

**Bylaws of The Fun Times Singers
A 501(c)3 Public Benefit Corporation
Sections Related to Elections**

1. ARTICLE 1 NAME AND PURPOSE

2. ARTICLE 2 MEMBERSHIP

2.1. TBD.

2.2. TBD.

2.3. TBD.

2.4. Member Qualifications. To qualify as a Member, each person shall have paid the fees for the current session and be actively participating, or have pre-registered for the following session.

2.5. TBD.

3. ARTICLE 3 BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

3.1. Size of the Board. The Board shall consist of seven Directors, four of whom are Officers: President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

3.2. Non-reimbursement of Directors. Directors shall serve without pay.

3.3. Chorus Membership. Directors must be Members of the Chorus in good standing, and have participated in at least three sessions. Directors are not required to participate in every session during their tenure, but they are required to attend Board meetings and fulfill their duties throughout that time.

3.4. Term of Office. All Directors shall serve terms of two years. The duration of office shall be from January 1 to December 31. Directors, including officers, may run again for any number of terms, but for a maximum of two terms in succession; at that point they must take a hiatus of a minimum of one year.

3.5. TBD.

4. ELECTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

4.1. Election Dates. Elections shall take place every two years during the month of November. The Election Committee shall set the election date and the closing date for candidacies at least one month in advance of the election. The election shall be held at a regularly scheduled practice of the chorus. Non-participating members in good standing may attend the election meeting and vote.

- 4.2. Candidacy. The Recruitment Committee shall invite candidates for the Board and Offices from among the Chorus Members. Members shall inform the Recruitment Committee of their candidacies at least two weeks prior to an election. Candidates for the Offices shall state which office they are running for; candidates for the other Directorships shall state that as their intention. The candidate list shall be made available to any Member at any time in the recruitment process. The Recruitment Committee shall arrange for candidates to have the opportunity to speak to the membership at large before the election.
- 4.3. Voting. Election shall be conducted by secret ballot, even if the number of candidates equals or is less than the number of openings on the Board. To be elected to the Board, a candidate must receive a majority of the ballots cast. The ballots shall be collected and counted by the Election Committee. The results of the election shall be announced within one week. The ballots shall be retained by the Chair of the Election Committee for one month after the election.
- 4.4. Special Situations. In the event that there is an office or directorship position for which no candidate receives a majority of the vote, or in case of a tie, a runoff election will be held among the candidates receiving the most votes. If no candidate receives a majority vote for a particular position, the Board shall appoint a member to the office or directorship involved by majority vote.

5. OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

- 5.1. Officers. The officers of the Board shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

OTHER SECTIONS TO BE DETERMINED