Girls…We’ve

Got A Gig!!

*Great repertoire, ready to*

*perform…it’s time to put it*

*all together in an way that*

*entertains your audience*

*to the max!!*

**No matter what kind of performance you are presenting, preparation is the key!! Start with the basics…**

* **Who are we singing for**
* **Where will we be singing**
* **How long is the performance**
* **Know your strengths and use them**

*Know your audience - if you can tailor your performance in even small ways, it is always appreciated. Scripting can tie your performance together in a way that pulls from a certain event or to a specific group.*

*Is the group small and intimate or large and spread out? Is there a sound system?*

*10 minutes, 20 minutes….an annual show? This is a key element to your performance - pacing a show keeps the audience engaged. Use the “3 Minute Rule” (generally allot 3 minutes per song…this includes patter. Of course some songs are longer than others, but this is just a general gauge).*

*Always sing your best songs…a performance is not the time to try out something that isn't polished…no matter how much you like it!! Always have a great opener and closer ready to go. Use your lineup effectively…don’t do too many ballads and spread them out. Have a good script and use people who are comfortable and talented at the mic (keep patter concise…). You don’t have to talk after every song. Humor is great (keep it G rated and stay away from taboo subjects).*

***Entertain!!!***