiasm"- *Winston Churchill (Prime Minister of England 1940-45, 1951-55)*
- "We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, therefore, is not an act, but a habit." – *Aristotle (Philosopher)*

THE SECRET IS YOU.

THE POWER IS WITHIN YOU.

GO FORTH AND BE HABITUAL!
