

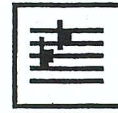
# SIGHT-READING

Playing a song for the first time.

Use the word "STARS" to help remind you what to look for in a new song.

**S** Sharps # or Flats b in the key signature.

Check for key signature changes.



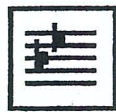
**T** Time Signatures and Tempo Markings



Andante, Moderato, Allegro Etc.

Check for Time Signature and Tempo Changes.

**A** Accidentals- b's, # 's, and ♯ 's not found in the key signature.



**R** Rhythm- Check for difficult rhythms.

Count and ██████████ pulse the rhythm.

**S** Signs- Look for musical signs: Dynamics,

Articulations, Repeat signs , 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> endings, Etc.