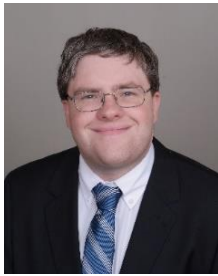




## Summer 2021 Newsletter

### A Letter from the President



Dear GPAS Member,

We hope that you and your family are doing well and having a nice summer!

We are pleased to announce that Fall 2021 rehearsals for the Greece Concert Band (Tuesday nights from 7PM-8:30PM), the Greece Choral Society (Monday nights from 7:15PM-8:30PM) and the Greece Community Orchestra (Monday nights from 7PM-8:30PM) will begin the week after Labor Day at 75 Stutson Street.

At this point, we are planning for 1 ½ hour rehearsals, and masks will be required when entering and exiting the building. Masks and covers will be optional when seated and performing. The Choral Society's in-person rehearsals are for vaccinated singers, and the Sanctuary at 75 Stutson Street will provide ample room for social distancing while singing. Please note that performance masks and covers, additional social distancing and shorter rehearsals may be necessary as COVID-19 guidelines change. Our board and conductors are continuing to work together to create a safe and meaningful musical experience, and we appreciate your flexibility and understanding as everything continues to evolve.

We are planning an exciting season of concerts and events, including Halloween and Holiday celebrations, our annual Spring concert featuring American composers, the GPAS Young Artists Awards, and more. Our musical programs will be presented in-person and/or virtually depending on the circumstances at that time, and we'll hope for the best as things move forward.

I would like to thank our wonderful volunteers for our Red Wings Concessions Fundraiser. It's great to return to the ball park, and your support of GPAS makes a positive difference.

At this time, we are starting our annual membership drive. Your membership is a vital part of our fundraising efforts. Together, we have accomplished so much during this past year of the pandemic, meeting safely to practice, and producing 10 virtual concerts. Let's work together to make this upcoming year our best season ever!

Would you like to be involved in planning our upcoming season and the future direction of GPAS? If so, become involved. Our board meets for two hours every month. Contact me directly for more information at [GPASPres@GreecePerformingArts.org](mailto:GPASPres@GreecePerformingArts.org).

Thanks for being an important part of GPAS,  
Jonathan Allentoff  
[GPASPres@GreecePerformingArts.org](mailto:GPASPres@GreecePerformingArts.org)



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*Thank you so much for your support. We value your membership!*

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## Call for Applications: GPAS Secretary Position

The GPAS Board of Directors is putting out a call to GPAS members, and their immediate family, who may be interested in joining the GPAS Board of Directors as the Secretary. The key responsibilities of this volunteer position include writing the meeting minutes, recording the memberships, contributing to the Executive Board, and sending out notices to the membership from time to time. This is a wonderful opportunity to be involved in planning our upcoming season and the future direction of GPAS.

Interested applicants should submit a letter of interest and a resume to:

[GPASPres@GreecePerformingArts.org](mailto:GPASPres@GreecePerformingArts.org)

For additional information, please email Jonathan at [GPASPres@GreecePerformingArts.org](mailto:GPASPres@GreecePerformingArts.org).

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## Announcement of the GPAS Annual Meeting

The GPAS annual meeting will take place on Sunday, October 17, 2021 at 6:00PM on Zoom. Business to be conducted at this meeting will include providing a report of the 2020-2021 finances, answering questions and laying out plans for the 2021-2022 GPAS season.



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