

Dear RSLI Members and Friends,

Welcome to RSLI's 2023-2024 season! This promises to be an exciting year for all of us as we prepare to celebrate both RSLI's 50th anniversary and Rachel Begley's 30th year as our Music Director. We will be meeting every second Saturday from Sept. – May, and we have a great lineup of conductors:

September 9 - Rachel Begley
October 14 - Ruth Cunningham
November 11 - Rachel Begley
December 9 - Daphna Mor
January 13 - Priscilla Herreid
February 10 - Wendy Powers
March 9 - Susan Thompson
April 13 - Susan ladone
May 11 - Rachel Begley

I am happy to announce that the RSLI Board of Directors has revised its previous COVID policy. We will now admit players who have not been vaccinated against COVID-19 provided they arrive 30 minutes prior to the meeting (9:30 a.m.) and test negative on a rapid antigen test (which will be supplied). In another step toward normalcy, we are reviving our long-standing tradition of having members bring home-baked goodies to share at our coffee break; there will be a sign-up sheet for bakers at the meeting. We encourage everyone to bring their own mugs for tea and coffee.

A final reminder: Please be sure to sign up in advance for any meetings you will attend with our Treasurer, Beverley O'Connor. It is important that we and our conductors know how many players to prepare for.

Don't hesitate to reach out to me (RSLIPres@yahoo.com) with any questions you may have about RSLI and how you can join us for the joy of making music together.

Diana Foster, RSLI Pres.