

## *Arm-Waving For Amateurs*

### ~~Class Outline~~

- Uncomfortable holding those hands in front of you? Get to know them! Make them loose!
- Can I learn to conduct? ABSOLUTELY!
- Why should I learn to conduct?
- Position of hands = they sing what you tell them to
- Ictus - *Prosody* - "rhythmical or metrical stress"; "the 'rhythmic step' or 'alighting point'"
- Start with the basics - just like with anything else we learn - it's all about the basics!

a. 2	b. 3	c. 4
4	4	4
- Downbeat
- Preparatory beat
- Fermatas
- Cut off at end of song
- When to choose what pattern to use (i.e., 2/4 when song is actually 4/4)
- Counting off an uptune
- Let's practice!!!!