

MAIN LINE SINGERS: MISSION, VISION AND VALUES

BACKGROUND:

Purpose comes in two forms: current purpose, or mission; and future purpose, or vision.

- A mission is a clear, concise and enduring statement of the reasons for an organization's existence today.
- A vision represents future purpose, providing a mental picture of the aspirational existence that an organization is working toward.
- Supporting both the current and future purpose are values. Values are the ideals and principles which guide the thoughts and actions of an organization and define its character.

Working together, mission, vision and values provide a powerful directional force for unifying and coordinating actions and decisions to ensure the optimal use of resources.

Our vision, mission, and values form the foundation of Main Line Singers and its planning for the future.

MISSION:

Our mission is to provide the residents of western suburban Philadelphia with the opportunity to participate in group singing and further vocal pedagogy, with a unique emphasis on show tunes and popular music. We will enrich our community through regular choral performances. By partnering with a different local charity each year, we will support other nonprofits in our community.

VISION:

Our members will benefit from the numerous benefits of group singing, such as improved physical and emotional health, acquiring or improving music skills, increasing leadership abilities via volunteering and being a member of a group on a mission. Our community will be strengthened through our uplifting musical performances and our support of local charities.

VALUES:

- We value and will include the vocal ability of every singer in our group regardless of skill level and past singing experience.
- We seek to incorporate input from all of our members on a regular basis to help structure the logistics of our rehearsals and performances.
- We do not and will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion (creed), gender, gender expression, age, national origin (ancestry), disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or military status.
- We will not tolerate verbal or physical abuse, sexual harassment or other offensive behavior.