



## TEAM LEADER-PRESIDENT MEETING – JANUARY 9th

### Meeting Notes

#### Agenda

1. Welcome / Introductions
2. International Updates
3. Regional Updates
4. Core Values & Mission Statement Development Process
5. Check In – What is Working and How Can We Help?

#### Attendees

Sue Melvin – Team Leader Region 16 RMT, Limestone City Voices  
Christine Yorke – Membership Coordinator Region 16 RMT, Circle of Harmony Chorus  
Marcia TenEyck – Acapella North  
Tamar Spina – Barrie Soundwaves  
Cheryl Street – Bay of Quinte  
Nancy Mantle – Canadian Showtime Chorus  
Lorraine Gagnon-Lacroix – Durham Shores  
Susan Boissoneault – Eastside Harmony  
Marion Boyd – Harmony North  
Jacquie Di Federico – The Heartland Singers  
Carol Maynard – Image City Sound  
Suzanne Askin – North Metro Chorus  
Heather Massicotte – Northumberland  
Joy Halbert – Orangeville Chorus

#### International and Regional Updates

- See pages 4 and 5 of the [meeting PowerPoint presentation](#).

#### Core Values & Mission Statements

- Benefits and process for developing chorus Core Values and Mission Statement are summarized on pages 6-8 of the [meeting PowerPoint presentation](#).
- The current circumstances provide an opportunity to either develop or review the chorus core values and mission statements.
- The region adapted the process for facilitation on Zoom and can work with a chorus to customize.
- Contact [Sue Melvin](#) or [Christine Yorke](#) if you are interested in learning more.



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#### Roundtable

- Representatives from the choruses discussed successes and challenges associated with the continued cancellation of in person rehearsals. Much of the discussion focused on ways to maintain motivation.
- Successful approaches to maintain engagement:
  - Identifying short term projects to focus on. Some examples include: creating virtual show programs, virtual greeting cards, organizing a charity drive.
  - Variety in rehearsal content – using coaches/ guest speakers, joint rehearsals with other choruses (list of rehearsal days for Region 16 choruses provided at the end of the document), holiday chorus, talent night, holiday parties, learning new music, drive in rehearsals, etc.
  - Maintaining connection – sharing historical videos, delivering gift bags to members, cards to all members
  - Encouraging new quartets
  - Participate in, and encourage chorus members to attend, in Region 16's interactive [Jumpstart Your Motivation: Relight the Spark](#) class on Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm and share ideas. [Click here](#) to register.
- Some choruses have been able to solicit financial support from other organizations to offset costs of virtual rehearsal and virtual projects. Examples:
  - North Metro received Sing Canada grant for Zoom expenses [singcanadaharmony.ca](http://singcanadaharmony.ca)
  - Eastside Harmony received funding from the City of Ajax for an engineer to put together their virtual performance.
- A few choruses have collaborated with other choruses (visiting rehearsals, Virtual Choir participation, etc.)

#### Some Upcoming Chorus Plans

- Three-week workshop to create a virtual Valentine – Barrie Soundwaves Chorus - <https://www.facebook.com/events/226513778968700>
- Canadian Show Time new member program - <https://fb.me/e/1509gKAsp>
- Eastside Harmony Open House - <https://fb.me/e/6iQvjrdXM>
- Orangeville Show Chorus – another virtual show in the works
- Image City Sound Chorus – Virtual Open House focused on Meetup group members

#### Drive-In Rehearsal Resources

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/hotrodsandharmony>



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#### Virtual Open House & Membership Program Resources

- [The New Member Experience - Jen Cooke](#)
- [Sweet Adelines Virtual Open House](#)

#### Links to Virtual Shows and Greeting Cards

- Canadian Showtime - <https://youtu.be/RSFh3EknhPU>
- Circle of Harmony - [https://youtu.be/c-5M49NGG\\_U](https://youtu.be/c-5M49NGG_U)
- Eastside Harmony - City of Ajax "Cookies and Cocoa with Santa" - <https://youtu.be/k8RxHuvH9ag>
- Northumberland Chorus - <https://youtu.be/0kV0dPi8nCl>
- Orangeville - <https://youtu.be/JiXsJCYVAW8>
- Orangeville also produced a Virtual Christmas Show that was on YouTube from Dec 13 to 24<sup>th</sup>.

#### Chorus Rehearsal Nights

Chorus	Rehearsal Night
Bay of Quinte	Monday
Bytown Beat	Monday
Image City Sound	Monday
Kawartha	Monday
Northumberland	Monday
Acapella North	Tuesday
Barrie Soundwaves	Tuesday
Canadian Showtime	Tuesday
Greater Kingston	Tuesday
The Heartland Singers	Tuesday
York Harmony	Tuesday
Circle of Harmony	Wednesday
Durham Shores	Wednesday
Harmony North	Wednesday
Limestone City Voices	Wednesday
North Metro	Wednesday
Orangeville	Wednesday
Eastside Harmony	Thursday

**Chorus Contact Information:** [Click here](#) for Region 16 Directory.