

PAMV Chapter BHS Music & Performance Report for December 6, 2014 Board Meeting

Qualification of New Members to Perform with the Peninsulaires. (Reprinted from last month's report.) In order to perform in public (or at conventions) with the chorus, new members must demonstrate their knowledge of the words and notes for two songs, selected by the Director in advance. The new member will sing in an octet, with one other person on his part. The Section Leader and Director will evaluate whether the new member has learned the words and notes to the two songs accurately. Occasional performance errors are allowed. Note that this is not a membership requirement, but a performance requirement. Once qualified, further qualification on other songs is not needed, although the Director has the right to exclude from performing anyone who, in the Director's opinion, does not know a song adequately. Song learning assistance will be offered by the Section Leader and Coach.

Holiday Chorus. Rehearsing of holiday music has started. Repertoire is the same as last year, but with new interpretations.

New Chorus Repertoire. We're learning "Daddy's Little Girl", "Hey, Good Lookin'" and "When She Loved Me". Future songs to be introduced: "Coney Island Baby/We All Fall Medley", "Down by the Riverside", and "Hit the Road, Jack".

Performance Packages. We will be developing 15-minute, 30-minute, and 45-minute performance sets from our repertoire. Final song selection and order are still under discussion.

Quartet Formation. Members will be encouraged to learn all four parts of Polecat songs to allow impromptu quartets to sing at chapter meetings. We hope that more long-term (registered) quartets will result. John Wooldridge will facilitate quartet formation.

- Terry Moore, VP of Music and Performance

Upcoming musical dates:

12/6 Holiday Train (Mountain View)
12/8 Mountain View Tree Lighting
12/13 Palo Alto Farmers' Market
1/17/15 Installation Dinner (Palo Alto)
1/22/15 Channing House (Palo Alto)
2/13-14/15 Valentine Quartets (various locations)
3/7/15 Novice Quartet Competition (Walnut Creek)
3/19-22/15 FWD-NW and FWD Convention (Sacramento)
4/25/15 Spring Show (Woodside)
5/?/15-6/?/15 Voice Clinic? (Sunnyvale)
10/15-18/15 FWD Convention (Mesa, AZ)
11/?/15 Cabaret Show

(See reverse for planning meeting.)

Music Team Information for Board Planning Meeting

Potential Additional Songs to be Learned in 2015:

Coney Island Baby/We All Fall Medley

Down by the Riverside

Hit the Road, Jack

Hush! Somebody's Callin' My Name

Radio

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Music Budget Request	July-November 2014 (actual)	2015 Year (requested)
Sheet Music & Learning Recordings	\$667	\$1334
Coaching	\$213	\$426
Total	\$880	\$1760

Potential 2015 Peninsulaires Performances

Month	Activity	Location
January 17	Installation Dinner	Palo Alto
January 22	Channing House	Palo Alto
February		
March 21	FWD-NW Convention	Sacramento
April 25	Spring Show	Woodside
May	Farmers' Market	Palo Alto
June 21	World Music Day	Palo Alto
July 4	Ardenwood Independence Day?	Fremont
August	Bay Area Barbecue?	Walnut Creek
September		
October 17	FWD Convention	Mesa, AZ
November	Cabaret Show	Palo Alto?
December	Filoli? Tree Lighting? Holiday Train? Farmers' Market?	Woodside Mountain View Mountain View or Sunnyvale Palo Alto