

PAMV Chapter BHS Music & Performance Report for November 7, 2015 Board Meeting

The Music Team last met on September 2, 2015.

Repertoire. “Dinah” is taking longer to learn than we’d hoped, so we won’t perform it on the Cabaret show. Other songs from the last few months are performable. After the Cabaret, we’ll work on holiday songs, including “The Man with the Bag”, a fairly simple-to-learn piece.

Sectional rehearsals. We’ll resume holding sectional rehearsals during the weekly chapter meetings, 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.

Vocal Skills. We continue to improve our singing. Judges’ comments at the Mesa convention did not mention problems we’ve had in the past, although our scores were lower than we had hoped. (Other choruses also had lower scores – what is it about Mesa?)

Individual singing improvement. The form for individuals to indicate what they’d like to improve about their own singing was explained and members were urged to submit a copy (and keep one for themselves) during November. Paul Eastman will review them to decide how to proceed in January with individual or group instruction.

- Terry Moore, VP of Music and Performance

Upcoming musical dates:

11/14 noon-10pm Cabaret Shows (SUMC, Sunnyvale)
12/5 6pm Holiday Train (Mountain View or Sunnyvale)
12/7 Mountain View Tree-Lighting (tentative)
12/12 9am Palo Alto Farmers’ Market
1/? Installation Dinner
2/12-14 (Fri-Sun) Valentines
4/2 FWD-NW Convention
?/? Spring Show