

NACUSAsf General Membership Meeting Minutes

Sunday, September 26, 2021, 6:00PM PT via Zoom

Attendees

John beeman, Sheli Nan, John Bilotta, Alan Crossman, David Drexler, Mary Fineman, Davide Verotta, Alden Jenks, Adrienne Albert

Current and New Board and Support Members

1. John Bilotta introduced our current and new board and support members:
 - President – John Bilotta
 - Vice-President – Davide Verotta
 - Secretary – Shawne Workman
 - Treasurer – Sheli Nan
 - Selection Committee Chair – Davide Verotta
 - Selection Committee Members – Alden Jenks, Ken Froehlich, Greg Steinke, Shawne Workman
 - Webmaster – David Drexler
2. Two positions remain open; please contact John Bilotta if interested:
 - Concert manager – works “in the field” at concerts: arrives early, confirms stand and chair setup, makes sure performer needs are met, and does scene changes during concerts.
 - Publicity co-ordinator – responsible for press releases, social media, and arts event calendar announcements for each concert, and YouTube channel management.

Annual Financial Summary

Sheli Nan presented the 2020-2021 financial summary.

Nancy Bloomer-Deussen Young/Emerging Composer Awards

Shawne Workman presented the approved proposal to relaunch this competition in honor of Nancy Bloomer-Deussen.

2021-2022 Concert Season

John Bilotta reviewed the upcoming season. Concert formats and many dates TBD depending on performer availability and pandemic.

- CPE Concert: The Avenue Winds – streaming Nov 12, 2021 (recorded Oct 25)
- Composers & Friends Concert I – February 2022, date/format TBD
- Composers & Friends Concert II – April 2022, date/format TBD
- Presidio Chapel Concert – April/May 2022, date/format TBD
- Hired Ensemble Concert – June 2022, everything TBD
- Presidio Chapel Concert – format discussed. It was proposed that composers bring their own performers. Currently their concerts are streamed (no audience).
- Hired Ensemble Concert – Possible instrumentation was discussed.

Additional Discussion Topics

Each was discussed briefly:

- New Member Outreach
- Concert Archiving (Video, Audio) – YouTube, Soundcloud, Other?
- Workshops presented by members or invited performers
- Mixed format concerts—live vs streaming or live+streaming
- Member-Sponsored Concerts