

## **Music VP Report February 2019**

- Our new rehearsal space is working very well. Director is extremely pleased with the sound quality of the facility and has been able to make more rapid improvement in chorus sound that was possible at the church hall. The relationship with the Elks Lodge seems to be going well. Six Peninsulaires have submitted applications to become members.
- We had our first Performance Coaching session with Mike Cating. It was received very well by the men who attended. We worked on performance elements that pertain to any and every song we sing.
- With Mike Cating, we also addressed some elements specific to Blue Velvet and A Wink and A Smile.
- We've been encouraging men to sign up for Meet Up and to indicate they will be attending rehearsal. It seems to be working. At the Jan 17 and 24 rehearsals we had a new person attend who found us on Meet Up.
- We have received the learning tracks from Chris Hébert for Secret Agent Man. Now we can begin to learn the song.
- Assistant Directors are more involved in weekly rehearsals. Each AD has one or more songs that they will direct during rehearsals and at performances. This makes it possible for Director to perform a coaching function during rehearsal and to actually sing during performances.
- Four quartets are set to deliver Singing Valentines on Feb 14: Bascom Avenue 4; MetroGnomes; Vocal Capital; and Boomerang.

Never Too Old 4 will deliver Valentine performances to the Senior Residence communities we service every year. Those will be delivered on Wednesday, Feb 13.

- We do have a challenge regarding our Vocal Coach. Chris Lewis has had a change in his work situation and needs to travel considerably more frequently. Consequently, he cannot commit to working with us. We are considering option. No one has yet been approached.
- We have confirmed a performance at the Morgan Hill Public Library on Monday, April 8. We currently have 20 men signed up for the performance with a sufficient number in each voice part in order to deliver. We will be receiving \$300 for the performance.