

SIA Leadership Team Meeting

Friday, February 12, 2010

MISCO

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

AGENDA (Add your agenda items here)

6:00 - 6:15

- meet & greet & assess food needs.

6:15 - 6:40 Report 1 TWISS CONCERT REVIEW - ALL TEAMS

- Review "Nick Page Week Schedule"
- Video tape concert?
- Group Photo?
- CD sales & Donation Table
- Who to make donation pitch during concert - someone other than Dan?
- Any verbal remarks during concert about program - by Nick?
- Any other requests

6:40 - 7:05 Report 2 - **Artistic Team** hhh

- Progress on MYS concert
 - Terry is our rehearsalist
 - We are singing Mahler with Symphony and 1812 with Rep
 - Linda has the scores to the Mahler, Tad has the scores to 1812. Linda will request that Tad distribute both scores at our RePrev rehearsal.

Requested action: concert dress update

Requested action: rehearsal schedule for this concert cycle needs to be posted on our website (Ken) and perhaps distributed to singers since it involves several Monday rehearsals.

- May Concert:
 - Artistic team is meeting to develop our program for this concert. Program theme is TWISS with different literature.
 - Linda is in contact with Dave Eliason -- thanks so much to Schele for doing the leg work on this one.
 - here is info from Dave (what are your thoughts?):

"Perhaps we could use your group to open and close the concert, kind of like bookends, doing 3 choral numbers to open and 3 choral numbers to close. Our group could do a set of 6-8 songs in the middle. Perhaps we could even do one number together at the end, sing-a-long style that wouldn't really take much preparation. Maybe an old gospel tune like "When The Role Is Called Up Yonder" or something similar. We've done this song many times and invited the audience to sing along with us. We could do this again and also have the choir join in. Just a thought. We're certainly open to any suggestion. We're nothing if not flexible!!!!!!!!!!

In addition to bluegrass tunes, our group dabbles in other styles as well. We'll do some Irish tunes, folk tunes, gospel and bluegrass all in the same concert. It's a pretty eclectic bunch!

If you're interested in seeing the chapel, go to: www.gllm.org and click on "site and facilities" and scroll down to "Green Lake Bible Camp Chapel". Click on that link and you'll get to our brochure which will give you a nice interior shot of the concert space."

- We will have our program picked by our RePrev rehearsal.

- Let's consider the expectation that the entire program is performed from memory????
- Next Season
 - Artistic team is meeting to plan next season. More info coming as it takes shape. ??

7:05 - 7:30 Report 3 - Administrative

Follow-up from last meeting:

1) Singers in Accord Trade Mark. All publicity, documents, website information should now have the superscript following the name as Singers in Accord™.

Requested Action: Review marketing materials & website to be sure we are meeting this requirement. We need to submit samples of our literature to the Trademark Office to show them we are engaged in interstate commerce. Dan will do this.

2) Organizational policies that apply to the Board of Directors of SIA -

Status: Mark Countryman is retyping into Word document.

3) Think about Rehearsal Venue for next year: We don't need to spend much time discussing, but we should start to gather suggestions from singers about rehearsal venues for next year. Mayflower is affordable and is wonderfully supportive of us BUT, the location is not as centrally located as we need it for those from the north and our room is small to promote movement, and lighting is not good. Is there an affordable and better option?

Requested Action: Discuss how best to research & evaluate other venues.

4) Rehearsal Protocol regarding etiquette toward rehearsalist / guest conductor.

Requested Action: Process Team (Dana) create a singer expectations page that can be added to the website.

5) ACDA Community Choir Session on March 4th @ 1:30 PM Salon E at Hilton.

Requested Action: Is someone able to attend - requires registration for the entire symposium.

7:30 - 7:55 Report 4 - Process (Dana)

1) RePrev Plans

7:55 - 8:10 Report 5 - Financial (Mike)

8:10 - 8:30 Report 6 - Marketing (Penny)

8:30 - 8:50 Report 7 - Technology (Ken)

- Update on the cell phone call list - how many people have given you the information, etc.
- Support / assistance needed to maintain posting the rehearsal recordings - are they being used etc?
- Support / assistance needed to keep content on website current especially promoting the group's activities, etc.

- **Would we want to post videos from rehearsals occasionally for rehearsalists and singers to watch and learn? I need help uploading video from Tuesday's rehearsal to You Tube for Nick to see.**
- **These are a few things that come to mind, but I think the focus of tonight is making sure we are set for next week, for the RePrev, and going forward.**

8:50 - Meeting assessment

9:00 Adjourn