**Music Team Report – September 2015**

**Summary of Music Team Meeting - 21 August 2015**

1. Follow up on ‘Bellas’ auditioning:

- Need to assess voices and if are coachable.

- Bellas will submit recordings

- Need to assess if they are suitable for the voice parts they have chosen.

- Have Bellas provide riser recordings of reach and firework, will have 2 weeks to do recordings then 2 weeks to correct and fix.

- For those who do not do recordings or need to continue trying will then need to switch back to sweet adelines songs in quartet for audition.

- Next step is usual probationary period, 3 months, riser and pass contest songs.

- Need to address vocal skills asap - PVI's etc

- Have meeting with returning Bella's on expectations for next 4 weeks - Steph.

***NB: Amendment as @ 1/9/15 – although recordings of the two course songs are a good indicator of whether a person will be suitable, on re-assessment, have determined that the correction phase of 2 weeks is not feasible for the length and difficulty of these songs. Those who show good potential can progress through to learn the two SAI songs and audition in a quartet.***

2. New learning tracks for What Kind of Fool Am I:

- Vicki Dwyer to redo.

3. New Songs for December Show:

- female learning tracks done (Vicki) for Let There Be Peace on Earth – commence on 16/9

- Hark the Herald Angels Sing – Learning tracks to be done

- MLK? – waiting on SHC to purchase the music before confirming part of the program. If going ahead, Vicki will need to do learning tracks.

- And So To Sleep Again – commence review on 16/9

4. New Uptune:

- Midnight Choo Choo (Special Feature)

- wants to have up and ready to go for retreat with Mo in February

- learning tracks to be done by Vicki

5. CKC Show 2016:

- tentatively booked Concourse in September 2016

- look at what we have now and what we need to flesh it out

- need to find a couple of new faster songs

- Breakaway and How High the Moon, purchase learning tracks from Donya Metzer

6. Upcoming performances:

- Orange Blossom Festival, need to start rehearsing songs every week

- International Peace Day, 4 songs

- Evening performance, 3 December

7. Christmas Songs:

- start rehearsing in October

All I Want for Christmas is You

Do You Hear What I Hear

Have Yourself

It's Beginning

Jingle Bell Rock

Santa Baby

The Little Drummer Boy

The Secret of Christmas

Fa La La

We need a Little Christmas