

November 3rd 2018 Chapter Meeting Westminster Choir College

The meeting was called to order by Jonathan Price, President

Chapter Business

The upcoming Festival of Singing may be held at Rutgers in February

The 2019 Doris Lenz Festival will be held at TCNJ

Kaitlin Dalakian is looking into a Gala Event at a winery for NJ NATS members.
Potential date is 1/20. More info to follow

Discussion regarding the disproportionate representation of male singers vs. female singers.

Possible solutions:

A) Combined divisions

PROS - helps to make it a more inclusive competition.

CONS - Susan Rheingans raised concern about boys not being vocally as advanced.

Danielle Sinclair reminded the chapter that you should not be comparing students, you should be judging them individually

B) Combine only upper divisions

The Chapter officers will send out a Survey to figure out how to move forward

Jonathan Price introduced Kathy Price as the Interim Governor since Kris Zook moved.

Competition Business

1. Address any issues with the Governor, not the student
2. Review of adjudication sheets & the process of adjudicating
3. Scores will be provided, please keep them consistent with their tally scores.
4. Adjudicators are encouraged to keep the scores above 80
5. Welcome new Chapter member Jacklyn Schneider
6. If any students forget their music, the chapter will cover the cost of purchasing any downloadable music so that the student will not be disqualified.

The Presser Voice Lab will be open throughout the day to do speaking voice pitch testing.