

Musetta Report – November 2015

Annual Membership Application

Dung Nguyen has still not yet completed his annual membership application. While the attendance function was set up at the beginning of the season it has not been maintained, so I have no records of whether or not he's even attending rehearsals or still singing with the Chorus. Since he's the only one who has not completed his application I'm considering it a closed matter, until the spring semester, should any new singers join the Chorus.

Handing Over the Reigns

By now you've probably read in my Annual Campaign Report that I'm resigning my position in those duties. I've decided it's also time for me to do the same with Musetta.

Convincing the Chorus to purchase Musetta, pleading with the board to utilize it to its fullest capabilities (there are still a TON of things no one's using or cares to even entertain), begging the singers to open an account and then actually use it, has been exhausting. At least Adam's using it for tracks to a greater and more efficient manner than we've ever seen – so there's one bright spot! But, this is just not worth the fight anymore to me.

I have in the past five years, trained two other people to take over. Neither has been a success and one was a disaster, the latter being the reason for which I asked that I be allowed to be the ongoing Musetta administrator. While I still feel that's a necessary position, it's obvious from the overwhelming lack of cooperation I've received that I'm almost totally ineffective in doing so. If there is someone who wants to start taking over I can walk them through the process, one process at a time. Thankfully, the Musetta webmaster has created a number of online manuals that should help the next person, aids which I did not have when we first obtained the program.

My resignation is effective July 31, 2016. Please understand that means the absolute end of my involvement in the upkeep and utilization of Musetta. For this reason I hope the board will find someone who will be willing to take on the responsibility with true commitment and integrity.

Submitted respectfully by Terry Drew Karanen, November 19, 2015.