

The Phoenix Symphony Chorus Advisory Council

Minutes of Meeting: March 12, 2017

Host: Lynne Traverse

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 5:01 p.m.

Upcoming concerts

Mozart Requiem: week of 3/20

Dress rehearsals Tue/Wed/Thu – all required

Coffee Classics Fri. at 11 (program is just Mozart)

Will be able to have 126 singers on stage.

Beethoven: week of 3/27

Sat. rehearsal: our call is at 1 p.m.; we rehearse with the orchestra at 2 p.m.

Christine is following up with Hard Rock

Sat. evening: our call is at 6:45 p.m.

Sun. afternoon at Symphony Hall – concert at 2 p.m. (call TBA)

Will be able to have 138 singers on stage.

Section leaders to remind members about on-stage etiquette.

Faure Requiem for Herberger memorial: May 31

Will use two half-rehearsals to prepare (probably 2nd and 3rd Mondays in May; TBA)

Edition: H.T. Fitzsimmons, publisher.

Will have Larry for Vienna rehearsals. Will also have CUMC through end of May. Working on where we'll be June 5. (Maybe a friends-and-family performance?)

Looking for a new venue for rehearsals.

Want good acoustics, good lighting. Ideally, a central location.

Volunteer appreciation night on Saturday of Mozart run. Must RSVP for toast or call for free ticket. Will recognize 10-year members (and 11-year members, because we missed last year).

Library

Have a finalized Vienna list. Can take TPS copies of Mozart and Poulenc.

For solo music, likely will ask members to pay \$5-15 to cover music costs (and then everyone owns their copies).

Treasury

\$42,194.70 (inflated because of trip payments; real is ~\$6k-ish)

Social

End of year party on April 22

Cocktail attire (“Phoenix upscale: don’t wear jeans”)

Reach out to press connections with the fact that we’re going to Vienna, possibly put out a press release.

Renaissance is open again.

Email issues

...working on that

Section leaders

Some sopranos are singing alto on Beethoven per usual.

Query whether anyone is planning to not return or foresees schedule problems.

Tom is still thinking about rehearsals, but scheduling it is hard.

Next season

Solo concerts! Tom considering repertoire. Location and dates TBD. Probably one in the fall, one in the spring. **VERY important to get strong attendance for this.**

Matthew Kasper conducting B9 in Mesa

Holiday Pops, Messiah as usual

Brahms Requiem

Vienna Committee

On schedule with payments, room assignments. Booking tickets has started.

All but four people have made flight arrangements known.

The question of needing visas for Poland – travel agent is keeping an eye on the situation.

May 21 will be the last council meeting, including new council members. Tentatively at the Bookhouts’.

Meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.