

NACUSA Meeting
Tuesday, September 12, 2017
Held at the home of Karl Schmidt

Members present:

Sondra Clark, Nancy Bloomer Deussen, Herb Gellis, Karl Schmidt, John Beeman, Alden Jenks

Minutes from last meeting read and approved

Fall CPE Concert.

Dates Nov 11-12, instrumentation: soprano, violin, cello, piano.

Karl will confirm dress rehearsal location (Los Altos church?)

We have 11 submissions all requiring piano so will need 2nd pianist, concert theme and poster. Ask Libby

Composers and Friends 1

Feb 11, 2018 at Good Shepherd Episcopal Church in Belmont (confirmed).

Composers and Friends 2

April 7, 2018 at Foothill Presbyterian Church
Yes-hire pianist

Spring 2018 Hired Group for late May, early June, 2018

Possibility of Serenade Choir from Masterwork Chorale conducted by Bryan Baker. Alden also suggested David Conte re: choral.

Growing our membership

We need new flyer

Get word out to colleges and universities, give presentations, invite composers to come as potential members, send E-mail to composition teachers (Pablo Furman st SJSU). Ask help from Brian. UC Berkeley, Owen Lee, Sheli

New Webmaster

Herb may be moving. Announce this and ask for volunteer to take his place.

Next Meeting will be on Wednesday October 11. Location still to be decided as we discussed meeting halfway in San Mateo or even meeting in San Francisco.

We also discussed meeting electronically on Facetime or Skype.

Misc:

Possible workshop for composers on improving notation for performers.

Sondra suggested a future opera concert with a quartet of singers with piano or ensemble. Nancy volunteered to be a possible coach since she has directed choirs and worked with singers.

Minutes Submitted by treasurer Nancy Bloomer Deussen