

Alex Areno: for Secretary. Alex was born and raised in Poughkeepie, New York, and retired to Arizona in 2007. He is a Bass who joined Orpheus in September 2007.

Educational and professional experience:

- Bachelor of Arts degree, Marist College, 1966, major in Latin, minor in English
- Master of Arts degree, Columbia University, 1969, major in Latin
- Secretary of the Marist College Theater Guild, 1964-1966
- Charter Member, Marist College Chapter, Alpha Psi Omega theatrical honor fraternity
- Played organ in Our Lady Seat of Wisdom Chapel, Marist College
- Secretary of Wheels MC, 1979-1981
- Appeared in the Wheels MC production of "Once Upon a Mattress"
- Retired schoolteacher and IT professional

Other experience:

- Alex has served as Secretary of the Orpheus Board for fiscal years 2019-2020 and 2020-2021.
- He also serves on the Membership Committee and bears responsibility for keeping the roster and member documentation (Bylaws, Member Handbook, Quick Reference Guide).
- He also served on the Bylaws Revision Committee and the current language and format of the Bylaws are primarily his work.
- He also writes program notes for the Chorus playbills and edits the weekly newsletter.
- Additionally, he writes for a website, Ship of Fools (shipoffools.com), based in London but with members worldwide, where he is lead editor of the Mystery Worship feature. This involves editing and publishing reports received from members as well as writing and publishing his own reports.
- Alex has sung in church choirs and community choruses for most of his adult life, and is currently studying piano at Glendale Community College.

Personal Statement: "I feel that my commitment and dedication to Orpheus are self-evident, and that my writing and editing skills position me well for the position of Secretary. I have enjoyed my service for the past two fiscal years, and look forward to continuing to serve another term as Secretary if the Chorus will have me."