

# Artistic Director's Report

January, 2019

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## Spring concert update:

- Concert Order and schedule attached
- Auditions on 1/6 – auditioned 12, accepted 10. New members: Jacob Anderson (B1), Kristin Baron (S2), Lydia Beukelman (S2), Sandy Buller (A2), Dr. Nancy Chamness (S2), Dr. Andrew Dell'Olio (B2), Schyler Sheltroun (S1), Clarissa Wiebe (S2), Jennifer Wolfe (A2), Sam Zepik (T2)
- Former members returning: Jamie Steinman, Isabel Bos

## Communication during sabbatical (January 16 – March 31):

- Pam, Brad and Jennifer can contact me anytime they need to.
- Please contact me if a Chorale or board member is seriously ill, or has a death in the immediate family.
- 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee and Artistic Committee will remain in touch via email meetings.

## 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary update

- Committee: Margie Amon, Abby Blystra, Trent Broussard, Patrick Coyle, Alena Howard, Nancy Lohman, Jeff Peerbolt.
- Committee meeting Saturday, January 12, and will continue to evolve ideas by email through March.
- Tentative 60<sup>th</sup> Season concert schedule:
  - Fall Concert – Saturday afternoon, October 13, 2019. Free gift to community – mayor attending with proclamation?
  - Holiday concert – Sunday afternoon, December 8, 2019.
  - Spring Concert – Sunday, March 15, 2020. Anniversary Celebration with all five directors.
  - Season Finale – Saturday, April 18, 2020. 3:30 and 7:30 PM, Beethoven 9<sup>th</sup> Symphony with HSO.
- Any immediate conflicts you see? I've cross-checked with HSO, U/M football, MSU football.

## West Michigan Symphony invitation – Frauenthal Theater

- Mahler 2<sup>nd</sup> Symphony (Resurrection)
- Wednesday, June 3, 2020 – Chorus only rehearsal – (5:30 – 10:00p)
- Thursday, June 4, 2020 – Dress (7:30 – 10:00p)
- Friday, June 5, 2020 – Concert – 7:30p
- An honorarium of \$1,000 will be paid to each chorus (Chorale, Muskegon Chamber Choir, Chamber Choir of GR)