

SWC Annual Report 2021

We began 2021 working diligently to engage and retain our members during the COVID-19 Pandemic. We held monthly all member meeting via ZOOM meetings and our Music Instructor, Ali Lipman, held weekly music education virtual classes. This class is open to all members free of charge.

The chorus remained financially solvent during the COVID-19 shutdown because we were able to retain most of our membership and our chorus members continued to pay dues. Despite the lack of bringing in revenue from live performances, the chorus continued to pay the salaries of our three music professionals as well as continuing rental payments to our rehearsal venue, where we also store our risers and other chorus property.

In January we held a virtual guest night to let prospective members become acquainted with SWC.

In February the Sacramento Women's Chorus was awarded the distinction of becoming a Gala Best Practices Chorus. Our past President, Lily Andrews, led the rigorous application process.

In May the chorus mounted our first virtual concert, "Singing for Change", streamed on You Tube. This required the dedication, creativity and hard work of our music professionals and members.

In April our Artistic Director, Robin Richie, led an All-Member Masked Singer Zoom meeting. Several members performed songs with their identities hidden and the chorus tried to guess who the singer was.

A Health Advisory Team was formed in May. This team was made up of members with health care backgrounds. This team reviewed Federal, State and Local COVID-19 data and guidelines and provided

recommendations to the Board in preparation for resuming in person rehearsals.

SWC's Bi-Annual All Members Meeting was held on April 12 via Zoom. In May, the Chorus gathered outdoors for a picnic. Our chorus was able to return to in person rehearsals on July 12. All members were required to be vaccinated to attend rehearsals. Our rehearsal venue closed due to COVID concerns and in person rehearsals were canceled.

A second virtual concert was streamed on You Tube in October. In November our Annual Meeting and Board elections were held

We ended the year with an in-person Holiday Concert on December 6th.

MEMBERS

In January 2021 we had 77 members, we ended 2021 with 57 members.

FINANCIALS

	2021	2020
Revenue	\$29,208	\$31,844
Expenses	\$34,837	\$49,404
Current Assets	\$83,968	\$89,965
Fixed Assets	\$14,859	\$14,725