

Choir Members Meeting		
June 1	7 pm	Via Zoom
Attendees	Jan Aikins, Peter Bogle, Walter Fischer, Karen Flynn, Donna Greatrix, Lisa Hickling-Miller, Cath Hughes, Amber-Lynn Kaufman, Marie Keeler, Sheri Lind, Todd McDonald, Dan McMurren, Stephanie McMurren, Richard Pearson, Myshel Pajuaar, Chuck Ruttan, Mary Lou Ruttan, Diane Thatcher, Samantha Wallace, Marianne Derow, Meaghan Ing	
Regrets	Marie Fisher, Tanner Greatrix, Sue Heath	
Check In		
Discussion	Each member was asked to describe their pandemic experience in one sentence.	
Some did it in one and others not!		
Forecast for Next Season		
The outlook for singing is not looking promising. Even with looser restrictions, singing is still one of the most aerosol spreading activities. Chances are good that live theatre productions, like ours, won't happen until January 2021, at the earliest.		
Jan reviewed what Vision has proposed.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They Wrote the Songs – postponed to Spring 2021; Georgian College booking for November is not being cancelled, just in case. • Virtual Christmas type show • Valentine Cabaret show (live, we hope) – Feb. 2021 • 25th Anniversary show – Christmas 2021 		
Marianne has a meeting the B! Kids and they want to do an online project too.		
Financial Projections for Fall 2020		
Discussion	Financial Reconciliation to Year End & Projection of Operational Expenses Report	
Jan emailed this document to all members prior to meeting. Copy to be attached for future reference.		
Highlights:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overall, we are in good standing financially. Approx. \$66,000 in the bank, \$56,000 operating and \$7,000 Bingo (good news, these funds can be used for projects). • Profit to May 30, 2020 – 2477.02 (good considering no Spring show) • Total Profit to Year End (June 30th) loss of \$-2,705.04 which isn't too bad. This is due to goodwill funds to director, accompanist and band musicians. • Projected Operational Expenses – July 1 to Dec 2020 – outlined operational costs not covered by member fees \$6,100. • Expense with (tentative) Fall Virtual Project -\$18,300 with member fees & \$21,000 without. 		
After discussion, it was determined that if we proceed with a virtual project in the Fall, fees would be lowered to \$100. If some can pay the full \$175, it would be gratefully accepted.		
Fall Project Ideas – Open Discussion		
The top choices are: 1.) Take a sabbatical but pay salaries 2.) Virtual project and keep singing virtually. Survey to be sent members to see what they feel should be done in the Fall.		
Summary:		
Virtual project and join with local charity – Goodwill Donation		
Do another 'Refrain' like projection – a song or two		
Sing at a drive in		
Community Singing – pick a song and broadcast over local radio		
Video of the 'Best of B!' from previous shows – patron pay something to view		
Cabaret type performance – 45 minutes in length with individual singers and small group – like Valentine show		
Meeting Adjourned – 8:10 pm		

Chat Notes from Meeting - Unedited

9:06:57 From Walter Fischer : back in about 15 minutes but have me as signed in.....
 19:08:59 From Amber Kaufman : I'm going to try and back out and come back n to fix my camera! keep going
 19:16:38 From Samantha Wallace : way to go Scott!
 19:20:13 From Scott Herman : Whee!
 19:24:16 From Myshel Pajuaar : What happened to Angie
 19:24:24 From Myshel Pajuaar : I sorry...I didn't hear about that
 19:24:41 From Jan Aikins : Ang had thyroid surgery in March
 19:24:44 From Samantha Wallace : I messaged you about it. she's ok though.
 19:24:53 From Lisa Hickling-Miller : It has impacted her voice during the healing process
 19:40:22 From ts Lind : Was it like a cabaret then? Online?
 19:41:50 From ts Lind : I think that would be an easy "sell" to our families and acquaintances and I think many would donate to helping the choir survive.

19:53:16 From Samantha Wallace : maybe a survey monkey that's anonymous for people to vote whether they would prefer to do it or not to do it and take a rest?
19:55:59 From ts Lind : I'd be fine with a sabbatical. Or not. Fine with either.
19:57:34 From Walter Fischer : I have to leave folks so I'll see you all next Monday Stay safe and distant hugs to all!
19:57:58 From Lisa Hickling-Miller : Bye Walter
19:58:23 From ts Lind : I think it's hard because there are so many unknowns at this point.
20:03:42 From Lisa Hickling-Miller : You're famous Chuck and a business man!
20:04:26 From Amber Kaufman : One of my dance studios held a live event that was "best of routines" from previous concerts. It was about an hour long and people paid \$15 admission. There was a site they could watch it live with everybody or watch the video up to 48hrs later. I can't remember what the site was called though...
20:04:49 From Lisa Hickling-Miller : cool Amber