

SCUNA Ordinary Committee Meeting 2nd September 2008

Present: Nathanael Cox (Treasurer), Jesse Kennedy, Petra Lindsay (Chair), Thomas Liu, Fiona McLean, Alexander O'Sullivan (Secretary), Luke Toppin (arr. 6:57pm).

Apologies: None received

The meeting opened at 6:36pm at Level 5 of the School of Music

1. Previous Meeting and Actions Arising

- ~~• Academic Dinner venue information (Social Officer and President)~~
- ~~• Discussion with Alan regarding accompanying situation (President)~~
- ~~• Changeover forms for Bank and ANUSA (Executive)~~
- ~~• Investigation of Concert Venues for Orchestra Concert (Concert manager)~~

2. Combined Concert

- The general public liability insurance certificate was found and sent to Parkway. However, a specific one is required for the camp and the concerts.
- A combined rehearsal will be planned for the 10th October, possibly in Melville Hall. This is during the holidays, but it is expected that most will be able to attend.
- SCUNA has booked the Parkway for Friday from 5:30pm, and all of Saturday 18th October. If a rehearsal can be done on the Friday, the space will need to be set up beforehand. These rehearsal dates and times are tentative, pending consultation with Jonathan.
- The dress code was set as black with purple and green accessories for the choristers, and plain black for the orchestra.
- The running order for the combined concert will be set in consultation with Jonathan.
- **The Concert Manager and the Publicity Officer will organise ticketing.**
- Regarding the post-concert venue, the President reported that the Social Secretary was considering either the Tuggeranong or Woden Southern Cross Clubs, as well as looking into Scout or Guide Halls in the area.
- The soloists for the concert will be Nina Birkel (Soprano solo in Fauré and Gounod), Ben Connor (Baritone solo in Fauré) and Petra Lindsay (Alto solo in Gounod). The fee will be a flat \$300 for Nina and Ben. Petra will donate her performance to SCUNA.

3. Orchestra Concert

- The running order has been set for the orchestra's concert as follows:
 - Beethoven - Coriolan Overture (c.10min)
 - Castelnuovo-tesesco - Guitar Concerto (c. 20min)
 - Interval, with possibility of string piece

- Gounod Petit - Symphony for Winds (c. 10min)
- Fauré – Pelleas et Melisande (c. 10min)
- For the guitar concerto, two soloists are possible. One is a graduate of the School of Music while the other is still a student. If the graduate plays in the concert, his fee would be set at \$50 per rehearsal, and \$100 for the concert. The student would be paid less.
- The venue has been tentatively entered as University House, chosen because it is on campus. The cost is \$660 for an afternoon, but can be reduced if SCUNA books less time.
- The date of the concert will be set in consultation with the orchestra.

4. Camp

- Expressions of interest in using a bus have been poor (one response), thus a bus will probably not be required. However, SCUNA will have to give out a fuel subsidy, and collect receipts from members as the Student Association grant was based on the cost of transport rather than the cost of fuel.
- Lifts will be organised one on one at rehearsal.
- There are currently three caterers who are definitely attending camp. The President does have others based in Canberra she can ask as well. Friday night's dinner will not be catered, and members will provide for themselves.
- It is expected that members will arrive at Kioloa by 8pm.
- The timetable is yet to be formally approved by JAL. The orchestra conductor indicated that combined rehearsals were a good idea, as the extra musicians from the School of Music would not be attending camp, thus the orchestra would be there for the choir's benefit.
- The jobs roster will be split by cabin groups.
- Alan will not be available for Saturday Night Revue. The possibility of having a bonfire with songbooks was discussed.
- **Public liability insurance must be sorted by next meeting**

5. Composition Competition

- **The Treasurer will organise the production of choral parts and scores by the next meeting.**
- The finalists will be announced to the choir at next rehearsal. They are Mark Chapman, Bronwyn Hendy and Thomas McConochie.
- The President will bring a laptop and printer to camp. The secretary will investigate copy shops in Bateman's Bay and the surrounding areas.
- The adjudicated performance of the competition items will be done at the combined rehearsal for the concert, which will occur only a week or so after camp, due to problems with the production of revised choral and orchestral parts at Kioloa.

6. Social Events

- Movie Tuesday was a failure, with only two attendees.
- Social events will now be included in the orchestra's emails

- The number of people attending dinner before rehearsal has been increasing. The change of venue to the Uni Pub was considered to be a deciding factor.
- The Annual Dinner requires at least thirty people to happen. Currently three have signed up. The President will organise the production of running sheets.

8. Other Business

- Various complaints were discussed, and it was decided that better communication was the solution.
- The Secretary will look into various grant applications.
- The committee gave support to SCUNA performing at the Folk Festival and with the NCO next year, pending consultation with Jonathan.
- Billeting for the Gondwana Chorale has been sorted.
- The SCUNA shirts will be kept for publicity events.

The next meeting will be at 6pm on Wednesday 10th September on Level 5 of the School of Music

The meeting closed at 7:52pm