

## Artistic Director Report – January, 2022

- Next Artistic Committee meeting: Sunday, January 9, 2022 at 6:30 PM, Patrick's house (988 Singapore Drive, Saugatuck). Our agenda will be:
  - Review of Fall/Holiday session
  - Early discussion of 2022-23 season
    - Grand Night
    - Adventures in Harmony
    - Holiday Concert
  - HSO/HC performance of Beethoven 9th Symphony
    - Scheduling
    - Singer recruitment
  - 2022 tentative AC meetings:
    - Sun, Jan. 9 for Feb. 7 Board Mtg
    - Sun, Feb. 27 for Mar. 7 Board Mtg
    - Sun, Apr. 3 for Apr. 4 Board Mtg
    - Tues, Apr. 29 for May 4 Board Mtg
  
- Dr. VandenBrink and I met to discuss Chorale's community engagement and brainstormed priorities for moving forward. We will continue to flesh these out and bring specific ideas to the board. Here are the three major areas of need:
  - Continue and expand educational partnership/activities
  - Create more collaborative artistic projects
  - Build/strengthen relationships with other (non-artistic) community organizations.
  
- Miscellaneous:
  - We have one prospective new member auditioning Tuesday.
  - Rehearsals begin for BEETHOVEN MEETS THE BEATLES on January 11.