TECHNOLOGY TOOLS FOR AN EASIER CHORUS LIFE

ONLINE FILE SHARING / CLOUD CONTENT MANAGEMENT
Cost-effective (FREE) solution for organizing and sharing <u>all</u> of your chorus information in one place (sound files, music, meeting minutes, schedules/calendars, qualifying results, etc.)
- Favorite: *Box* (10GB storage, 250MB file upload size)
- Others:
  - *OpenDrive* (5GB storage, 100MB file upload size)
  - *Microsoft OneDrive* - formerly SkyDrive (15GB, 10GB file upload size)
  - *Amazon Cloud Drive* (5GB, 2GB file upload size)
  - *DropBox* (2GB storage, file upload size up to your available storage space)

GROUP MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS
Groupanizer
- Online riser placements, attendance, dues collection, email groups, song status, etc.
- Price ranges from $20/month (8-15 users) to $59/month (100-250 users)
- Storage ranges from 1GB-!GB of space

WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT
- *Weebly* - A free easy way to create a website.
- *Google Apps* - A suite of Google applications that brings together essential services for your chorus (Gmail, Google Docs, Google Calendar and Google Talk) within a single, unique domain name.

ON-LINE STREAMING
Improve efficiency/retention by recording rehearsals so absentees can catch-up before returning.
- *Veetle* (No pop-up ads, free, send video links easily to others without additional login)
- *Ustream*

VIDEO CONFERENCING
Try a virtual coaching session!
- *FaceTime* - Between any Apple products - Easy and no delay if WiFi-connected.
- *Skype*
- *Oovoo*

TELEPHONE CONFERENCING
Don't cancel that committee meeting due to weather, etc: Hold a conference call instead!
Freeconferencecall.com - Multi-line dial-in, free long distance.

ONLINE SIGN-UP MANAGERS
Free online tools for creating and managing group sign up lists and forms. Great for use with chorus events, PVI sign-up, etc.
- *SignUpGenius.com*
- *VolunteerSpot.com*
- *Jooners.com*

SOCIAL MEDIA (See accompanying hand-out for more information.)
- *Facebook*
- *Instagram*
- *Twitter*
- *Pinterest*
- *LinkedIn*
- *Meet-Up*

SURVEY MONKEY
- Web-based survey creation and tabulation tool
- Easy enough for a survey novice
- Use to survey current or past member survey, visitors who did not join, event survey, etc.

EVITE
- Parties
- Reunions
- Large gatherings