

Please read BOTH emails

July 16, 2021 email:

Greetings Singers,

We have our Rehearsal and reunion next **Monday the 19th at 7:30**. All Saints Vista parish hall.

As I said before we are under the rules of both the local Episcopal and Roman Catholic Church requiring that all singers must be Covid vaccinated. I sincerely hope that this will ease up by September and our concert dates. In the meantime, we must abide. You are certainly welcome to wear masks at rehearsal but it is not required.

I know that some of us have not gotten the shots for a variety of reasons and we will miss you greatly, but I anticipate being ALL together in the fall...God, the church and the health department willing.

So...on Monday. All saints has a newly restored hall but still no kitchen yet. I will not make coffee or have any drinks. Please bring your own water, or whatever !!! DO bring some snacks if you want that can be safe and everyone does not touch. Spread out on plates or individually wrapped. We don't need much. It will be so good to sing and be together.

Much Love, David

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July 17 update email:

The rehearsal next Monday is just ONE rehearsal. Then we are off again for a few weeks. This is just to get our musical, social and spiritual juices flowing. Please plan to arrive before 7:30. I'll be there by 7:00.

REGULAR, weekly rehearsals begin on Monday, August 23rd. That will give us four or five rehearsals before the September 17 and 18 concerts. I have engaged our usual string quartet to join April accompanying us in the Old Mission.

For safety sake, even though we are required to be vaxxed, I plan to set up the chairs a couple of feet apart, there is tons of room. We'll open all the doors and turn on the exhaust fan.

I also have a bottle of Purell on hand....get it...on hand!!!

You are free to move your chair anywhere you feel safe. The room is really live now that is is all clean and fresh so we will sound great but hearing me may be a challenge.

I am anxious to see how many singers we get on Monday. I am expecting about 30. I have not invited any new folks just yet. We have several who have found us from the website and several from my church choir who want to sing with us (because we have so much fun and I cry).

Cheers, David