

MINUTES OF SCUNA COMMITTEE MEETING, 7/6/06

Present:

Jonathan

Helene

Dom

Joy

Hugh

Freya

Adrian

Anna

Steven

Leo (? – Sorry, I'm still not good with names!)

1. Meeting open 6:05 pm.

2. Review of last concert

- A great success – SCUNA was formally congratulated by the Head of the School of Music and received a favourable review in the Canberra Times.

3. Music for next concerts

- Choir will perform Handel's *Messiah*, probably in its entirety; this way some pieces from the *Messiah* can be used for carolling.
- Music can easily be obtained through Canberra Choral Society in the city.
- Choir may also sing a short piece in the orchestra concert (perhaps Faure's *Pavane*) and vice versa.

4. Venues and dates for next concerts

- The orchestra concert will probably be on campus; Jonathan suggested Great Hall, University house.
- Suggested venues for the choir concert included Albert Hall, Llewellyn Hall or St. Christopher's. The cost of booking Albert Hall would be covered by profits from the last concert.
- Possible dates are: 1st August or later (orchestra) and 14th or 21st October (choir).

5. Soloists and orchestra for Messiah concert

- Four soloists are needed
- The orchestra may need a harpsichord, more bassoons and oboes and possibly an organ.
- Jonathan suggested the possibility of outsourcing due to the numbers required. Alternatively, oboe parts could be replaced by the flutes.

5. Recruiting for orchestra and choir

- All ANU students could be emailed through SA or similar.
- This would also be a good way to advertise for the concerts.

6. Committee matters

- New reps need to be found and announced, including first year rep and an extra assistant concert manager.
- Also discussed was the possibility of changing the constitution to include orchestra reps and altered definitions of students under VSU.

10. Possible redefinition of Concert Manager role

- Jonathan pointed out that the 3 roles of stage manager, production manager and front of house were collapsed into the Concert Manager position.
- The possibility of transferring front of house responsibilities to the Publicity Officer was discussed.

11. Semester 2 Camp

- Date tentatively set for the weekend of 22nd – 24th October; it needs to be finalised the week before the first rehearsal.
- Venue to be the same as last year.
- Anna volunteered to be Camp Officer.
- Also discussed were the possibility of taking a bus to the venue and having a combined choir/orchestra camp.

12. IV Festival 2009 in Canberra

- SCUNA and ANU need to be involved.
- IV steering committee and IV committee will be needed – a job for the next SCUNA committee?

13. Next committee meeting

- Tentatively scheduled for 6pm, 12/7/06

11. Meeting closed 7:05 pm.