

Buffalo Choral Arts Society Board Meeting June 20, 2023

Members in Attendance	Board Members & Chorus Members
Financial Recap	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -thank you to Rick Lesniak for setting up the charts and assisting Ray in the transition as treasurer -ticket sales were pretty good this year, overall had a total of \$48,576 in ticket sales -Campaign 100 brought in \$1564 -fundraising brought in around \$4749, thank you to all who participate in fundraisers throughout the season! -program ads brought in \$2700 -charitable donations are made to churches after performing at them -our "grand total" of money we made was \$7522, which is better than we anticipated -our trip account is still there
Music Director's Report:	<p>Welcome David!</p> <p>Vision Statement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -creating art: the season has a bigger theme or message, and we can make it musical and create art based on our interpretation -perform a wide variety of sacred and secular repertoire -collaborate with composers, instrumentalists, soloists, & other choirs -increase the online presence of BCAS. Include the use of video recording -utilize instagram & facebook -give back to the community -increase concert attendance -improve the human spirit <p>-we will keep the outline of the four concert season that we currently have. Dates & locations will be communicated during the summer</p> <p>-first and last concerts will be unique and on the lighter side to draw in a diverse audience. Direct marketing will be used to fill seats for all the concerts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -2nd concert will be a christmas concert -3rd concert will be a major work <p>1st concert outline: The Heart of the American Soldier This concert, through choral music, will reveal the heart of the american soldier & honor their sacrificies and the country they defend. The concert will feature: choral selections, soloists, brass quintet, military honor guard, narrations/video, photos of present & past fallen soldiers. The concert will begin with the fanfare of the common man</p> <p>Christmas Concert: Let the Stable Still Astonish. This concert will take a closer look at the manger and the meaning of Christmas. Repertoire will range from traditional Christmas music to contemporary pop</p> <p>3rd Concert: Requiem for the Living by Dan Forrest. Other selections will be</p>

	<p>included as the piece is about 40 minutes</p> <p>4th Concert: From the Big Screen to the Concert Stage. This concert will include songs from movies & tv</p> <p>What to expect from David during rehearsals and seasons ahead: -he is very organized, detailed oriented, enjoys the creative process, and is a thinker/collaborator -some of his strengths include: blends intonation, vocal placement, singer placement, and conducting -warm ups will be used and can teach vocal production, intonation, and are often created for a specific purpose -issues/errors are corrected quickly, with a focus on accuracy, phrasing, balance, and blending -the heart of the piece will be conveyed through an exploration of the text, dynamics & phrasing -rehearsals will begin and end on time, they are fast paced, and will usually involve rehearsing sections of music</p> <p>Thank you David for the thoughtful presentation you provided members on Tuesday! We look forward to a wonderful concert season.</p>
	<p>Member Business</p> <p>Thank you to some awesome helpers: Ali Searer, Tom Naber, Jill Heron, Kevin Phalen, Gail Leary -for Marcia in retirement, she will receive the gift of a scrapbook made from the pictures we collected, as well as a video of our concert at the Riv</p> <p>Voting for next years board of elections: -move to close nominations for president and secretary -8 members at large are running for 5 positions -move to cast 1 vote for the positions of president and secretary</p> <p>Election results: President-Tom Naber Vice President-Nadine Benstead Secretary-Beth Jasen Treasurer-Ray Herman</p> <p>Members at large: Alec Michalski, Sarah Fiegel, Kevin Phalen, Gail Leary, Ali Searer</p>
<p>Meeting Adjourned:</p>	<p>9:00</p>
	<p>Minutes Written by Beth Jasen</p>