

Queer Urban Orchestra
August 2020 Board Meeting

Date: August 4, 2020
Zoom Video Conference

Board Members In Attendance: Bjorn Berkhout, Christopher Campbell, Lynn Caron, Alan Hyde, Navin Maglani, Ron Nahass

Non-Board Members In Attendance: Ian Shafer

Call to Order: 7:07pm

Motion to Approve Agenda: 1-Navin, 2- Ron, passed unanimously

Artistic Director's Report:

- Discussed survey results (66 participants)
- Many members eager to return but must be done safely
- Possibility of multiple chamber music concerts, then the end of year gala
- Looking for flexibility- plan to start full orchestra rehearsals in January or later
- Check in with Balam regarding their comfort level- do we postpone?
- We will start with QUOtets style performance for September
- Open call for homemade performances to be posted on website/social media
- Season poster- "Keeping the Arts Alive" theme - lends itself to flexibility

QUO Birthday Party

- Potential for breakout rooms to get people in smaller groups
- More communication is needed to let members know of events
- Schedule a regular social meeting on Zoom the second Wednesday of every month starting September 9 @7:00pm

Website Survey Results

- To be shared in GSuite

Photos should be taken of a regular rehearsal (include candid shots, etc.)

Old Business

- GSuite work will continue
- Strategic Planning still in process
 - Need to look at the mission statement
 - Are we a professionalized organization or community social organization (can be both)
 - Strategic planning committee needs to be formed

Motion to Adjourn 1- Alan, 2- Lynn, Passes unanimously

Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm