

Update to Members of NABScO , Concert Dates, Conductor Search, Volunteer Opportunities

Dear Fellow Musicians,

First, let me congratulate all of you for what has been an extraordinarily musically successful season. I will start by updating you on the process of selecting a Musical Director.

In September a conductor search committee was formed to address the unexpected departure of our Music Director. Gratefully, our assistant conductor, Vince Mattera, stepped in under very trying circumstances and not only produced a wonderful performance in October, but another fabulous performance in December.

The task of procuring conductors for our remaining, previously programmed, concerts was undertaken from a number of candidates interested in that and the more permanent position of music director. On the basis of qualifications, John Masko, who successfully led us in our challenging recent performance, was selected to conduct the March 3 concert, and our upcoming May 19th performance of Mahler 1 and the Elgar Cello Concerto will be led by Kristo Kondacki.

Concert dates for the 2019-2020 Season have been chosen and the following Conductors will be leading us, along with some tentative repertoire:

October 27, 2019	David Feltner	Prokofiev Symphony No. 5 Soloist TBD (McVinney)
December 9, 2019	Jon Mitchell	Mendelssohn Symphony No. 3, Strauss Serenade for Winds Vaughn Williams "Thomas Tallis" ; Greensleeves (St. Peters)

March 8, 2020 Nathaniel Efthimiou Shostakovich no. 5, Dvorak Violin Concerto (McVinney)

May 17, 2020 Conductor and program TBD (to be selected soon, not influencing our choice for MD) (McVinney)

All of the above named conductors are candidates for the position of music director. Orchestra member surveys will be obtained for each candidate. A final survey may be performed. These will be strongly weighed in the choice of Music Director for our 2020-2021 season. The Search Committee will meet in early Spring 2020 to make recommendations.

SOME IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

April 7 3 pm Recital Concert at Carter Center with 9 groups. Please come and cheer on your fellow musicians.

May 13(Monday) Will will have DRESS REHEARSAL AT MCVINNEY with newly expanded stage

May 19 3 pm Sunday Concert (Yeah Mahler!!!)

May 20 7 pm (Monday) Carter Center ANNUAL MEETING A quorum is required, please make sure to attend.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

Olivia Kleyla has graciously agreed to be Personnel Manager

Ivan Kirschner has graciously agreed to be Librarian

Matt Knippel remains Technology Officer

VOLUNTEERS

Orchestra members are needed for the following positions or tasks:

1. Candidates to serve on the Nabsco Board . Please contact Becky Johnson if interested
2. Assistant to the Technology Officer
3. Marketing Committee
4. Development Committee
5. Social Committee
6. Venue Set up

Non -Orchestra members are needed for front of house duties at concerts, particularly people familiar with Square. Please contact me if you wish to help. A reminder to check our website www.nabsco.org for rehearsal schedules, music downloads and other important information.

I wish to thank the NABSCO board for all of their hard work in this really challenging season.

Best,
Bruce Goldstein

