

Music Team Meeting

June 2, 2019

Meeting Summary

1. 2019 Show Planning

Here's the status of the songs planned for our 2019 show:

Song (Dir)	Last Performed	Off the Paper?	Notes	
Buddies Medley (Jim)	2004	6/2	No	Not a bad start; SP to be taught
Everybody Loves a Lover (Jim)	2011	8/27	Yes	Coming along; SP needs work
King of the Road (Dave)	2016	Yes	Yes	Singing very well
My Girl (Jim)	2015	Yes	Yes	Singing very well; SP needs crispness
Sloop John B (Dave)	2016	1/14	Should be	Coming along
You've Got a Friend in Me (Jim)	new	2/11	Yes	Singing well
That Old Quartet of Mine (Steve)	new	2/25	No	Interp. uncertainty; tag needs work
Fortune in Dreams (Steve)	new	11/26	Yes	Singing fine
There Used to be a Ballpark (Steve)	new	11/4	Yes	Singing fine; needs great vocal quality
They All Laughed (Dave)	new	5/20	No	New arrangement
After You've Gone (Steve)	new	12/17	Yes	Polecat II; probable contest song
(On a) Wonderful Day (Steve)	2018	1/21	Yes	Possible contest song; SP coming along
May I Never Love Again (Steve)	2000	4/29	No	Probable contest song

Ensemble songs: You Make Me Feel So Young, Oh! Look at me Now

2. Old Business

- Jim recommends we hire Four Man Fishing Tackle Choir (\$1,000 plus room/meals; they'll drive in) and Shoptimus Prime (\$1,200 plus rooms/meals/3 to drive; one to fly in) for our 9/14/2019 show
- We need to keep the performance form feedback going
- We have reviewed the GP repertoire music and haven't yet found songs we want to add to the combined chorus' repertoire. We'll revisit this after we reassess our repertoire after the September show.
- We need to set up a meeting with Joe Serwach re chapter branding, marketing.

3. New Business

- Jim, Steve, Herb and Joe met on June 4th to discuss show flow, story line, casting, and other staging-related functions related to our annual show. Jobs have mostly been assigned for the show, but we do need to contract with a videographer (possibly Shoreline Sounds has reference for us.) We also need to set the date for quartets to audition for the show (possibly July 15th (at the picnic) or the 22nd.) We need to line up our Emcee, who could possibly be a DOC singer/performer.
- We reviewed our holiday caroling schedule. We'll be adding a new dinner theater show on December 6th; we'll keep the jobs at the Zoo Lights, Polar Beers, R.O. Beaumont, Ascension Southfield, Ascension Novi; we'll drop Greenfield Village, the R.O. Tree Lighting and the R.O. Symphony; we'll survey our guys and gauge interest in the Grosse Pointe full day job in early December.