

Queer Urban Orchestra
May 2021 Board Meeting

Date: May, 2021

Zoom Video Conference

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

Non-Board Members In Attendance: Luke Nosal, Ian Shafer, James DiMeglio, Jonathan Chang

Call to Order: 7:03pm

1. Approval of April 2021 Meeting Minutes

1- Ron, 2-Navin, *Passes unanimously*

2. Request for Keys

- Keys have been located and given to Nick

3. DCLA End of 2021 Season Concert

- Bass and second piano player have been filled
- Second trumpet still player needed
- Mohammed's composition will be submitted late- by May 25
- 1 group will play 3 pieces, 1 group will play 2 pieces (each roughly 30 minutes)
- **Motion to approve \$1200 expense to Joe Patrych to live-stream and record**
1- Scott 2- Ron, *Passes unanimously*
[Todd will prepare Memorandum of Understanding.](#)
- [Todd must arrange for piano tuning at Holy Apostles](#)
- [Ian and Craig will confirm rehearsal dates for the first week of June](#)

Logistics

- As of latest NYS-DOH guidance we can have 33% capacity of venue (includes performers and audience), all participants must be masked, concessions may be served, 6-ft. social distancing must be observed. We will check with church to see if they have found a setup that works with these regulations.
- Discussion on ticket prices - can charge more for in-person tickets due to limited seating.
- **Motion to sell \$40 tickets for in-person tickets, \$15 suggested donation/pay-what-you can for virtual tickets.**
Passes unanimously

Marketing

- All composers have submitted videos and headshots
- Graphic designer has been contacted
- Luke will coordinate materials with website and social media
- Concert title- *Inner Beauty*
- Must coordinate with graphic designer to put together printed program

- Discussion about using QR codes for digital programs in future concerts
4. 2021-2022 Season
 - Do we stream each concert? We will need to make a decision about this in the future
 - Location for Mason Bates piece TBD - Holy Apostles will likely not work
 - May try a small chamber music outreach concert in the outer boroughs
 5. NYC Virtual Pride
 - We will try our best to assemble a short video
 6. CDF Renewal Application
 - Need to begin application process for July 2021-June 2022
 7. Next get-together
 - Wednesday, May 26 ~ 6:30pm in Central Park
 - Bjorn will discuss with Todd on how to contact membership to gauge interest

Next board meeting will be Thursday, June 3 @ 7pm

Meeting adjourned at 9:01pm