



# 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

<b>April</b>		
<b>11-13</b>	<b>Fri-Sun</b>	<b>IL District Spring Convention Peoria, IL</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Annual Show Lindenwood auditorium Belleville, IL</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>Cast Party Gerry Bach's house 7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>May</b>		
<b>3</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Lady of the Snows Shrine 1:30pm Showtime:TBD</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>Guest Night Parkview Church 7:00</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Art on the Square Belleville 12:45-1:45 Showtime: 11:30</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>National Anthem @ Gateway Grizzlies game Showtime: TBD</b>

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

### 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 Prez

Well, guys, here we go! It's our last rehearsal before leaving for Peoria. We have worked hard under Director Doug, learned valuable knowledge from Kevin Keller, adapted great choreography from Ann Keller, and honed our skills at our retreat with coaching from Dave Brooks. Because of the added voices of Hal Maples, Pat Flynn, and Paul Schulte, as well as the new membership of David Howe, Gordon Duncan, Earl Menchhofer, Shaun McKeal, Ben Burk, and Hal Fletcher (whom did I miss?), we are bigger and better than we have been in recent memory. I can hardly wait to hear the emcee introduce us to the audience: "Ladies and gentlemen, representing the Belleville Chapter, please welcome 'Sounds of Harmony!'"

Doug would like to have us in Peoria by 10 o'clock on Saturday morning so that we can get the first of our rehearsals. After that, it's back to our rooms to get dressed, back to the Civic Center by 11:00 for pictures, followed by 20 minutes of warm-up, and then onto the stage to impress the audience with our contest set.

Finally, just a note to remind you to wear your blue polo shirt with your black pants on Saturday. If we don't get the opportunity to sing on the Show of Champions, at least we will all be wearing shirts that will identify us as a chorus to be reckoned with in the future. See you in Peoria.

Bob Cearnal  
Chapter President

### Scottrade Results

Thanks to the efforts of many people--Willie and Carlene Kohlenberger and their friends Steve and Diane, Don Koch, Jim Morgan, Packy Botula, Ron Szewczuk, Earl Menchhofer, Al Pritchett, and Bob Cearnal--the chapter ended the Blues season with a flourish last Saturday. The cash receipts (not counting credit card purchases) brought in the highest total ever--\$7712.50. If we receive anywhere near the 10% income from these sales, we should have enough money to purchase the new vests and ties we're looking at to add to our uniforms.

Thanks to everyone in the chapter who worked this year, and there are lots of you. We certainly could not operate a budget like ours without your help.



### IL District Spring Convention

Here is a tentative schedule of our warm-up, picture, and stage times. We will be singing 5<sup>th</sup> instead of 9<sup>th</sup> since 4 choruses opted not to compete. Our pictures will be taken at 11:00 at the Civic Center. Warm-up will be in room 136 from 11:10-11:30 and we will be on stage to perform at 11:40. All times are subject to change, so be prepared. I would suggest being in place for pictures at 10:50 so that we can be ready for warm-up on time. Jim Bostick will be in charge of ordering pictures, so see him for that information. The uniform will be the red tux coat, white tux shirt, black tux pants, black and white vest, black cross tie (with jewel), and black tux shoes.

## ***Harmony Marketplace / Contest Tidbits***

Hi Gang,

As some of you know, I attended the Pre-Contest meeting in Peoria on the 16th of Feb. As most of you know, we are hosting the Harmony Marketplace for the Spring contest and beyond. I have everything lined up to get the show working except people to help set-up, run and put away. So far I have heard from four members, David Koch, Jim Bostick, Bob Cearnal and Willy. I need at least 8-10 people with some of them being family members to run the shop while we are getting lined up to perform. Please help me by E-Mailing me with your name and the name of family members who are willing to help. Thank you.

Now, as for the meeting. Some of this you all need to know and some is for the leadership of the chorus. Take what you need.

The contest will be held in Peoria, IL on April 11-12th 2008. The chorus will be performing on Sat. afternoon and the chorus contest will start at 11am. at the Civic Center. Once we start through the loop we will start with Photos then go to Warm-up to Backstage to Onstage.

## ***(Harmony Marketplace/Contest Tidbits cont.)***

The chorus line-up will be published no later than 10 days before the contest, along with the time schedule for the various rooms. As a chorus competitor we are not allowed to carry water bottles back stage. We must leave them in the photo room and pick them up after the performance. Earlybird All-events passes are \$30.00 until March 23 then the price will go up to \$35.00. Individual event tickets will be \$15.00 at the door. Students 18 and younger will be free. Students 18 and older are free with a student ID. Online registration started on the 23rd of Feb. For the chorus presentation people, nothing can be thrown that needs to be picked up and any props for the performance must be set backstage between 1-4pm on Fri. night and can not be removed until after the Show of Champions Sat. night.

That is all I have for now. I am looking forward to hearing from you to let me know you can work with me and I will get back with those people when I am given the hours we will be open.

Thanks again,

Mike Dohogne  
Harmony Marketplace Coordinator



## ***Florissant Valley Annual Show***

The Florissant Valley Barbershop Chorus will present its annual show at the Florissant Eagan Civic Theatre on April 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. It will feature the Florissant Valley Chapter, quartets (including the Gateway Edition), and their feature quartet, TKO from Bowling Green, Ohio. The show begins at 7:30 P.M. each night. For ticket information contact:

John Guittar  
314-839-3418

## ***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.

## ***Annual Show Song Lineup***

### ***First Half***

Alexanders Ragtime Band  
We'll Meet Again  
Bye, Bye, Blues  
Swing Down Chariot  
Yesterday  
When I'm 64

### ***Second Half***

Beer Barrel Polka  
Java Jive  
(next 2 songs with alumni)  
My Wild Irish Rose  
God Bless America  
Always  
Oh Suzanna

## ***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  
Shenandoah  
Swing Down Chariot  
We'll Meet Again  
When I'm 64  
Yesterday

## ***Uniforms***

We are looking at wearing 2 uniforms for the annual show this year, so please check and see what you have and what you need for these uniforms. Please be sure to see David Koch with your sizes for the chorus uniforms or if you need any of the the following items. I have listed both uniforms below. Also, if you don't have a blue chorus polo shirt, see Jim Bostick.

### **Uniform 1**

Red tux coat  
White tux shirt  
Black tux pants  
Black/white vest  
Black cross tie  
Black tux shoes  
Tie jewel  
Black studs

### **Uniform 2**

White tux coat  
White tux shirt  
Black tux pants  
Red vest  
Red bow tie  
Black tux pants  
Black studs  
Black tux shoes

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