



# 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”



August 2009

## - News & Notes -

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### SoH Calendar 2009

<b>August</b>		
15	Sat*	Harmony Festival IV
15	Sat*	Freeburg Parade Showtime: 5:00pm
22	Sat	Parts and Partners Party
<b>September</b>		
11-12	Fri-Sat*	Carlyle Street Fair
<b>October</b>		
17	Sat*	Scottrade Center Showtime: TBD
31	Sat*	Scottrade Center Showtime: TBD
<b>November</b>		
14	Sat	Scottrade Center Showtime: TBD
27	Fri	Scottrade Center Showtime: TBD

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

\* = Points Event

### Parts & Partners Party

The Illinois District Parts and Partners Party, hosted by the Coles County Chapter in Charleston, IL on Saturday, August 22nd is just around the corner. This unique event provides quartet coaching, and for non-quartet singers, a diverse and action packed day of fun and practical knowledge/experiences. To date we have men from 8 different Illinois District Chapters registered. Plan to arrive at the First Baptist Church (2800 South University Drive) by 10 AM. That will be "home base" for the event. Men will leave Charleston at 4:30 PM to drive to Arthur for a special dinner and show. The event will be completed by 7:30 PM, so everyone can get on the road and be home at their normal bed time. You can download a flyer with more information or register for this event at [www.illinoisdistrict.org](http://www.illinoisdistrict.org). See Bob Cearnal for more information as well.



### Birthdays

Bob Cearnal – Aug 5<sup>th</sup>  
Shaun McKeal – Aug 21st  
Ben Burk – Aug 31st

### Can't Make the Rehearsal or Performance?

All singing members are encouraged to be at all chorus rehearsals and performances to achieve participation points towards money redemption from the chorus to help with spring contest expenses. Call or email Steven Martin before the rehearsal or performance if you can't make it.

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Email:

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### 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”

### Notes From the “Ex” Prez

How busy are you? If you have heard or read Jim Henry's speech at last year's Harmony University, then you know that barbershopping is more than just a hobby. We have a commitment to our audiences to present the best performance that we can. How does that happen? We have an extremely talented director in Doug; well-qualified section leaders in Hal and Mike; a dedicated music team in Gerry and Steve; excellent learning CDs thanks to Jim; and a chorus of skilled singers in all of you.

We are now charged with learning one of the most challenging pieces of music we have ever attempted in "My Honey's Lovin' Arms." How busy are you? Are you listening to your learning tapes to have it ready at rehearsal? Are you reviewing your other songs as we prepare for the upcoming Harmony Festival? Are you familiar with the songs that we sing on our float and at the food booths? Will you be ready for our performances at the Shrine and our Show during the Christmas season?

Yes, we are busy, and that's what I like about the Sounds of Harmony. I enjoy the fellowship, of course, but I guess I could get some of that if I joined the local Lions or Kiwanis organizations. What thrills me is bustin' a chord with my friends in SoH every time we get together (and making sure that I'm singing the right notes when I do so). True, it takes time for us to sing as well as we can, but do our listeners deserve any less?

Bob Cearnal  
Immediate Past President

### 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.

## ***Harmony Festival IV***

We will be performing at the St. Louis Area Council's Harmony Festival IV and Cabaret on August 15th at the First Baptist Church of St. Charles. The event is from 1:00pm until approximately 5:00pm. Advance tickets are available for your friends and family for only \$5. Tickets will be \$6 at the door. We will sing around 1:00pm.

Chorus Call Time: 12:30pm

Uniform: Black pants, black socks, black shoes, and blue chorus shirt. Please be sure to wear the second place pin from District underneath the chorus logo of the shirt, if you have one.

Chorus parking: Park on north lot (1st lot not 2nd we usually use). Enter building at entrance # 6 and go in to the 1st door on the right (Rehearsal Room).

This is a mandatory performance and a wonderful opportunity for people to enjoy an afternoon of entertainment by local quartets (some of our own as well), choruses and an Ambassadors' concert for only \$5. See Chris Schuneman, Bob Cearnal, or Mike Dohogne for tickets.

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## ***Florissant Christmas Show***

I know it's a little bit early before the christmas season, but Florissant is looking for any singer that would like to join them on stage for their annual Christmas Show on December 12<sup>th</sup>. If you're interested in participating, please see Mike Dohogne for more information. Thanks.

## ***Current Repertoire***

Always

Beer Barrel Polka

Bye Bye Blues

Dear Old Girl

God Bless America

Gospel Medley

Hello Mary Lou

Honey's Lovin Arms

I'll Be Seeing You

Java Jive

(Oh Suzanna) Dust Off That Old Piano

Precious Lord

Shenandoah

We'll Meet Again

When I'm 64

What a Wonderful World

Yesterday

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## ***Scottrade Center Dates***

Jim Bostick has attained the following dates for us to work a food booth at the Scottrade Center. Most of these dates are for St. Louis Blues home games. Please mark these dates in your calendar and volunteer for as many as you can. We will need 5-6 volunteers for each booth. We will have sign up sheets when the time comes. These dates are tentative. More information will follow on the Members Only section of our website.

October 17<sup>th</sup>

October 31<sup>st</sup>

November 14<sup>th</sup>

November 27<sup>th</sup>

December 11<sup>th</sup>

December 29<sup>th</sup>

January 16<sup>th</sup>

January 30<sup>th</sup>

February 13<sup>th</sup>

March 21<sup>st</sup>

Apr 3<sup>rd</sup>

Apr 9<sup>th</sup>



## ***Coming this Fall!***

The 2009 International Harmony Achievement Award winning  
**St. Louis Harmony Chorus**  
and

The 2009 International  
Championship Quartet

**Moxie Ladies**

together on one stage for two shows  
Save the date, Saturday, September 19,

2009 2:00pm and 7:30pm

Florissant Civic Center Theater

#1 James J. Eagan Dr.

Florissant, MO 63033

Ticket Prices:

\$15.00 for the matinee

\$20.00 for the evening show

Group rates available

Tickets go on sale soon!

[www.stlharmony.org](http://www.stlharmony.org)

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## ***Carlyle Street Fair***

We will once again be participating in the Carlyle Street Fair this coming fall. It will be on the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> of September. We will be operating a food booth. We will need volunteers to work either a 6 hour shift on the 11<sup>th</sup> (Friday) or 1 of 2 4-hour shifts on the 12<sup>th</sup> (Saturday). Sign up sheets will be available this month, so please sign up and help out. We will wear either khaki shorts or pants with the yellow chorus t-shirt. If you don't have one, please see Don Koch for your size.

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