



# The Sounds of Harmony®

"Our mission is to perpetuate the institution of Barbershop Harmony, the Barbershop Quartet, and promote and encourage vocal harmony and good fellowship among its members and the community"



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## - News & Notes -

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### *SoH Calendar 2008*

August		
9	Sat	Marissa parade 6:00 Showtime: 5:00
16	Sat	Germantown parade 4:00 Showtime: 3:00
23	Sat	Harmony Festival St Charles Baptist Church Showtime: TBD
September		
1	Mon	Grizzlies game Showtime: 6:00
5-6	Fri-Sat	Carlyle Street Fair
13	Sat	Retreat Rehearsal Hall Time: 10:00-3:00
27-29	Fri-Sun	Illinois District Fall Contest Peoria, IL
December		
20-21	Sat-Sun	Christmas Shows Florissant & Belleville Times: TBD

Rehearsals are every Tuesday, at 7:00 PM, at Parkview Church of Nazarene in Fairview Heights, unless specifically noted in this column.

### *Retreat*

We will be having a retreat to prepare for fall contest on September 13<sup>th</sup> at the rehearsal hall from 10-3. We will hopefully have Kevin and Ann Keller back as the coaches for that day. Refreshments will be served at lunchtime, so please mark your calendars.

### *Notes from the Prez*

First of all, welcome back, Editor Steve Martin. The members have definitely missed your "News and Notes" publication, with its calendar of events and other news items which keep us up-to-date with the chapter's goings-on. Speaking of the chapter, I hope most of you have read and agree with my recent email about chapter attendance. I realize that many of us have reasons for missing a rehearsal--illness, work, vacations, etc.--but if you're just staying at home to watch a Cardinals ballgame, please record the game and watch it when you get home. We have several new songs coming out ("By the Light of the Silvery Moon" and "What a Wonderful World" to name just two), plus the expert tutelage of Director Doug. Besides that, we miss you!

Finally, take out your calendars and mark down the dates of activities in the next few months. We have parades and food booths that need your help. Granted, it does take some of your precious time away from home, but it is necessary to help defray some of the expenses of running the chapter. One of the major monetary expenses are the new vest outfits we are buying for everyone and adding some tux coats for those who need them. If you haven't done so already, be sure to see Jim Bostick to give him your size.

Hope to see you at the hall. Oh, yeah, listen to your learning CD's, ok?

Bob Cearnal  
Chapter President

### *Carlyle Street Fair*

September 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> is the Carlyle Street Fair and we will once again be working a food booth. We will need 4 parts in the booth on the 5<sup>th</sup> and about 6 people in front at the counter and 2-3 cooks. The booth will be open from 5:00pm to midnight with the cooks arriving at 4:00. On Saturday there will be two shifts: 10:00am-4:00pm & 4:00pm-1:00a.m. We will also need help with the teardown. Here is the menu:

Apple, Cajun, and Swiss brats  
Chirizo sausage  
Stir fry, grilled potato's and onions  
Flavored lemonade and iced tea

### *Harmony Festival*

We will be performing at the St. Louis Area Council's Harmony Festival III and Cabaret on August 23<sup>rd</sup> at the First Baptist Church of St. Charles. The event is from 1:00pm until approximately 5:00pm. You are not required to, but are welcome to attend the entire event, which will feature quartets and choruses of the St. Louis Area. More details to follow but put this on your calendar. Advance tickets are available for your friends and family for only \$5. Tickets will be \$6 at the door. This is a wonderful opportunity for people to enjoy an afternoon of entertainment by local quartets (some of our own as well), choruses and an Ambassadors of Harmony concert for only \$5. See **Bob Cearnal** or **Mike Dohogne** for tickets.

### *Music Books*

Be sure to bring your music books with you to rehearsal. These books are provided by the chorus and they are a tool to help you learn your music to the best of your abilities. This will also help us keep our inventory of music up to par and make the job easier for our music librarians.

### *New Vests*

If you have not been fitted for a new vest yet, please Jim Bostick so he can measure you.

## Grizzlies Game

We will be performing the national anthem at the Gateway Grizzlies game on September 1st. We will wear our blue chorus polo shirts and either khaki shorts or pants with white sneakers. Showtime is 6:00 and we will perform at 7:05. If you need directions or additional information, see Nick Huniak.

## Parade Season

Our parade season is underway. It is a very busy time for us and we need each and every one of you to participate to make it a success. All the dates and times will be posted in the calendar so keep a look out. For all parades, we will wear the yellow polo shirts with either khaki shorts or pants.



## IL District Fall Contest Sept 26-28, 2008

Once again Peoria will host the Illinois District Fall Contest. The chorus contest will on Saturday night. Our draw position has not been determined yet but will be revealed once we are made aware.

Member registrations will be paid by the chorus. Guest registrations will need to be taken care of by the members. All-event tickets will be \$36 and can be ordered in Peoria as well. Make sure you make your hotel reservations at your earliest convenience. The Pere Marquette will once again be the headquarters hotel and there is also rooms available at the Holiday Inn in downtown Peoria. If you need additional information, please see Jim Bostick.

Hotel Pere Marquette: (866)-376-8886  
Holiday Inn Peoria City Centre:  
1-888-465-4329

## Current Repertoire

Alexander's Ragtime Band  
America the Beautiful  
Beer Barrel Polka  
Black Eyed Susan Brown  
Bye Bye Blues  
God Bless America  
Hello Mary Lou  
Hello My Baby  
I Believe  
I'll Be Seeing You  
Java Jive  
Lulu's Back in Town  
Meet Me Tonight in Dreamland  
Precious Lord  
Shenandoah  
Swing Down Chariot  
We'll Meet Again  
When I'm 64  
Yesterday

## Note from the Editor

Hey guys. I'm attempting to bring the News & Notes back but I need your input. If you have any articles or information you want posted in this newsletter, please have it for me by every Monday so I can try to get it in the newsletter for rehearsal each week. I will try my best to publish one each week, but I need help from the chorus as well. Thanks guy.

Steven Martin  
Editor, News & Notes

## Vision Statement:

**"To be recognized as the best singing small chorus by the Illinois District and the Community. To be active in the Illinois District and the Community for the propagation of the Barbershop Style."**



Back by popular demand, **VOCAL SPECTRUM** will headline the **St. Louis Harmony Chorus Show** for two concerts on Saturday, September 13 at the Florissant Civic Center Theatre. Shows are at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. and will not only feature the 2006 Barbershop Harmony Society's International Champions, but will also have guest appearances by **Trademark, GoldDust, Luminous, Ovation, Diamond Ring** and **New Design**. Get a pre-competition peek at the complete sets **St. Louis Harmony Chorus** will perform in Hawaii in November. It's a full concert of award-winning barbershop.

Tickets are on sale now. \$15 for the 2 p.m. matinee and \$20 for the 7:30 p.m. evening show. If you order in a group of ten or more, take \$2 off each ticket and see all this talent for \$13 and \$18. Besides ordering directly from a member of **St. Louis Harmony Chorus**, there are three ways to purchase reserved tickets:

1. From [www.stlharmony.org](http://www.stlharmony.org)
2. Call the Box Office at 314-921-5678 or
3. Order online at:  
<http://www.florissantmo.com/Theatre/ticketsOnline.shtml>.

The Florissant Civic Center Theatre is located at #1 James J. Eagan Drive, Florissant, MO 63033. See you there!

## Quiet, please!

As a courtesy to our **Director** and fellow members, please turn off or set to silent mode, all cell phones, pagers and alarm watches during rehearsal. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Web page <http://www.soundsofharmony.org/>