

Music Team Meeting

September 9, 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	
(On a) Wonderful Day (Steve)	2018	1/21	Yes	Show opener; SP coming along
Buddies Medley (Jim)	2004	6/2	Yes	Coming along; SP coming along too
Everybody Loves a Lover (Jim)	2011	8/27	Yes	Coming along; SP needs crispness
King of the Road (Dave)	2016	Yes	Yes	Singing very well
My Girl (Jim)	2015	Yes	Yes	Singing very well; SP very good
They All Laughed (Dave)	new	5/20	Yes	Coming along nicely; new SP
There Used to be a Ballpark (Steve)	new	11/4	Yes	Singing fine; needs great vocal quality
That Old Quartet of Mine (Steve)	new	2/25	Yes	Coming along nicely
After You've Gone (Steve)	new	12/17	Yes	Singing well; SP not solid yet
Fortune in Dreams (Steve)	new	11/26	Yes	Singing well
You've Got a Friend in Me (Jim)	new	2/11	Yes	Singing and SP coming along well
May I Never Love Again (Steve)	2000	4/29	Yes	Probable contest song; singing well

Ensemble songs: You Make Me Feel So Young (coming well);
Oh! Look at me Now (may be an afterglow song)

Quartet songs: Graduation Day (Night Shift);
Good Old A Cappella (Coda Honor);
I'd Give a Million Tomorrows (Evenin' Gentlemen)

2. Old Business

- We need to get the performance form feedback going
- We need to set up a meeting with Joe Serwach re chapter branding, marketing
- Show attire will be colorful clothes like one would wear to a class reunion. Joe is coordinating

3. New Business

- Key show to-do's: find parking attendant, print name badges, sell tickets!
- After the show, we need to work on the two contest songs and our holiday songs
- We talked about contest expectations, give that we have two new songs. We might not score 800+, but we'd like to make sure we apply the lessons that Lynne has taught us and sing as well as we can
- We discussed "Pure Michigan" as a possible theme for our September 2020 show. We need an off-site meeting to identify, review and possibly select individual songs
- We talked about upcoming chorus gigs, including Canada Night (11/1), a Pontiac gig (11/12), 3 Wild Lights performances at the Zoo (11/30, 12/21 & 12/28), possible tree lighting in Royal Oak (12/5), Polar Beers at the Zoo (12/5), dinner show in New Baltimore (12/6), sing with the Royal Oak Band (12/15), and 3 holiday sing-outs at Beaumont, Ascension-Novis and Ascension-Southfield (to be scheduled). We won't be able to sing with the R.O. Symphony this year and probably can't to the R.O. tree lighting either.