

## **MONTREAL CITY VOICES**

### **AREA 2 ANNUAL REPORT**

**April 1, 2012 to March 31, 2013**

Montreal City Voices was busy again this past year.

April saw us hosting AC&C at our TIKI Party. It was a lot of work, but we loved having Area 2 visit, and you certainly seemed to enjoy the week-end.

In May we held a Town Hall style meeting to explore what members felt was good about our chorus experience and what could be improved. Many good suggestions were made and we have been slowly implementing them.

In November we held another general meeting so members could decide whether or not we would continue to be a competing chorus. The result was overwhelmingly in favor.

We entertained at 11 singouts during the year, the majority of which were in December. We had the opportunity to sing at six seniors residences, which is one of our favorite activities. We also took part in a benefit concert for the homeless and sang at four shopping malls during the Christmas season.

Our Christmas Show and Sale, "Christmas Potpourri", was well attended. We explored the origins of some Christmas traditions, as well as traditions from other countries.

December also brought a sad farewell to Lindsay Chartier-Holdeman, our director for the last eight years. However, we started January with Morgan Lacroix and continue to move forward.

Our weekly electronic newsletter, now called "Interlude", continues to review important points from rehearsal and provide topical information to members.

We lost several members again this year, but continue to welcome guests at all rehearsals and our current membership is 29.

Respectfully submitted

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