



State Annual Report
2017-2018 Music Committee
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Goals:

1. Develop a camaraderie among the committee members so that it becomes an active working team. Set a date for the committee members to meet together to make plans for the State Convention and for the Info-Blast. Music for the Convention will be introduced at this meeting.
2. Find ways to use other talents/skills/abilities of the committee members to enhance the music program at the convention and Info-Blast.
3. Present a 15-minute Info-Blast where ideas for using music at both the Area and the local levels will be presented by the Chair and other members of the committee.
4. The Music Committee will sing a blessing for the meals at the state convention.
5. Have member/s of the committee write introductions for each song presented by the Chorus at the convention except for the music for the Necrology Service.
6. Make members aware of the importance of following copyright laws when using any type of music.

Music Selection:

1. Select music that is easy but interesting musically and enhances the purpose of each gathering.
2. Work with Dr. Jo Murphy, TSO president, and Rene' Pittman, chair of Necrology, on the selection and presentation of the music for the Necrology Service. Also work with the chairs of the other large gatherings as needed.

Other Goals:

1. Look into ways to listen to the selected music online so it can be posted online for Chorus members to access before attending the Convention.
2. Develop ways to include movement, etc, as appropriate during our performances.
3. Find ways to encourage DKG members to sing in the Chorus.
4. Have a way to recognize Music Committee members, repeat TSO Chorus participants, and First-Timers.

Accomplishments and activities related goals:

1. The committee members have received emails with information about other members in order to foster camaraderie among the members. A meeting was held in February at International Headquarters to discuss the work of this committee. Over half of the members attended. The music agenda and other information was mailed to those who were not able to attend this meeting.
2. Members at the meeting volunteered to help with various tasks and expressed their willingness to help.
3. Our Info-Blast has been outlined with members volunteering to help with its presentation. A statement regarding copyright issues will be provided and discussed.
4. Music for the convention was presented to the Committee. Blessings have been selected for the meetings where they are needed.
5. An email message of welcome will be sent to all who sign up to sing in the Chorus. Instructions for accessing previews of the selected music will be included in this email. Two hymns for Necrology Service will be rehearsed at convention.
6. All songs, except those for Necrology, will have an introductory statement.

7. Chorus members will be recognized for their past participation; First-Timers to the Chorus will have a sticker on their name tags to designate their status, and past/current state personnel will be recognized as needed.

8. Chorus members will be asked to spread the word to others to join the Chorus at the next convention.

Suggestions to Chapters:

1. Provide a diversity of music for more participation by members. Use parodies, movement, songs, performances from individuals/groups within the chapter and community, and Society resources.

2. Include other types of the arts such as poetry, skits, movement, arts and crafts.

3. Collaborate with the Educational Excellence Committee to make music and other arts a vital part of chapter programs and ceremonies.

4. Support the TSO President's focus on the Society's members with interactive activities and programs.