

Kyle will run announcements every week until I'm back to singing

10.28.17 Spook Glam

It is pretty well taken care of. I personally know that I am bringing spin dip and helping Marlene and Steve at the door. Would it be wise to try wrist bands this year? Brett n Russ were out to the William Penn and one of them suggested it for head count and knowing who paid and who didn't. I support it. Eddie hasn't asked me for anything else. We were supposed to do dinner on Tuesday but I had to cancel, I needed to cover a co-workers shift. Wednesday I asked for a sit down and haven't heard back.

I was at the broad street market having lunch with my friend Beth, the manager of the market, and I was inviting her to the event. It then snowballed into let's invite every vendor to come as well and give us stuff... We have a bunch of food coming and either a silent auction or door prizes. Here's what I know and I gave everyone a deadline of 10.21.17 to let me know for sure.

FOOD:

- fudge from fudge-o-lutely
- cold brew from elementary coffee (talked to Josh and he is going to make a drink special with it, probs a mocha martini)
- Caribbean cuisine is giving a sheet pan of rice n veggies with jerk chicken
- the African spot, squishy balls (can't remember their real name but they are bangin')
- popcorn from the gourmet popcorn dude
- cookies from the bakery
- juice from Rijuce
- perogies
- the pizza place might give a pie or a boli, will let you know
- Mel's bbq is giving us an assortment of sides
- the fruit stand wants to give us apples, can we have a \$5 bob for apples outside by the tables??
- Greek salad and/or spanikopita from the Greek lady

Silent auction:

Gift cards from Harrisburger, the goat soap shop, the Amish stand, the fish monger, pastorante is giving us a gift card again this year as well as zero day, millworks and sammys.

The farm stand, rebel n rye is putting together a basket of goodies as well as the candy man.

I talked with Eddie about this last night and he thinks we can use it all. He had checked into the group organizer sign up sheet and no one has signed up for anything? Not sure if that's accurate or still the case but we might not need much more. By Saturday I will know quantities of all that we are getting...

11.11.17: killer kween karaoke at the WPSA! Here are the details per their board meeting Tuesday

- DJ frank is donating his services for the night til 1am
- Ronnie Rohrman is making a big cake and an app buffet
- \$5 to sing \$10 to request \$20 to get out of singin
- t-shirts will be made and given as a 'prize' after one spends \$40 on singing. They will say something dumb like I sang a big gay song and then the back will have proud supporter of the and then our logo. Real simple design and cheap. Going through my 2 friends at the millworks they gave us a rate of \$7/shirt. I still need to go online but I'm all about support local. Thoughts???

Billy Sprout is our contact from them, their next board meeting will be the 3rd Wednesday of this month. We need our answer back to them before that date which I believe is 10.18?

Everything cool for the Baltimore trip? Talked to Cole last week and they're all good as far as I know.

Farm Show? Haven't heard much from Bob lately... Word on the street in my salon is that it didn't go well with the women's chorus...

Production, Adam hasn't asked for anything yet and I don't know anything about the through line. But I imagine we should start looking for/making props. I'm also positive that Paul knows everything that Adam needs.

Storage unit: I have made several calls and have nobody that helps us out. However, the William Penn upstairs was offered to us in "replacement of" their donation next year. Discuss and let me know what you think. But that space is huge. It's easily a 40' 60' room I'd guess. We have 2 racks up there that used to have lost n found clothes. I recently donated that all and cleaned house to make space for our shit, should we decide. I vote yes. Seems like a no brainier. If it's free it's for me!

One thing I would like to circle back to, community service. I did some reaching out. Both homeland and the Harrisburg seniors center welcomed us singing if we want to do that in January. I think that is the time of the year we should shoot for. We aren't rehearsing and Adam has a little breather from school. I thought it might be fun to be singing shovelers, if we get snow, us who are able will shovel while we all carol, could be fun. I don't know if anyone knows Travis Woodward, but he and his buddy started the non profit service organization, Helping with Pride. Once a month they just go and do a service project. Next month is central penn food bank from 5-8 either Tuesday or Wednesday. We could easily join them and go help. I did invite them all out to the Lizzie Betty fundraiser.

Last, where are we on our accompanist search? Dan is def done after this season, right? Or he is he staying on to do spring again.

I emailed the Philly gay men's chorus and asked for two free tickets to their fall ball.

Who wants to go to gala leadership training with me?

Gamut Theater- the space is awesome and would be such a fun place for our concerts. Thanx to Paul being wonderful, their executive director is a big fan of us. They threw out some numbers for us: \$800 for 8 hours of use of the space and that include a tech guy to run the board for us... May is a great time, they run the Shakespeare in the park program and don't use the theater much during that time of year. We could easily add another date for next spring as a trial and then have all our shows there the following spring. The space seats 220 and the location is wonderful. I also inquired about having rehearsal there and starting a sponsorship. They are very interested in that as well. I like it because I want to be in Harrisburg. I know that Swatara is technically still Harrisburg, but my goal is to get where we can visibly be seen and heard rehearsing and also start to incorporate more social activities. The only way we are going to get younger peeps to join is if we are fun. Right now, our shows are the only thing fun we do as a group. If we were downtown, I think it would be a lot easier for folks to attend a 'team building night' and all go to karaoke after rehearsal. Or grab a quick drink. Bowling. Whatever! Just something fun and social to keep our new guys around and attract more

1.17.17 CABARET

Jeff and Eddie were unable to get a date together with Brownstone so the Christmas karaoke is dead. But this is what's going down. If we all agree, I will invite other chorus members if they are want to sing. It's going to be Broadway, the details are still in my mind but the 3 of us are doing dinner this week to work stuff out. Gamut is giving us the lobby for \$30/hr... They have a baby grand and hookups for karaoke if we want to go that route. My friend Daniel has agreed to donate his voice and piano playing for the event.

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