

Queer Urban Orchestra
October 2020 Board Meeting

Date: October 13, 2020
Zoom Video Conference

Board Members In Attendance: Bjorn Berkhout, Christopher Campbell, Lynn Caron, Alan Hyde, Scott Oaks, Kevin Schmitt

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

Call to Order: 7:05pm

Artistic Director's Report: This Season (2020-2021)

- 5 groups recorded at church for first live streamed performance
- Musea was great to work with (sound engineering company that is set up in church)
- Potential to work with for future concerts- will handle most of the logistics
- Scouting for different locations for future QUOtets style concerts. May be opportunities to branch out to outer boroughs
- Scott, Ian, and head of Musea will talk more
- Future concerts: directly ask people to play a specific piece in a specific setting. Members will still be invited to form their own groups but there will be a hard cutoff date.
- Tentative date of second concert for Saturday, December 19
- Ian, Luke, and Todd will communicate with Andrew Berman on marketing for upcoming concert (October 31)

Concert Streaming/Logistics

- Potential for small audiences in the spring, but need to wait and see
- Todd will draft a letter to the members about what this season might look like and the need to be flexible. Edits should be submitted before it is sent on Friday.

2021-2022 Season Dates

- Plan first concert for October 23, 2021 (moved from October 17) to accommodate soloist
- Bjorn and Ian will talk later this week to draft rehearsal and concert schedule
- Todd needs dates of all concerts to get contracts to all soloists

Motion to Move to Executive Session at 7:57pm

Public portion of meeting adjourned.