

## ***MADRIGALS for 2020—from Mr. Bultman***

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Hello, all! I can't believe that it's been over three months since I saw you. Strange, strange times we're living in. I hope that you're all safe and somewhat sane.

I've gotten a few messages about Madrigals for this fall, so I thought I'd try to answer them in one shot.

**TRYOUTS:** There will be NO tryouts until school starts again, which will hopefully be as scheduled in August. Trying to schedule tryouts before then would be more trouble than I think it's worth. Everyone is in "summer" mode now. So, you haven't missed anything. Sometime in July I'll put together the tryout packet so that you'll have plenty of time with it.

**GROUPS:** I plan to have three groups like we've had the past few years.

**DINNERS:** This is a tough one. I do NOT have any information that you don't have, but I'm having trouble picturing us being allowed to cram 200 people onto our stage and feed them a meal in December. I could be wrong, and I hope that I am, but it may not be a possibility in that time frame. I will be exploring any and all performance options, and will keep you posted.

I'm sorry to not know more; we ALL want to know more and it's frustrating. We WILL be making music together, it just might look a little different this year. Someday this will all be a distant memory, and maybe we won't look back at it and laugh, but rather shake our heads and be glad that we got through it together.

I miss you all and can't wait to make music with you again. Please contact me with any questions.

Best—

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