

Here is my board report for the status of HCM:

For HCM 2025:

- Clinicians are all confirmed and lodging is booked, rooms assigned.
- Hotel banquet event contract has been approved and signed.
- Quartet grid and schedule for the day have been created and distributed to the patrons, as well as the music and tracks for the HCM chorus.
- All quartet slots (11/11) have been filled for the event. One quartet applied for the QCA scholarship and was approved.
- Only two (out of 10) IDEA scholarships have been claimed so far. Will be doing additional scholarship plugs at reasonable intervals as we get closer to the event.
- Attendance for the individuals is only at 26 so far, but Tim and Dan reported that the numbers are always low until a couple weeks before the event and they pick up significantly.
- Planning joint afterglow rooms for clinicians hospitality suite and presidents hospitality suite (were able to secure rooms next to each other).

Considerations for 2026:

- Will book featured quartet immediately after we secure 2026 dates. Considering Three and a Half Men, Gimmie Four, First Take, Quorum, and others.
- We will pursue securing the head clinician at the same as the quartet. The difficulties in securing the head clinician were why things were so backed up this year for advertising. Goal will be to have secured by no later than the beginning of August so we have time to get promotional material made and sent at the Fall Convention.
- May consider increasing the number of quartet coaches by 1 or 2 to add additional quartet slots.

Let me know if you need anything else.

Thanks!

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