January 21, 2022

Hello all,

Welcome to all who came to our second rehearsal this past Tuesday, both at Mount of Olives and via Zoom.

A special hello to the new members who auditioned. We certainly hope that you enjoyed your first rehearsal with Orpheus and will decide to stay with us through the season. For returning members, reach out to our new singers; introduce yourselves, help as you can to make them feel welcome.

Please all, download and listen to your parts to prepare for our upcoming rehearsals.

Covid-19 Response Policy

In keeping with our policy, please remember to let us know if you have any exposure to or diagnosis of Covid-19. We will let the chorus know that there is a possible exposure within the chorus (keeping your name confidential if you wish) and allow each member to decide how to respond.

To report an exposure, please contact your administrative section leader, or contact me at [president@orpheus.org](mailto:president@orpheus.org) or [frank.mcpeek@gmail.com](mailto:frank.mcpeek@gmail.com). Thank you.

Board Meeting

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Orpheus Board of Directors happened this past Wednesday, Jan 19th. In addition to reviewing the regular committee reports, the board reaffirmed our Covid policy, mandating masks and social distancing during rehearsals, and the requirement to report exposure or diagnosis of Covid, so that we can notify our singers as appropriate.

New Member Orientation

New members of Orpheus are invited (and required) to attend the New Member Orientation sessions which will be held for the next two Tuesdays (Jan25th and Feb 1st) prior to the beginning of rehearsal. Returning members of Orpheus, especially if you have been inactive for more than one season, are also invited and strongly encouraged to attend. The orientation sessions will be held in the Fellowship Hall at Mount of Olives Lutheran Church. Use the door to the left of the entrance. Meetings will begin at 6:00PM sharp. So please arrive on time.

Rehearsal Venue

This semester, we will hold our rehearsals each Tuesday at 7:00PM at

Mount of Olives Lutheran Church

3546 E Thomas Rd

Phoenix, AZ 85018.

This location is closer to the center of Phoenix and a bit less of a drive for many of our members.

Please take special care of yourselves so that we all can take part in the upcoming concerts. I hope you and your families remain well and safe.

Frank D. McPeek

President