

Music VP 2023 Summary

In January we defined the ensemble as an independent performance group that could sing without a director and be able to support the chorus.

In February we determined that we wanted the Sylvan Lake show on July 24 which is when we held it.

March had a lot of show discussion about venue, headliner quartets, stage manager, etc. This was organized by Geoff d'Allemand as show chairman.

April confirmed the two Senior Days at the Detroit Zoo. June and September. We also confirmed Sylvan Lake in July. Also confirmed was the September 30 show date at First United Methodist.

In May, Joe created a director search committee. Also, more show items decided such as after glow location.

In June we received a request from the Detroit Zoo to perform at the Polk Penguin Fountain. Multiple dates were researched. We assigned this to the ensemble essentially. Only one date, September 20, had enough singers to perform. We received \$400 for this. I was disappointed that we couldn't get enough singers for other dates during the summer. This pointed out one of the reasons for suspending the ensemble rehearsals.

July saw the Sylvan Lake show using Ray Sturdy as our MC and a modified show script from Jim Kunz.

August was a joint meeting with the board

September discussed what Christmas Caroling venues we would contact for singing. As it turns out, all but Beaumont Royal Oak came through. Of course there was much discussion about the show at the end of the month.

October had more confirmed dates for caroling. Mike Schulte will take over control of the Christmas scarves. Joe will manage our red chorus shirts.

In November we added singing with the Royal Oak Symphony for the Christmas Festival composition.