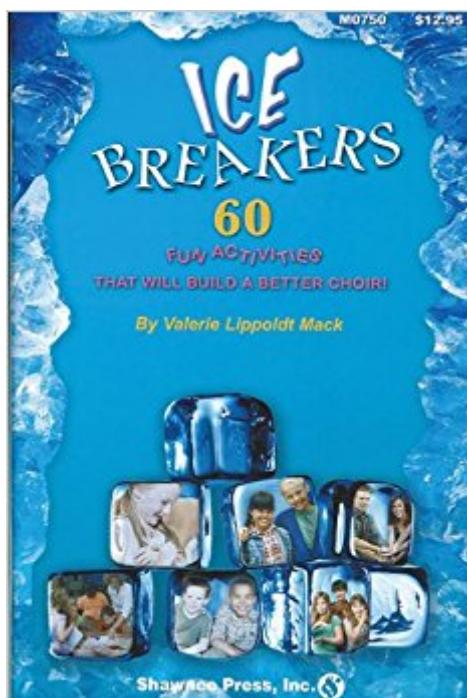


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IceBreakers: (60 Fun Activities To Build A Better Choir)



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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