

PAMV Chapter BHS Music & Performance Report for February 6, 2016 Board Meeting

Repertoire. We're learning more songs for the spring show, and polishing the contest songs.

Valentines Quartets. We have several quartets available to perform, and the entire chorus is practicing the standard songs ("Heart of My Heart" and "Let Me Call You Sweetheart"). The concern now is whether we'll have enough orders to keep ourselves busy.

Workshop on presentation skills. Steve Katz will join us on March 5 to work on presentation (animation, moves, choreography) for our contest songs.

Song-learning. We're becoming better at learning songs, moving to the performing-with-sheet-music stage within two weeks on simple songs, with complete memorization within a month.

Vocal Skills. Singing in the model is becoming more automatic, so when someone forgets to sing appropriately, a gentle reminder rather than involved instruction is sufficient to improve his singing.

Individual singing improvement. Paul Eastman is discussing with each individual who filled out a singing improvement form how to work toward the goals written down. Individual or group instruction will follow after Paul finishes the discussions.

Attracting New Singers. Cubberley Community Day and the Vocal Clinic are coming up. Both are opportunities for us to show others how much fun we have singing and to invite others to join us.

- Terry Moore, VP of Music and Performance

Upcoming musical dates:

2/12-14 (Fri-Sun) Valentines
3/5 Coaching with Steve Katz (Cubberley?)
3/7-10 SAI Regional Convention (Bakersfield)
3/17-20 Spring Quartet FWD Convention (Las Vegas)
3/19 Cubberley Community Day (quartet performances)
4/2 FWD-NW Convention (Castro Valley)
4/23 Spring Show (San Jose)
5/19-6/23 Vocal Clinic
7/3-10 International Convention (Nashville)
7/24-31 Harmony University (Nashville)
10/13-16 FWD Convention (Riverside)