



Town of Simsbury

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BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING AGENDA SUBMISSION FORM

1. **Date of Submission:**

November 21, 2013

2. **Date of Board Meeting:**

November 25, 2013

3. **Individual or Entity making the submission:**

Thomas J. Roy, P.E. – Director of Public Works

4. **Action requested of the Board of**

Waive the standard Eno Memorial Hall use fees and allow the Simsbury Light Opera Company to use Eno Hall for their 10 rehearsals and 4 performances between January and March 2014 and charge a straight custodial fee of \$45/hour for their use of the facility.

5. **Individual(s) responsible for submission**

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6. **Summary of Submission**

Rehearsal Dates are Thursday Evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. in January & February, 2014, as well as Friday March 7 for dress rehearsal. Performance dates at March 8, 9, 15, & 16.

7. **Description of documents included with submission (All documents must be in final form and signed by the appropriate party.):**

The following documents are included with this submission and attached hereto:

History of Simsbury Light Opera Company.



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Simsbury Light Opera Company (SLOCO)

Started in 1946, The Simsbury Light Opera Company (SLOCO) is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization and one of the oldest companies in the U.S to continuously perform Gilbert and Sullivan, with an occasional side trip. In its history, SLOCO has donated over \$100,000 to area arts, education and health-related organizations.

SLOCO is dedicated to bringing the highest quality of musical entertainment to Simsbury and area audiences. This is accomplished through outstanding singers, actors and backstage crew. The cast, which comes from all walks of life and is multi-generational, has commuted from as far as Ohio to be with us!

SLOCO has performed all but one of the Gilbert and Sullivan operettas, The Grand Duke. In addition to Gilbert and Sullivan, our repertoire has included The Merry Widow by Franz Lehar, Of Thee I Sing by George and Ira Gershwin, Die Fledermaus by Johann Strauss and Vagabond King by Rudolph Friml.

We have sung throughout CT and MA and with The Hartford Symphony, Farmington Valley Symphony, CT Concert Opera, Soni Fidelis, at the Governor's Mansion, Festival of Trees at the Wadsworth Atheneum and even on CBS "This Morning"!

Many of our talented singers have gone on from SLOCO to further their careers at the Yale School of Music, Connecticut Opera, Opera North, Commonwealth Opera of Western Massachusetts, Chicago Lyric Opera and The Metropolitan Opera.

SLOCO, founded in Simsbury, continues there with its headquarters purchased in the 1980s at 5 Herman Dr., is looking forward to another 67 years in Simsbury!