

The Phoenix Symphony Chorus Advisory Council
Minutes of Meeting: February 4, 2017
Host: Katie Jones

Attendees: Joel Auernheimer, Marilou Baxter, Tom Bookhout, Erin Entringer, Wendy Gould, Lynn Jech, Katie Jones, David Kahrs, Huntington Keith, Jane Kniffen, Brian Matas, Susie Phillips, Lisa Rolland-Keith, Dan Russ, Ivylyn Scott, Lynne Traverse, Diane Van Dyke, Stephanie Seigla, Christine Young, Malia Arguello, Symphony Representative

Wendy Gould called the meeting to order at 4:02

Upcoming concerts

Mozart Requiem: week of 3/20

Normal Monday rehearsal, then dress rehearsals Tue., Wed., and Thu.

All dress rehearsals start 6:30, call will be 6 p.m.

Concerts are Fri. morning, Fri. evening, Sat. evening (nothing Sunday)

Normal Monday rehearsal, but then nothing the following week until Sat. afternoon

About 60 people said they are available for the Fri. morning Coffee Classics concert. TPS will reduce orchestra size too.

B9 concert – added a Wagner piece

Sat. rehearsal at 2 p.m., call at 1 p.m.

Sat. concert at 7:30 p.m., call at 6:30 or 7 p.m. (TBA)

Sun. concert at 2 p.m. (at Symphony Hall)

Exact numbers for performances are TBA.

Post concert season:

Continue rehearsals through June 5

No rehearsal on 4/10 (Passover) or 5/29 (Memorial Day)

Leave for Vienna June 15

Elections

Vote on Monday (2/5). We have applicants for all positions.

Wendy and Brian to prepare ballots.

Library

Have most Bernstein in.

New Wagner piece for the B9 concert – don't have that yet

("Entry of the Guests" from *Tannhäuser*)

Treasury

Balance: \$12,766.67

Inflated because some people paid full cost of trip as their last deposit, so the real balance is \$6,382.20

In future, late people will be responsible for the FedEx charge to get their checks in.

Next deposit Feb. 27

Memorial for Craig Petty

Will be at St. Barnabas. 67 TPSC members signed up.

Director at St. Barnabas is trying to find risers to accommodate the large group. Trying to call around; may need funds of ~\$200 (as part of donation to Brophy or Boys Choir)

Plan: if needed, TPSC will front the money from the chorus account and ask members for donations (\$5 each would be enough)

Social chair

Possible dates for end of year PARTAY: 8 or 22 of April

Planning to do it potluck style, then we don't have to ask members for donations to cover catering.

The Stinnetts will host – they have rooftop chairs and tables.

MVP announcement will be next week (2/13), after elections

Christine is looking for post-rehearsal/concert location suggestions

Planning to make a reservation at Hard Rock for dinner between the B9 rehearsal and concert on Sat. 4/1

Website

Updating announcement section

Will add Mozart resources

Lisa is working on forwarding old website to new (need access to domain of old site – contacted Robert Majure) – this will redirect tpsc.us to our current site

Suggestion: make it a place to see what's going on in our community – singing opportunities, etc.

Vienna committee

Will shortly be releasing a final spreadsheet of payment schedules and due dates.

Amounts will depend on whether you're flying with the group, are going on to Poland, etc.

Lynne and Ralph will be available every week for any deposits

Will take normal concert attire and black folders for both Vienna and Poland.
Unsure if guys need bow tie or long tie.

Group flights:

Thursday 6/15

Phoenix to London: 2:40 p.m. British Airways flight #290

London to Vienna: 10 a.m. British Airways flight #700

Non-Poland return: Sunday 6/25

Vienna to London: 11:55 a.m. British Airways #697

London to Phoenix: 2:40 p.m. British Airways #289 (arrives in Phx 6/25 5 p.m.-ish)

Mid-American will have busses from airport to hotel when we arrive. There will be people arriving from all over, so the busses should be going all day.

After Poland, we will end in Berlin to fly back. (Again with a layover in London.)

Next meeting at Lynne's 3/12, normal time (5 p.m.)

New members will join us for the final meeting of the season.

Meeting adjourned 4:54