



HIGHLAND GLEE CLUB
SARAH TELFORD, DIRECTOR

Greetings from The Highland Glee Club

While we were unable to offer our concerts in 2020, we have been busy: rehearsing, holding impromptu sing-outs (socially distanced of course), and planning for 2021 to be better than ever. With your help, we can make it happen.

In October we had a farewell party (outside and masked) for Dave Tiedman who retired as music director this summer. Our new director, Sarah Telford, has been working with us to sharpen our singing skills through weekly Zoom rehearsals that have combined voice training, reflections on lessons from the great singers over the last century, and doing what we enjoy most: singing; from opera and medieval chants, to musicals and folk tunes. So, despite the current restrictions the Highland Glee Club is alive, well, and getting better.

The one thing we have missed is performing, but we hope that will soon change. Here's what we're planning:

- Pop-up open-air singing. As restrictions ease, we will sing wherever we can to lift community spirits through the joy of choral music: farmer's markets, town fairs, retirement communities, or wherever. To suggest where we might perform or join our mailing list to be alerted to our performances, just send us an email:

highlandgleeclub@gmail.com.

- An open-air concert next summer; pack a picnic, bring chairs or blankets, and hear us sing again (site TBD).
- And we fully expect to present our annual Winter Concert indoors next December.

In addition to performing, we continue our tradition of offering scholarships to graduating high school musicians to help underwrite their college expenses. While the review process will be different this year, video auditions and Zoom interviews, our commitment to promoting the music careers of our local youth lives on.

However, none of this will be possible without your support. The cancelation of our last two concerts had a significant impact on our revenue and a donation from you is critical if we are to continue offering scholarships and bringing the unique sound of male choral music to the western suburbs. You can send a check to our treasurer or pay with PayPal on our website (www.highlandgleecub.com). To express our gratitude we will list your name on our website and in future programs. We are a 501-c (3) not-for-profit organization and all donations are tax deductible. Lastly, please consider increasing your sponsorship level from last year to help us through these challenging times.

Thank you so much and in the spirit of the coming season, we hope you are safe and well.

Sincerely,

Ron Jantzen, President

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