

President's Report 10.16.16

It has been quite a busy four weeks since we last met!! I am so excited to be so prepared and ready to have an excellent concert season. Let's all strap on our safety belts and get ready to ride the musical wave to the holidays... it'll all be over before we know it.

First items is old but still newish business that needs settled. Marlene has fully accepted and committed to being the vice president of both the men's and womyn's choruses. I feel immensely grateful. She and I had a wonderful meeting this past Tuesday, we then met at the LGBT Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday night. Both have much more to be said and will be addressed. Secondly, and equally as wonderful, Steve Creps has accepted the responsibility of Treasurer! He will be serving out Kevin's term and we are delighted to have him. Both need to be made official with our votes.

Now let's dive into the good stuff:

10.12.16 GREAT night out with Marlene at the Gay Chamber of Commerce mixer.

Unfortunately I was only told about the event the day before when Marlene and I were able to meet. I arrived at about 6:40 and was able to give a little plug for our upcoming fundraiser and pass out the remaining posters in one foul swoop. Looking forward to the next date, Bob and Ted, please come to future gatherings after the next. Adam, I would like you to come as to the next, it'll be lots of shameless concert plugging.

10.16.16 GREAT performance at UCC (future tense)... I have been in contact with Pastor Amy and she is just wonderful. They love our choir!!

10.29.16 The Halloween fundraiser! Bullets are going to keep this simple

- Lizzie is still divine as ever. She treated me to a wonderful wharf cup o soup and drinks... Eddie will be the MC and hostess of the evening. She has lined up all talent and we can trust the show will be good.
- I have all of the food taken care of. Allen Jesperson is going to be my right hand man to make sure the food is looking good all evening.
- Justin at the 704 has handled plenty of parties, he knows what he is doing. So far he has been able to effectively communicate between the owners and the chorus with ease and I am very grateful. He has a drink in mind, and I think we will still get \$1 per beverage sold. We might have the option of getting more if we offer a 'high end' version as well, it's an idea at this point. All of their bartenders have been encouraged to wear costumes for the event.
- Michael, new baritone, has also offered his help for the event and will be utilized to help with 50/50 or anything else that might come up. He is young and energetic and excited about to getting to know more people in the area. He is a wonderful addition to the chorus and will be to the event as well, I'm sure.
- Doug, Marlene and Ben watch the money box. Steve help as well?

11.5.16 WORKSHOP with Jimmy and Adam (and BMGC AD?)... An airplane ticket needs to be purchased ASAP. Food needs to be decided. Who wants to help? I was finally able to get in contact with Baltimore's president. He has had a bit of a rough season so far, their AD went

missing for a few weeks because of sickness and had thought about not being able to come back til spring but is now back and preparing for our show together. The event is from 1-5 and will most likely have some fun social thing at it's finish.

11.19.16 BULL RIDE MANIA with Bob Nease and myself. Let's discuss with Bob running the conversation. I will add any input after that. I personally have had no contact with Ashley at centerplate to date.

12.1.16 WORLD AIDS Day with Alder Health. This is a Thursday performance possibility, Friday night at ABC Adam is not available for. So I talked with Rosemary, her team of people is running the event and couldn't answer many questions about what they are looking for. It seems like an after-thought with nothing planned, but that was three weeks ago at least. Thursday is the actual day, it will most likely be during the day and very publicized by the TV channels. Who knows what kind of exposure we could get but it is the week before our first concert weekend AND the trio at Equality Fest had amazing coverage... just sayin

Then it's concert time people. I don't know about the rest of you, but A LOT of my mind power is going to memorization and I am stressed I only have 6 weeks...