

Artistic Director Report

April, 2023

ADVENTURES IN HARMONY: LOW-VOICE EDITION

Tuesday, October 3, 2023 at 7:00 PM

1. West Ottawa High School may not participate this year due to a tour and other events that conflict. It's likely that the school district will not allow the use of the PAC if West Ottawa does not participate in the event. I've been in communication with Christina Hornbach at Hope College – she is optimistic about holding the event there at a reduced rental rate. Should know more on both WOPAC and Hope this week.
2. I invited Eric Reyes to conduct the event, but he is unavailable – Eric has been granted a year's leave to begin work on his doctorate, so he will be in Ann Arbor next season. Dr. Mark Stover (U/M) is excited to conduct but has to confirm this week with his department chair.

HOLLAND CHORALE PRESENTS CHANTICLEER

Sunday, October 22, 2023 at 3:30 PM

Jack Miller Center at Hope College

1. This is looking very positive to be at Hope as well. Chanticleer has an educational outreach program, and the possibility of having the ensemble do a workshop/masterclass with some of Hope's vocal/choral students is a draw. I expect to pin this down within the next few days.

WELCOME CHRISTMAS

Sunday, December 10, 2023 at 3:30 PM

First Reformed Church, Holland

(No changes)

SLIGHTLY SCANDALOUS: A Cole Porter Cabaret

Sunday, Feb. 11, 2024 at 7:00 PM

Lobby of Saugatuck Center for the Arts

1. SCA is holding the dates for us. That's all we need to do with them for the moment.
2. When I have decided on a rehearsal time, they will require a contract and 35% deposit.
3. Because I am a member of their Board of Directors, the SCA discounts their rental rate by 50%. I expect the rental to come in around \$800, which includes use of their piano, and staging.

MASTERPIECES OF SACRED MUSIC: Handel's MESSIAH (Parts 2/3)

Sunday, April 21, 2024

Dimnent Chapel (tentative)

1. I've decided to pursue Dimnent Chapel as a venue for this event. Sarah is working on our behalf to get availability and cost information for us.