

# SCUNA Ordinary Committee Meeting 10<sup>th</sup> September 2008

**Present:** Nathanael Cox (Treasurer), Jesse Kennedy (arr. 6:10pm), Petra Lindsay (Chair), Zoë Lander, Thomas Liu, Fiona McLean, Alexander O'Sullivan (Secretary).

**Apologies:** None received

**The meeting opened at 6:07pm at Level 5 of the School of Music**

## 1. Combined Concert

- The concert manager reported on a visit to the venue with the Music Director. Musically the venue will be fine, although traffic noise may be an issue.
- **The extra rehearsal will be moved (pending discussion with LJAM) to Sunday October 12** because the soloists were unavailable on the Friday. Permission will be sought to use RR3 or Llewellyn Hall.
- Annabel Wheeler has tentatively indicated that she can record the concert.
- The tentative programme for the concert is:
  - Petit Symphony for Winds (Gounod) or Pelléas et Mélisande (Fauré)
  - Missa Brevis in C (Gounod)
  - Interval
  - Requiem (Fauré)
- The Music Director will write the programme notes for the combined concert.
- **Tickets will need to be reserved for dignitaries.** Invitations will be sent through the university's internal mail.
- **Pricing was set as \$20 for Adults, \$15 for Concessions and \$10 for Students or Children.**
- Public Liability insurance paperwork will be handed in on the 11<sup>th</sup> September by the President.
- **The publicity officer will have a mock up of the poster completed by next meeting.**
- Negotiations for publicity sings in shopping centres have failed. The Secretary will investigate busking laws.
- **The publicity officer will have investigated radio sings by next meeting.**
- Extra musicians required:
  - 1 Flute, 4 Horns, 4 Violas, 2 Basses, 2 Bassoons, 3 Singers, Harpist, Organist.
  - The orchestral conductor can source these musicians for free from the School of Music.
- A keyboard will be used for the organ part.
- As of last week, new members will not be able to sing in the concert.

## 2. 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
- Erika Ikenouchi – Quartet
- String fandango?
- Gounod Petit - Symphony for Winds (c. 10min)
- Fauré – Pelleas et Melisande (c. 10min)
- University House has been booked from 12-5pm for the 19<sup>th</sup> October.
- Tickets will be sold at the door and through the orchestra. The prices are tentatively \$20 for Adults, \$15 for concessions and \$5 for ANU students.

### 3. Camp

- The method of distributing the fuel subsidy was discussed.
- There is only one definite interstater coming to camp. His accommodation costs will be covered by SCUNA.
- The final schedule for camp has been approved by LJAM.
- Just over half of those attending camp have paid for food and/or accommodation.
- **When does Kioloa require payment?**
- A register of people on the site will be kept, and attendees must sign in and out as they arrive and leave the property.
- **A first aid officer must be found.**
- **A standard indemnity and medical form will be drafted by the Secretary and the Treasurer.**
- Keyboards will be brought by Sandie, Petra, Alex, Jesse and Bronwyn. A few more will be required.

### 5. Songbooks

- It was decided that songbook payments must be in by the 17<sup>th</sup> September.
- The CD with the source files for the songbook will be needed. It is believed to be in the librarian's possession.

### 6. Social Events

- Numbers are not strong for the Annual Dinner. If there is not a large showing at rehearsal, the dinner will have to be cancelled.
- The post-concert party is still being organised. A venue will be chosen and not booked, with people just turning up.

### 7. Other Business

- In principle support was given to an invitation from Canberra CBD to sing carols in the city during December.
- The Musical Director has given support to a collaboration between SCUNA and the NCO next year, as long as the organisational aspects of the concert are shared carefully between the two organisations.

- The President will approach the Musical Director regarding the National Folk Festival.
- An open air concert of Dido and Aeneas was discussed.
- An away camp will be planned for next semester. Hannah Richardson was unanimously voted as camp officer for next year.
- A Fresher concert for new members next year was discussed.
- A SCUNA Ball for first semester next year was also discussed.
- It was proposed that the proper name of SCUNA be changed to “The ANU Musical Society” to include the orchestra.
- The Secretary outlined various grant opportunities for next year.

**The next meeting will be at 6pm on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September on Level 5 of the School of Music**

**The meeting closed at 7:03pm**