

LLDC

Your Friendly and Helpful Acronym for
Fixing Problems in Your Ensemble

LOOK

- Look at your ensemble before and during playing
 - Rest Position and Playing Position
 - If not ready, start over
 - In Playing Position check hands for holding
 - Check for proper foot tap if you are doing this
 - Watch for all physical aspects while they are playing

LISTEN

- Really listen to the group
 - Stop conducting when possible so you can hear better
 - Move off the podium if it helps you hear
 - Don't forget the basics
 - Plan what you will say before you stop to fix any problem

DIVIDE

- Think of what you will fix before stopping
 - Musical or Executive Skills
 - Correct or Incorrect fingerings
 - Pitch or Rhythm
 - Section or Tutti
 - One stand or entire section

CONQUER

- AURAL before ORAL
 - See if they can discriminate between incorrect and correct model
 - Demonstrate correct by modeling
- Fix problem with few words and few seconds
- Get back to tutti as soon as problem fixed or problem is still there
 - If not fixed, make a plan for next time