

HGMC GALA Report for November 17, 2019

- GALA Registration for chorus has been completed.
- GALA member registration:
 - 14 members
 - Bass: Allan Jespersen, Chris Aulbach, Seth Hammond, Thomas Worrall
 - Baritone: Bob Nease, Doug Wentz, Tim Coleman
 - Tenor II: John Compton, Kyle Junk, Robb Papapietro, Steve Creps
 - Tenor I: Eddie, Diel, Jeff Mitchell, Vincent Kinser
 - 2 staff
 - Kyle Weary and Tracy Wieseman
 - one spouse
 - Bob Buyers – registered through chorus
 - Two additional persons are considering yet.
 - \$4500 paid
 - \$1225 received in program fees
 - \$1050 from chorus members (\$75 each)
 - \$175 from spouse (full payment)
 - \$550 was paid for staff
 - \$2775 paid for chorus member
 - Net cost so far \$3275
- Performance schedule was to be released on Nov 15, but has been delayed. No word when. In fact, no word that it has been delayed.
- GALA Housing
 - Hotel block requests are now due Nov 22
 - Two additional hotels available:
 - Embassy Suites (\$179 – 9 blocks)
 - Hampton Suites (\$139 – 7 blocks)
 - Heavy requests for Double Tree and Hilton Garden Inn (in our original request with Millenium)
 - They are recommending hotels with larger blocks of rooms if we want to be together
 - Hilton (\$179 – 2 blocks)
 - Hyatt (\$189 – 2 blocks)
 - Millenium (\$169 – 1 block)
 - Marriottt City Center (\$139 – 8 blocks)
 - Dec 6 we get notification of hotel block assignment
 - By Dec 13 reservations in block will need to be completed
 - Extra rooms released Dec 13 for general housing opening on Dec 16
- Street Banner orders in Jan 2020
- Programming
 - Programming due by April 2020
 - Video introduction by March-April 2020
 - Order archival audio recording by April 2020

Respectfully submitted to the board by Steven Creps, GALA Festival Liaison, on November 14, 2019