

PAMV Chapter BHS Music & Performance VP Report for April 6, 2013 Board Meeting

The Music Team met on March 27.

We discussed the possibility of our chapter providing a group to sing at churches when their normal choirs take a vacation during the summer. The intent would be to make churches aware of us and perhaps to recruit some new members. We decided that churches inviting us to sing during a service would expect sacred songs we don't have in our repertoire, and adding them might conflict with the BHS code of conduct. Alternatively, some Peninsulaires might want to put together a group to sing such songs, but wouldn't use chapter meeting time to organize or rehearse. Another possibility would be for the Peninsulaires to perform at a church picnic or other social gathering, where we'd sing our normal repertoire. We favor the last possibility.

We continued discussing of our expectation that chapter members know the repertoire accurately. In 2005, the chapter faced a similar problem and developed a document which every active chorus member signed. We've revised that document and have included it for the Board to review. The Music Team believes that the document states what should already be obvious to chapter members, but having an official document ensures that all members have the same understanding. We'd like to present it to the chapter members, but feel we should have Board approval first.

Separate topic: Randy Meyer, director of the Diablo Vista Chorus (SAI) has invited us to a gathering of male and female barbershoppers 7:30-10:00pm on Tuesday May 21 in Walnut Creek, where we'd sing both as Peninsulaires and again as a super-chorus of many chapters. Steve Sammonds forwarded Randy's email with details to the Board. Do we want to participate?

- Terry Moore, VP of Music and Performance

Upcoming musical dates:

- 4/20 Chorus Workshop
- 4/18-21 SAI Region 12 Convention (Reno)
- 5/18 Spring Show (Santa Clara)
- 5/21 Barbershop Gathering (Walnut Creek)
- 5/28 Start of Voice Clinic
- 6/16 World Music Day performance (Palo Alto)
- 6/30-7/7 International Convention (Toronto, ONT, Canada)
- 7/20 Farmers Market performance (Palo Alto)
- 7/28-8/4 Harmony University (St. Joseph, MO)
- 8/16-18 Harmony College West (Hayward)
- 8/23-25 High Sierra Harmony Brigade (Reno)
- 10/10-13 FWD Convention (Bakersfield)
- 11/? Cabaret show
- 12/14 Farmers Market performance (Palo Alto)