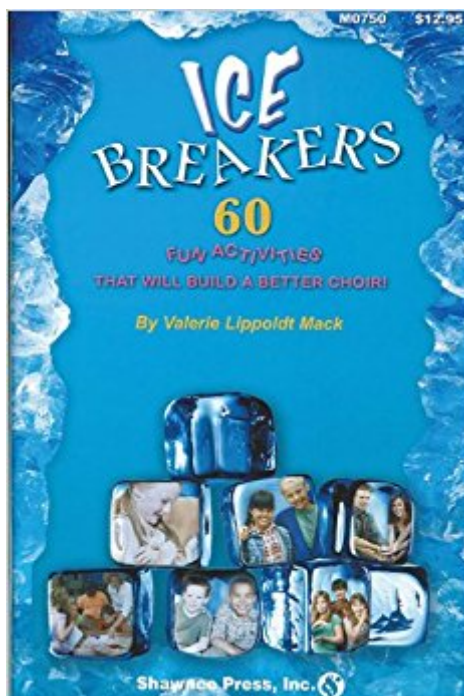


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IceBreakers: (60 Fun Activities To Build A Better Choir)



Synopsis

(Shawnee Press). For any choir, team, or class to work together in a positive manner, the members must be comfortable with each other. Long-time educator Valerie Lippoldt Mack gives us some of her favorite team-building activities in her IceBreakers series. Tried and true, these 60 IceBreaker activities come directly from her classroom and teach life lessons of respect, tolerance, and patience. The book is divided into sections that include communication, energizers, problem-solving, trust-building, goal-setting, and building respect. This simple and affordable book packs the punch you need for dynamic success with your choir, ensemble and classroom! All ages.

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Customer Reviews

I bought this book thinking it would give me a bunch of great ideas and mixers for my choir of 70 students. I was rather disappointed by the suggestions and found only two or three items that I tried making work. One trend that I found in the book is that they gave suggestions but didn't really supply all the "game" material needed. For example, one ice breaker was for students to be given a name belonging to a famous pair. The book only gave a few examples of pairs and when you have a choir of 70 students, I would have to come up with 35 pairs of names on my own for this to work. This book is like someone just sat down and brainstormed a bunch of ideas without really doing the work in getting to a useful point for a teacher who has limited time. For what you pay for, I would not recommend this book.

I feel like the author just wrote down a bunch of ideas that she never tried. I found MAYBE one icebreaker that I could use. None of ideas were applicable to a choir, and only a handful could be used for general music. I would definitely not recommend this.

Excellent material inside this book. I've already used multiple ice breaker games with my choirs, and the results are wonderful! I highly recommend this for choir directors of any age or skill level choir.

Lots of fun ideas for large and small choir/music groups

I use these about 2-3 times a year with my music students: beginning of the year, start of the second semester, and sometimes after spring break. I will admit, there are a few that I have not used because they are a little "over the top", but for the most part my kids love them and often request ice breakers. Great for building team spirit.

Ice Breakers is a lifesaver for jr and sr high choir class. The director really needs to have tools for breaking things up now and then.

Hell yeah I use this. My class enjoys it too.

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