

## **VP Music & Performance Report**

### **1 July 2017**

- So far very few people have actually done the vowel matching exercise. VP Music continues to mention it every week at the business meeting. A new set of lyrics goes out every week. It was suggested that an “answer sheet” be sent so that the men can see if their selections are accurate. VPM will bring a completed vowel match sheet for each song to rehearsal. In addition, a sheet will be emailed one or two weeks after each exercise sheet is sent out.
- The individualized coaching/feedback program has been slow to catch on. Not surprising. But we continue to mention it at each business meeting. I’m going to make a suggestion to the men by e-mail that we do a group taping on Thursday, July 13. June 29 is the Open House and a number of men will be at International on July 6. This will hopefully result in somewhere between 10 and 20 files and evals being sent to Paul.
- The Assistant Director Training activity has been moving forward. A bit slowly but forward never the less. Paul Eastman has been coaching Assistant Directors while Sean has been teaching the vocal clinic. We have three potential ADs as one person has dropped out of the program.
- Dave Weatherford is handling the task of securing the sheet music for the 2017 Cabaret repertoire.
- As of this date we do not have a coaching schedule for Darrin Drown nor any other coach.
- The Quartet Coaching event has been rescheduled for Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. Confirmed quartets so far are Bascom Avenue 4, Metro Gnomes, Never Too Old 4, and In Flux. Two members of NTO4 are also in Metro Gnomes. Therefore, these two quartets are going to split the day – one will participate in the morning session, the other in the afternoon. One In Flux member will be late in arriving but the other three are available for the start of the clinic. Other quartet have been invited but not yet responded. I will ask again. Confirmed coaches are Sean Abel, Paul Eastman and Paul Engel. Randy Meyer looks good as well. Gabe Caretto is not available. I’m awaiting response from several others.