

Artistic Director Report, April 12, 2021

- The Team Leaders - Kristin Goodyke, Aaron Goodyke and Trent Broussard - did a great job of preparing the small ensembles for the concert. The singers were well-prepared.
- Huge thanks to Jean Lemmenes and Trent Broussard for their work in preparing the recording spaces for our two weeks of small group recording.
- Huge thanks also to Carol Zeh for relentless communication with the singers. As a result, the evenings were well organized. The traffic flow was safe and seamless. The singers were constantly masked and distanced.
- To date, I've heard of no Covid exposure from our rehearsal/recording exposure.
- The singers were excited to actually perform live together, and we had two new members - Tyler Schnute (tenor) and Sverre Olsen (bass) - join us for this session.

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1. August 31-October 4 - Fall Rehearsal/Concert period
  1. 6:30 - 7:45 Sopranos/Alto
  2. 8:00 - 9:15 Tenors/Basses
  3. September 16 - Grand Night for Singing (Individuals and ensembles performing)
  4. October 3 - In-church performance for tenors/basses TBD
  5. October 4 - Adventures in Harmony (sopranos/altos)
2. October 12 - December 12 - Holiday Rehearsal/Concert period
  1. All singers rehearsing/performing together if feasible - otherwise continued smaller group rehearsals.
  2. December 12 - full-group concert. (Hope Vespers is likely to be December 4-5; Holland Symphony likely to be December 11.)
3. January 11 - March 27 - Winter Rehearsal/Concert period
  1. All singers rehearsing/performing together.
  2. March 27 - full-group concert.
4. April 30 - Beethoven 9th Symphony with Holland Symphony
5. Late April/Early May - some church and school run-outs to do some connection and relationship building. A lot of our singers would like to see us doing more community outreach projects like this. Currently thinking we offer a church service or one-hour concert to Community Church of Douglas and Calvary Baptist for their generosity to us this season.

I'm on vacation this week and will not be with you for the meeting. Jean will be able to field questions for the tentative plan.