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Minutes, September 9 2007 Board Meeting

2:30 pm September 9, 2007

Home of Diana Rae Ryan, Castro Valley

Present: Meghan Dibble, April McNeely, Victoria Rapanan, Sue Field, Ruthanne Crow, Dorothy Barnhouse, Diana Rae Ryan, Sharon Kaye

Absent: Josh Elder, Audrey Howitt

Membership Report: Diana Rae Ryan.

The Membership Directory will be ready by September 30th.

It will include the Code of Ethics.

It will not include the By-Laws which are accessible on the website.

It will include names, addresses, phone numbers and codes (teacher, coach, conductor...)

It will not include email addresses or institutional affiliations.

Email addresses are included on the website.

Meghan Dibble will send an email to all members: if they want their institutional affiliations published on the website they should email her the details.

Singing Festival: Ruthanne Crow.

It will be held March 15th 2008 at Cal State Univ. at Hayward.

Winners recital same evening.

Student Recitals : Victoria Rapanan

Rebecca Jones will be the new host for Marin Student Recitals, replacing Marian Marsh who leaves after long years of faithful and energetic service to these events.

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The October 21 recital has been cancelled due to problems with the venue.

The November Late Bloomers event is filling up early.

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Symposia and Workshops: Sue Field

Inside Admissions, Saturday October 13, SF Conservatory.
Emphasized that this is not a master class, but a workshop on how to audition.

The names of all students wishing to participate were in a plastic bag. Each member of the Board picked names from the bag.

Seven participants:

Megan Mitchell, Chelsea Broome, Joanna Xu, Christy Royayen, Zachary Franczak, Bonnie Horgos and Michael Bannet.

Five alternates:

1. Aaron Kaswen, 2. Samantha Cardenas, 3. Sheida Ansari, 4. Anna Steiger and 5. Melanie O'Connor.

Future workshops

Spring 2008, April 6, location TBA. Plans (not yet confirmed) are that this will include both

1) a presentation of Tina Baird's video on respiration as pertinent to singing

2) an open studio presented by as yet unselected members of our chapter.

For Fall 2008 and Spring 2009 the following topics are being considered:

a) diction (including perhaps Chinese, Russian as well as others)

b) 'Anatomy of Wholeness' - Movement Education and Learning Methods (Babette Lightner)

this can be googled for more information.

Website: Meghan Dibble

Starting with the renewal of membership dues in January, it will be possible to pay online using Paypal. The option of mailing in paper

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checks of course is still open. The option of paying for other NATS related expenses (workshops, singing festival) online is being explored.

The online membership directory (see above under Membership Report) will include email addresses. If members want institutional affiliations included, they should send the information to Meghan.

Other

Chapter by-laws appear to be losing validity due to advances in communication provided through the internet. A committee, Dorothy Barnhouse, Sharon Kaye and Diana Rae Ryan, has been assigned to review and suggest pertinent updates. They will report at the next board meeting. The Board will then submit the proposed updates to the entire membership for comment and eventual ratification.

Next Board Meeting:

November 4, 2:30, at Meghan Dibble's house