

Meeting 1/22/2020

All leadership staff were present for the meeting :)

Peter is leaving the orchestra effective immediately, and has sent an email to that effect. :(Tad and Peter will talk about percussion that is his so that they can separate it out before summer, as it sounds like he's fine with us continuing to use it through the end of the season.

We will be starting an Emeritus program within the BGSO to honor those members that have made major contributions to the program. Current considerations for Emeritus: Anne Marie, Margaret, Peter. Will continue to think of more, look into founders of the orchestra that might still be around, and invite them all to be honored at Concert in Fall - we have plans to think of a token for this to present each person. More details will be forthcoming on requirements, however Emeritus members are to be decided via administration vote.

Discussing the ideas of a fundraiser / go fund me to more quickly gain choral risers & percussion update (new equipment once Peter takes his). An idea was to offer a limited edition colors of our t-shirt or possibly commission another artwork that could be used for a 'special' fundraising t-shirt?

We will rename the other FB BGSO group "BGSO Fans" and then start a NEW BGSO FB group that will be private for active members only. This will be used to post about events, socials and a place to also put the weekly emails.

Starting an Outreach committee with Jackie Truit as the chair. She already has offered to do this and Cheryl will type up information for her.

War Memorial: We definitely need to find a way to rent an orchestral shell, are we bringing timpani? The collective thought was NO due to the fact that after the concert, we will not have access back into the center, so they'd have to be able to be housed overnight inside a home, which logistically would be difficult. As well, physically moving the timpani does make them susceptible to damage and they are not cheap to repair / replace.

Texas Roadhouse for next social dinner the week after the concert in April, look into using it also as a fundraiser.

Console wars brief update: Nintendo VS. Sega. Pieces that are direct matchups from each fighting vs. fighting, etc. Cheryl will send Ben Emberley's info to Jacob as another arranger suggestion. Prior to and at the concert, will have a fundraiser towards supporting one or the other console, and the winner console will determine our encore piece.

Flutterbombs choral arrangements update: Kira is helping him with lyrics and formatting so that it is easier for choir to read.