

**VP Music Report**  
**August 2018-Revised**

- On July 31, I received notification that we have been approved to perform “Country Roads.” I did not expect to get the copyright owner to grant permission for USA performance. At least not without significant cost. But permission and 50 copies only cost us \$175.
- With the addition of Country Roads to the repertoire, we can not retire Down on the Corner (which was the original plan).
- On August 1<sup>st</sup>, I received notification that we have been approved to perform “A Wink and A Smile.” This is the final new repertoire song for which we needed approval.
- The Cabaret script has been enhanced base on input from several members. The updated version will be sent out before Aug 9. I’m in the process of confirming actors to play the main speaking parts and expect to have that done before the 9th.
- The Music Team is now meeting weekly immediately after Thursday rehearsal. We review the evenings activity and plan the focus for the following week. The weekly Schedule sent out by Director now includes the following week’s song list. The Music Team is looking to instill in all members the willingness and desire to prepare for a rehearsal by doing two things:
  - Arrange sheet music in such a way that the men have ALL the scores with them on the risers at the start of rehearsal.
  - Review the Learning Tracks for ALL songs that are listed in the weekly schedule.

VP Music sent out an email to the members about this on Sat, July 28. I’m requesting that all Board Members do these two things so that we can lead by example.