



Weekly Newsletter

April 16, 2021

**PLEASE CHECK YOUR STATUS AS REPORTED IN THE COVER E-MAIL!
ONLY ACTIVE MEMBERS MAY VOTE AT THE ANNUAL MEETING.
IF YOU ARE NOT ACTIVE AND WISH TO BECOME ACTIVE,
PLEASE LET ALEX ARENO KNOW!**

Doc's Corner

- Only two more rehearsals for this year. I'd love to see everyone there. Please try to be on time.
- Please look at "Fight the Good Fight", "Songs of a Young Man", and maybe "There's a Meeting"
- For our Open Rehearsal on April 27, please park on the far west end of the garage or on the 2nd or 4th levels.

From the President's Desk

Hello, all.

At the rehearsal this past Tuesday, Channel 10 filmed a segment for the Fox News at 9 o'clock. The piece aired on Wednesday, April 14th and had great interviews with Zak Tenpenny and Sean McComb, plus good singing background and the great final chord of "We Rise Again". Dick Janac has placed a clip of the segment on the Orpheus website (home page). If you didn't see it on Channel 10 on Wednesday evening, give it a view on our website.

Once again, it was great singing with you Tuesday and I was gratified to see a few singers who came to the garage rehearsal for the first time.

Open Rehearsal: We are priming ourselves for our Open Rehearsal on Tuesday, April 27th at 7:00pm. Each of us can invite some family or friends to attend and sit in lawn chairs around the Chorus as we rehearse. It may be warm, so, in addition, we will be broadcasting the rehearsal via short range radio on FM 90.1 MHz. Any friends or family who do not wish to sit in the open, can still listen in while staying in their cars. The only requirement is that they park in the uncovered spaces well away from the rehearsal so as not to generate disruptive engine noise or exhaust fumes while running their A/C. They can also park on

Levels 2 or 4 to listen in. We are still working out logistic details and will have more to report at next Tuesday's rehearsal.

I hope that you and those you love are well. It looks as if conditions remain stable, though rising slightly.

Nominating Committee: The nominating committee has met and reviewed our candidates for elected office. We have a ballot with candidates for all open positions and are making some progress recruiting for committee chairs. Ira reported the candidates in last week's newsletter. Bios of the candidates for Member-at-Large are attached to the transmittal e-mail. Bios of the officers will appear next week.

Annual Meeting: Orpheus' Annual Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday May 4th via Zoom. This meeting is the annual review of the season's accomplishments, organization reports (Artistic Director, Operations Director, Treasurer), and committee reports. Also, there will be election of officers for the 2021-2022 season. Please plan on attending. We look forward to having you all participate in the meeting. Alex has notified committee chairs and others of the need to submit reports and other materials reflecting this year's accomplishments and plans for next season.

I really hope that we have a more personal format for next season's rehearsals, whenever we are able to resume.

My best regards to all,
Frank McPeck, President

Board Meeting

The next meeting of the Board of Directors of the Orpheus Male Chorus of Phoenix will be held on Wednesday, April

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21, 2021, at 6:00pm, electronically. All Chorus members are invited to attend but are not required to do so.

On the agenda will be, among other matters, a discussion of the logistics of our upcoming Open Rehearsal. The Board is interested in hearing from the membership on this matter, and so Chorus members may want to consider attending.

If interested, please e-mail Frank McPeck (president@orpheus.org) for the Zoom meeting ID and password.

Orpheus on Channel 10

From Webmaster Dick Janac:

Here's a link to our Fox 10 News Story that aired last night on the 9 pm news. This link is accessible to the public and may also be reached via our home page.

<https://orpheus.org/fox-10-story/>

Members' Corner

[Members' Corner is a place where Chorus members may post items of a personal nature that may be of interest to all. Please submit copy to Alex Arenó at alexareno914@gmail.com by Thursday evening.]

This Little Light



This isn't exactly what I had in mind
when I said "garage rehearsal!"

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