

Dear fellow choir members:

Happy New Year!

2013 will be the 17th year for HX chorus. Many thanks to all of our past and current members as well as our friends. Your passion for singing, your enthusiasm for our chorus, is what makes the chorus what it is today.

In 2012, we had our regular rehearsal every two weeks, performed at Dwight Morrow High School, and went to Cincinnati to join the World Choir Games and experience world class choral singing. Thanks to all who participated and supported all of our activities. We especially thank Wu LS and Yao LS for their artistic vision and leadership.

In 2013, we are having new opportunities as well as facing new challenges. The committee welcomes input from all of our members to help our chorus move forward. Here is a list of things we currently have planned:

1. HX chorus logo design competition.

Many members have expressed desire for HX to have our own logo. The committee decided to run a logo design competition. Details will be in the next email.

2. 2013 community service performance

We are planning to have a local performance in March. We are in the process of booking the Piscataway Library as the venue. More detailed info will be send out soon.

3. Consider Wu LS's health, we are now having Wu LS come to lead our rehearsal every 4 weeks. Yao LS has been doing our voice training as well as leading our rehearsal when Wu LS is not here. We will try to learn more songs more efficiently.

4. Man's group. We have some new members to join us in the man's group. In the past, because of we have less male singers, many songs we sing were woman oriented. We are trying to change this to have more balanced songs.

5. Songs you want to sing. Wu LS and Yao LS will be the main one to decide what song we will be singing. However, the committee wants to get everyone involved as well. If you have a song in mind that you think HX should sing it, please let us know. We have an artistic committee (Lao He, Xiuping, Liping) who will help the two teachers to choose songs, and your input will be greatly appreciated.

Let's sing and have a wonderful 2013!

Huaxia Committee



Season's Greetings and Best Wishes for the New Year