



Green Sheet

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Vocal Spectrum 2006 International Quartet Champions



Lynden Music Festival

October 15 & 16, 2021

WECU Expo Building at NW Fairgrounds in Lynden, WA



The Lynden Music Festival presents an A cappella extravaganza, featuring the Barbershop Harmony Society's 2007 international quartet champion, **Vocal Spectrum**, thanks to a grant from [Harmony Foundation International](#) and [Elements Hospitality](#).



ELEMENTS | HOSPITALITY

FRIDAY / October 15

6:00pm - Meet and Greet with Vocal Spectrum
7:00pm - Open, male ensemble rehearsal



SATURDAY / October 16

Singing around downtown!

6:30pm - FESTIVAL FINALE show featuring VOCAL SPECTRUM. Also featuring Quadraphonics and more! Tickets \$20. Students FREE!
9:00pm - Festival after-party and afterglow



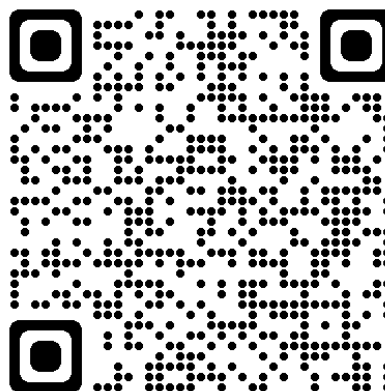
Accommodations in Lynden

Camping at NW Washington Fairground: \$25/night
Inn at Lynden: Festival guests 15% discount

www.LyndenMusicFestival.com

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Scan on the QR Code to go the Lynden Music Festival Website.



AIC Outreach Spreading Across the Country... and into EVG!

When the world closed down on Friday the 13th, 2020, our barbershop communities closed down as well. Unable to gather to sing, socialize, and perform, our choruses and quartets began to fade into the background. Understanding the critical role of singing & performing a play in our lives, the Association of International Champions

(AIC) asked, 'what can we do?' The results were a vital Livestream AIC Show in July 2020, a phenomenal Holiday Film production in December 2020, and the launch of the AIC Outreach Fund.

Conceived not only as a way to bring Champion quartet performances to chapters & districts suffering the financial hardship of 2020/2021, the AIC Outreach Fund went a step further. At the insistence of the AIC, itself, the Fund enables chapters & districts to bring in champs to perform *and* to engage in outreach in the local chapter/district communities, outreach that is tailored to each specific community's needs. The idea was so compelling that two-time Int'l Quartet Champion, John Miller & his wife, Sharon, committed a \$50,000 Challenge to the barbershop world to make dollars from the fund available to as many organizations as possible. <https://www.harmonyfoundation.org/aic> Currently, approximately \$120,000 has been pledged against the Millers' original \$50,000.

Already, nearly a dozen events have been planned, from late 2021 through late 2022. Some have already been completed. Did you see the incredible youth outreach – choir & quartet festival coaching – the 2018 Champs, After Hours made possible in the ILL

District? <https://www.facebook.com/aicgold/videos/381692456694301> Have you seen the planned 'Roar Back' festival planned at the LOL District convention, utilizing 2010 Champs, Storm Front to work with a youth chorus, youth quartets, and other quartets within the district? <https://loldistrict.org/2021-fall-convention> In late October, the Southern California Vocal Association (in partnership with Far Western District, the AIC, and Harmony Foundation) will host a remarkable 2-day youth outreach event. Two days. 5 quartets. 20 schools. **TWENTY**. Countless students in underserved school communities in Los Angeles, being engaged by 5 champion quartets in the harmony and fellowship of this remarkable art form.

Oh, and then that District that's nearest & dearest to your hearts – EVG. On October 15-16, the annual Lynden Music Festival will be bringing 2006 Champs, Vocal Spectrum to EVG, courtesy of the AIC Outreach Fund. Not only is this a "don't miss" event, but it is also an incredible shot in the arm for EVG, something the District can grab onto with both hands and hold up as evidence of the incredible Harmony happening in the northwest.

<http://www.lyndenmusicfestival.com/events/list/page/3/> And, did we mention that EVG Divisions 1 & 2 are already in discussions with the AIC on bringing in a quartet, again courtesy of the AIC Outreach Fund, to be an overlap part of their Divisionals?

The world has been a pretty ugly place for singers the last year and a half. The AIC is working to bring as much joy and harmony back to the world as soon as possible, including right here in EVG.

Consider helping them change the world for the better. See you soon!

<https://www.harmonyfoundation.org/aic>

TIMBRE

Evergreen District

"With One Voice"

Read the Timbre



Ken Robinson came to the Boise Chordsmen in what some might say was unusual. Ken sang for a short time with the Twin Falls Barbershop chorus, way back when Burt Huish was there. Later after moving to Boise, sang for a very short time with the Boise Chordsmen some 25+ years ago.

Ken's wife worked for a jewelry store in the early 2000's. A mailman that many, if not most of his customers knew him as the singing mailman. One day when Marilyn and the mailman were talking she mentioned that her husband had sung barbershop. He mentioned an upcoming show, and she in turned told Ken that they had to go. They came to the show, and Marilyn introduced him to Ken. And Ken was invited to the next chorus rehearsal.

At that time 4th Dimension was struggling with their current baritone with issues that need not repeated. At that next chorus rehearsal the current bari did not show up, so 4D asked Ken to sing with them at the break. The next week the current bari again failed to show up, and again 4D asked Ken to sing with them in the hallway at the break. We also asked one of our most trusted basses to listen in and he informed us that the sound with Ken was extraordinarily full compared to our current configuration. That was enough for us. Ken became a member of the 4th Dimension in 2004.

Ken filled our quartet's sound with his powerful sound, and yet gentle sound when needed. He also filled the quartet with so much joy. His big 'ol laugh will linger with us forever.

He, along with the other members of the quartet would give Ken Leonard a hard time every time he left town and there would be no rehearsal. And when Ken L got sick and could not sing for a while they all stuck with him. And no matter the reason or

length of time we were apart Ken would always tell us, "You guys don't know how much I've missed this."



IMPORTANT DATES

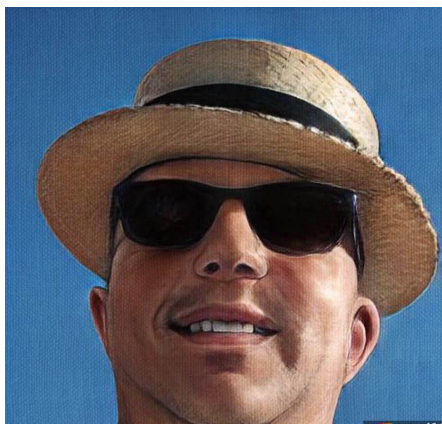
October 15th is the day to get your 2022 officers in the BHS system.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES

The HOD Meeting is via Zoom Saturday, October 23rd at 4 pm MDT. If you would like to view the meeting, Please check the Evergreen Website for the link to the meeting.

This may be Livestream or Recorded. We will stream it live if possible, If not the recording will be available as quickly as we can, probably within a couple of hours.

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