

Artistic Director Report – February, 2022

- Artistic Committee met on Sunday, January 9, 2022. Discussion included:
 - A very positive 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
 - Singer recruitment – HSO is in need of more singers. We agreed in the original planning stages (when the concert was scheduled for 2020) to provide 50 singers. We now have about 40 singers on board, and I've offered to recruit some other singers I know. I will discuss this with Artistic Committee in the February meeting and report on the progress in the March board meeting.
 - 2022 tentative AC meetings:
 - Sun, Feb. 27 for Mar. 7 Board Mtg
 - Sun, Apr. 3 for Apr. 4 Board Mtg
 - Tues, Apr. 29 for May 4 Board Mtg
- Pam Pierson has stepped down from her position as Coordinator for Adventures in Harmony. Both Jean and I have thanked her for her volunteer work on behalf of the Chorale. Sarah VandenBrink and I will discuss other prospects for this leadership role, then proceed with approaching them.
- Miscellaneous:
 - We have two new members for this session.
 - Rehearsals began for BEETHOVEN MEETS THE BEATLES on January 11. Rehearsals have been challenging as many of our singers have either been exposed or tested positive for Covid. But the singers are working hard in the rehearsals – I'm keeping my fingers crossed that we don't get hit hard in the weeks prior to the concert!