

Constant Contact Survey Results

Campaign Name: 2025 Future of our Chapter Survey (final final)

Survey Starts: 48

Survey Submits: 27

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MULTIPLE CHOICE

What future state of the Sarasota-Manatee Chapter do you prefer?

Answer Choice	0%	100%	Number of Responses	Responses Ratio
Normal Operations			14	51%
Merge with (an)other Chapter(s)			8	29%
Disband			0	0%
Unsure/No Preference			5	18%
Total Responses			27	100%

CHECKBOXES

What open chapter leadership positions are you willing to assume? (check all that apply)

Answer Choice	0%	100%	Number of Responses	Responses Ratio
Dean			0	0%
Sub-Dean			1	3%
At-Large Member (Class of 2028)			8	29%
None at this time			20	74%
Total Responses			27	100%

CHECKBOXES

Chapter Meetings (season kick-off, banquets, social gatherings/networking)

Answer Choice	0%	100%	Number of Responses	Responses Ratio
Attend			21	77%
Support			15	55%
Lead			1	3%
Not interested			1	3%
Total Responses			27	100%

CHECKBOXES

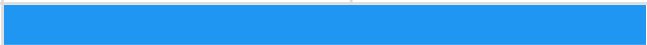
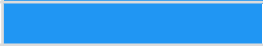
Workshops (music, technology, instruments, special)

Answer Choice	0%	100%	Number of Responses	Responses Ratio
Attend			18	66%
Support			11	40%
Lead			1	3%

Not interested		4	14%
Total Responses		27	100%

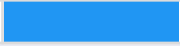
CHECKBOXES

Music Concerts (recitals, evensongs, guest artists)

Answer Choice	0% 	100% 	Number of Responses	Responses Ratio
Attend			25	92%
Support			10	37%
Lead			0	0%
Not interested			1	3%
Total Responses			27	100%

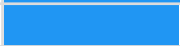
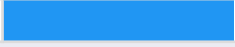
CHECKBOXES

Choral Festivals

Answer Choice	0% 	100% 	Number of Responses	Responses Ratio
Attend			15	55%
Support			14	51%
Lead			3	11%
Not interested			7	25%
Total Responses			27	100%

CHECKBOXES

Organ Crawls

Answer Choice	0% 	100% 	Number of Responses	Responses Ratio
Attend			15	55%
Support			7	25%
Lead			1	3%
Not interested			9	33%
Total Responses			27	100%

CHECKBOXES

"Virtual" social events (on Zoom or another similar platform)

Answer Choice	0% 	100% 	Number of Responses	Responses Ratio
Attend			10	37%
Support			5	18%
Lead			0	0%
Not interested			14	51%
Total Responses			27	100%

CHECKBOXES

Youth Outreach (Orgelkids, POE-like events)

Answer Choice	0%	100%	Number of Responses	Responses Ratio
Attend			8	29%
Support			13	48%
Lead			1	3%
Not interested			12	44%
Total Responses			27	100%

CHECKBOXES

Community Partnering (member churches, other music venues)

Answer Choice	0%	100%	Number of Responses	Responses Ratio
Attend			17	62%
Support			11	40%
Lead			1	3%
Not interested			4	14%
Total Responses			27	100%

OPEN QUESTION

Are there other types of events or activities you would like to see that have not been mentioned above?

I think this is a comprehensive list. Great job!

Perhaps there could be additional or different kinds of events or activities if we were able to merge with another chapter!

I think hosting a variety of different types of activities or events may create a positive outcome for the chapter. The events do not necessarily need to be organ related, such as a choral festival, or handbell festival, or a festival for new music publications. Organ can certainly be involved in these festivals, but a larger audience may be enticed.

Master classes; children's choral opportunities.

Continued from below:

We don't necessarily need to be a super-active chapter with events every month or even every quarter. I would not be in favor of disbanding for several reasons, not the least of which is turning over our funds to national.

Thanks again Sam for your leadership and patience. I remain ever hopeful for the future of our chapter and I believe we are on the edge of a new growth period.

Bill Holt

9 Response(s)

OPEN QUESTION

Please leave any additional thoughts or comments here:

See above.

I think a merge is in order to save this chapter.

It was very exciting to see some of the very old documents belonging to the chapter in its very early initial days. It would be wonderful to see the chapter continue (in some form) given it's long history.

I chose the merge option because, at the moment, it seems like the only feasible option given the unwillingness of members to assume leadership.. However, if the 90-day period and this survey produces people who are willing to serve in leadership positions, I would be pleased to see the chapter continue in its current form.

14 Response(s)