

Community Engagement
June 2023 Update

1. The Summer Concert Series schedule is set and I emailed the interested parties regarding the event and explained how they can sign-up. The dates of the Summer Concert Series are:

June 22
July 20
July 27
August 10
August 17

Every concert will take place from 7:00pm-8:00pm. The first half of each concert is currently reserved for people who had sign-up at my table expressing interest in performing. The second half of the concert is OPEN to the public. We can now promote and advertise this series. We don't have to worry about set-up or tear-down of chairs, but I do think it would be great if we had somebody setting up a table with information at the event to promote this next season, recruit more singers, and sign more people up for our email subscription. Perhaps we could have a sign-up? I will be in Berlin from July 3-August 2 and cannot be at every event.

2. Patrick had asked me if I thought the piano should be tuned before the Summer Concert Series. I meant to get over to the Jack today to check on it, but I haven't had time. I can check tomorrow, but am also open to whatever the board would like to do. I don't think it's a bad idea at all since it's been at least three months since its last tuning.

3. Hope College Sponsorship for Adventures in Harmony. I submitted a sponsorship request to Hope College. If approved, we would have no fee attached to us using the Jack H. Miller Center for Adventures in Harmony this October. I will update everyone as soon as I hear. The Interim Department Chair of the Music Department also supported this endeavor and let the Interim Dean of Art and Humanities know we think this would be a wonderful event to host on campus.

4. My next task is to begin conversations about if/how we want the Boys & Girls Club involved in the October 3rd concert as we officially give them the piano, and then begin scheduling the final move of the piano. We also need to determine if we will provide a piano cover and/or a piano lock (it was something we had added to the budget). I will also connect with Joel once more to see if he wants to add any final touches/top coat. Jenny wrote a contract for the Boys & Girls club to sign and we can get them to sign that before the move. I am aware that my final report for the grant we received is due in October as well.