

Queer Urban Orchestra
February 2021 Board Meeting

Date: February 9, 2021
Zoom Video Conference

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

Non-Board Members In Attendance: Luke Nosal, Ian Shafer, Todd Porter

Call to Order: 7:10pm

1. Approval of January 2021 Meeting Minutes

1- Ron, 2- Lynn, *Passes Unanimously*

2. 2021-2022 Season XIII Proposal

- Latest proposal [here](#)
- Highlights LGBTQ+ performers and trans composers
- Grant money from DCLA can be used to help with Mason Bates expenses (equipment, space rental)
- Ian will discuss change of repertoire with BALAM

Motion to approve season proposal (with the understanding that there will be some small changes). Passes unanimously.

3. DCLA End of Season 2021 Concert

- Will use grant money to commission works by 4 LGBTQ+ composers
- Choose a concert date (must happen by June 30)
- Look into using St John's in the Village
- Livestream
- Need to confirm composers and orchestra participation within the month
- Partner with other Queer organizations around the city

4. Spring Annual Meeting

- March 24 (plug it in February)

5. NYC Virtual Pride

- Send in application
- Plug in February

6. QUO February gettogether

- Plant seed that we are looking for board members
- Looking to diversify our board (losing 3 people)
- Events Coordinator to spearhead the social activities of QUO (snacks, excursions, etc.)

7. Strategic Planning Committee

- Bjorn will reach out to members about their potential interest
- Need to also poll the membership to hear from others
- We should ask an outside voice as a guide