



# The Sounds of Harmony®

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## - News & Notes -

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### *SoH Calendar 2008*

<b>August</b>		
<b>29</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Scottrade Center Showtime: 5:30 Leave Bostick's at 5:00</b>
<b>31</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Scottrade Center Showtime: 4:30 Leave Bostick's at 4:00</b>
<b>September</b>		
<b>1</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Grizzlies game Showtime: 6:00</b>
<b>5-6</b>	<b>Fri-Sat</b>	<b>Carlyle Street Fair</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Retreat Rehearsal Hall Time: 10:00-3:00</b>
<b>26-28</b>	<b>Fri-Sun</b>	<b>Illinois District Fall Contest Peoria, IL</b>
<b>December</b>		
<b>20-21</b>	<b>Sat-Sun</b>	<b>Christmas Shows Florissant &amp; Belleville Times: TBD</b>

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.

### *Scottrade Center*

We have 2 more events at the Scottrade Center scheduled for the 29<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> of August. Showtime for the 29<sup>th</sup> is 5:30 unless you're meeting at Jim Bostick's office, which will be departing at 5:00. Showtime for the 31<sup>st</sup> is 4:30, with a departure time of 4:00 from Jim Bostick's office. For more information, please see Jim Bostick.

### *Notes from the Prez*

Despite the fact that some of our fine voices were absent and the fact that Doug had absolutely NO warm-up time to prepare for our presentation at the Harmony Festival, the evaluators' comments were quite positive. Music VP Gerry Bach will have those evaluations ready for distribution some time soon, but in the meantime you can be sure that your performance was quite good. Just imagine how well we could have done had Doug had time to go over the songs a few times. We might not have sung the wrong words, at least, right?

Be sure to check the calendar of events elsewhere in the bulletin. We have some very important dates this month and next, and we really do need your participation in most, if not all, of them. Some, like the concession stands at Scottrade and the food booth at Carlyle and the Marketplace in Peoria, bring in money; and some, like the district contest registrations, cost us lots of money. That's why your help is needed.

Speaking of the district contest, I hope you have plans to attend our up-coming coaching sessions. The first one is Tuesday, August 26, with Rick Knight. This will be followed up with a Tuesday night with the Kellers. Finally, we have the retreat on Saturday, September 13. Doug would like to have the entire chorus at each of these sessions, if at all possible. Otherwise, we have to play "catch up" with anyone who is absent.

That's it for this week, guys. See you at the church.

-Bob Cearnal

### *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

### *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.

### *Convention Registrations*

Registrations for the upcoming fall contest for chorus members will be handled by the chapter. However, if you wish to register a guest, you will need to take care of this yourself. You can register a guest online using the link provided below and a valid credit card. If you submit before September 8<sup>th</sup>, it is only \$30 for the all-events pass. After that, it is \$35. In case you don't submit by September 20<sup>th</sup>, you will also be able to register in Peoria during the weekend of the contest.

<https://www.illinoisdistrict.org/registrations/convention>

## 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. Make sure you make your hotel reservations at your earliest convenience. The Pere Marquette will once again be the headquarters hotel and there are also rooms available at the Holiday Inn in downtown Peoria. Also be sure to check and make sure your dues are current. Registrations and more information can be found at the following link:

<https://www.illinoisdistrict.org/registrations/convention>

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  
What a Wonderful World  
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 guys.

Steven Martin  
Editor, News & Notes

## Coaching Session

We have a coaching session scheduled with Kevin and Ann Keller on Tuesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please make every attempt to be there as this is vital towards our performance in Peoria.

## 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/>