

NACUSA SF Board Meeting

Wednesday, October 11, 2023

7:30 PM via Zoom

Attendees: John McGrew, David Drexler, Davide Verotta, John Beeman, John Bilotta, Jeff Kellem, Doug Owens

- I. Approve/Update Minutes of Previous Board Meeting
- II. Treasurer's Report
- III. Status of Upcoming Concerts
 - a. Composer's Performance Ensemble, Friction Quartet/Amy Foote, Nov 10, 2023, 7:30 pm
 - ➔ Publicity distributed. John Beeman is producing facebook promotional videos
 - ➔ Printed Program for the Concert will be produced by NACUSA SF.
Davide/John Bilotta/David will take care of it.
 - ➔ Rehearsal with Composers – dress rehearsal scheduled 11/3/2023 – 7-10 pm.
We will follow up about location.
 - b. Composers & Friends #I, Feb 10, 2024, 7:30 pm, Sunset Arts and Music, SF
 - ➔ Call for scores has been issued together with spreadsheet link for composers to cooperate on finding/hiring performers for the concert.
 - c. Composers & Friends #II, Apr 6, 2024, 8:00 pm
 - ➔ Davide will check with C4NM and St. Teresa for Apr availability
- IV. 2024 Hired Ensemble Concert, June, 2024
 - ➔ Ensemble. 4 votes for Percussion Ensemble (with/without piano), 2 votes for mixed ensemble (strings+wind), 1 vote for piano quintet (piano & string quartet)
 - ➔ Davide will check Old First Church, the venue is Free & provides video/recording
- V. Status: Nancy Bloomer Deussen Young & Emerging Composers Competition 2023 – unchanged.
- VI. Schedule Next Board Meeting: Nov 15, 7:30pm

We discussed the possibility to have a concert at Piedmont center for the Arts, Piedmont CA. The main concern was the cost of the venue, \$495, which does not include support for video/recording. We decided not to consider the location for C&F concerts, and we'll discuss the possibility to have a hired ensemble concert there in the future.

We discussed the possibility to have a concert at the Presidio Chapel, San Francisco CA, on June 29. This would be for the hired-ensemble concert, although the possibility of having a 3rd C&F concert there was also discussed.

Davide expressed concerns about the financial stability of NACUSA SF, and asked John McGrew to provide a 2024 budget projection for the November 15 board meeting. We will plan a fund-raising for late Fall 2023.