

PAMV Chapter BHS Music & Performance Report for October 3, 2015 Board Meeting

The Music Team last met on September 2, 2015.

New repertoire. After introducing several new songs in August, we don't have any more for the near future, as we're still learning the recently-introduced songs. We may not need any more songs for the Cabaret show, since we have several chapter quartets.

Section Leader change. Bill Faught has taken over from Chuck Thompson as the bass section leader. Chuck is needing to spend more time caring for his aged mother, and can no longer attend chapter meetings regularly.

Sectional rehearsals. We've started holding sectional rehearsals during the weekly chapter meetings. These are intended for singers to work on singing with the model voice, and for section leaders to notice problems which may need addressing in the chapter as a whole.

FWD Convention in Mesa. We have fairly good representation in all sections for the convention. We're scheduled to perform third of 16, so will rehearse in Mesa before the quartet semifinals start, i.e., late Friday afternoon, and get a good night's sleep.

Individual singing improvement. After the Convention, we'll ask singers to decide individually what they'd like to improve about their singing. We haven't yet determined exactly how to address the responses, but possibilities include individual help from Paul Eastman or group lessons for a small group or the entire chorus.

- Terry Moore, VP of Music and Performance

Upcoming musical dates:

10/15 NO chapter meeting; rehearsal will be in Mesa tomorrow
10/16 4pm Chorus rehearsal in Mesa – Marriott Hotel Canyon Room
10/16 5-9pm Quartet Semifinals – Arts Center Ikeda Theater
10/17 8am Chorus warmup
10/17 2:30-4pm Chorus evaluations –Arts Center Ikeda Theater
10/17 6:45pm Quartet Finals
11/14 noon-10pm Cabaret Show (SUMC, Sunnyvale)
12/? Holiday Chorus performances
12/5 5pm? Holiday Train (Mountain View or Sunnyvale)
12/12 9am? Palo Alto Farmers' Market performance