

## **RMVC Music Advisory Team**

### **1. Purpose**

The Music Advisory Team (MAT) of RMVC exists to ensure the highest standards of musical performance, repertoire selection and the overall musical direction of RMVC. It supports the Musical Director (MD) and provides a platform for member input on musical matters.

### **2. Membership**

Chairman: Musical Director (who may delegate to a choir member 'deputy' on a temporary basis)

Members: Section Leaders x4 (who may delegate to an appropriate section member)

RMVC Chairman

RMVC Deputy Chairman

RMVC Secretary

RMVC Concert Secretary

### **3. Responsibilities**

Note: The MD has the final decision on all musical matters. However, the MD will take due consideration of all musical input from MAT members when making musical decisions and provide rationale for them.

a). Repertoire Selection: The MAT will:

- work with the MD to select a balanced and varied repertoire that aligns with the choir's capabilities and artistic goals.
- consider the diversity of musical genres and the preferences of RMVC members and audiences
- plan for seasonal and special event performances including collaborations with other musical groups and commissions of new works if appropriate
- to diligently and accurately reflect the views and opinions of RMVC members and audiences.

b). Musical Standards

- Collaborate with the MD to ensure that the choir maintains high musical standards
- Monitor the progress and development of the choir's 'sound' through feedback from RMVC members and audiences
- Consider and promote methods to enhance musical performance.

#### c). Member Engagement and Feedback

- Provide a structured forum for RMVC members to contribute ideas of express concerns regarding musical direction
- Gather and provide RMVC member feedback to gauge member satisfaction with repertoire, rehearsal and performance standards
- Provide feedback on MAT discussions to RMVC 'constituents '

#### d). Collaborations:

- Collaborate with the RMVC Concert Secretary to explore opportunities for collaboration with other choirs, musicians or community groups
- Consider participation in local, domestic and international music festivals, competitions or events that align with the choir's objectives
- Collaborate with RMVC Concert Secretary to explore opportunities for domestic or international 'tours '

#### **4. Meetings**

Frequency: The MAT will meet at least 4 times per year or as required based on the choir's performance schedule.

#### **5. Agenda and Reporting**

Agendas will be distributed by the Choir Secretary prior to meetings. Formal minutes will not be required - however the Chairman will report significant decisions and issues to the RMVC Committee.

#### **6. Review and Amendments**

These terms of reference will be reviewed annually and amended as necessary.

#### **7. Dissolution**

The MAT may be dissolved or reconstituted by the RMVC Committee should it be deemed no longer necessary or appropriate for the choir's needs.