



GREEN SHEET



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August 1, 2022



Tualatin Valley Cabaret.....

Tickets are on Sale for this great show. Our show will be on September 24th at 1 pm.

Our Head Liner will be the 2017 International Quartet Champions, Main Street.

We received a Grant from the AIC & HFI that made it possible to have this great quartet be a part of the weekend.

Main Street will do a Masters's Class with local schools on the 23rd of September.

Thank You to the AIC & HFI.....

**Buy
Tickets**



HARMONY PLATOON TO THE RESCUE!



Evergreen District Convention

I hope you are all looking forward to *The Barbershop Reunion of Friends*, otherwise known as the Evergreen District Barbershop Chorus and Quartet Contest to be held in Federal Way on Friday and Saturday, October 21st & 22nd. Your chorus and/or quartet will have the opportunity to sing at the fabulous Federal Way Performing Arts and Events Center located just off I-5, a short distance from Sea-Tac airport. The contest will be all-inclusive, with male and female choruses and quartets, and mixed choruses and quartets. We may be able to expand to include VLQs. This will be a wonderful opportunity to hear them all and to ring a few chords with your friends from throughout the district. Harmony Platoon will begin on Thursday evening, October 20. There will also be Festival Performances for those choruses and quartets who do not want to be scored.

The portals for Quartet and Chorus entries are now open through the Barbershop Harmony Society. You can obtain more information and enter the contest with the following link:

<https://www.barbershop.org/contests/how-to-enter#quartet-contests>

If you have a problem (I certainly did) please contact customerservice@barbershop.org.

Edi Rebhahn
John Rettenmayer

Since we have 'jobs' that allow us to 'work' from home—retirement, and volunteer opportunities with Evergreen District—we have been traveling in our Motorhome for the last 2 years. It has been a great way for us to deal with COVID and also see the country. What we have missed most is the chorus and quartet singing that has been so much a part of our lives for years.

How can we work on exercising our voices without having a chorus to join on a regular basis? HARMONY PLATOON to the rescue! We have both decided to sign up to participate in Harmony Platoon at the Evergreen District convention. If nothing else, it certainly gives us the incentive to sing daily, and that hopefully will help get us back into vocal shape. Only time will tell! At least we are singing again!

Perhaps you should consider Harmony Platoon as a good way to speed up your return to barber shopping!

To register for Harmony Platoon, click [here](#)

BHS is managing all contest entries, so we really cannot help you with any problems.

Let's have a Tag Party!!

**Email Jim Burbidge, Event
Chairman.**



The headquarters hotel will be the LaQuinta Inn & Suites in Federal Way, just across the street from the contest venue. The convention team has negotiated a GREAT room rate of **\$110 +tax** (for a standard room) for those planning to attend District, October 21-23, 2022 Don't wait until the LaQuinta is booked full – get your room(s) reserved now!!

[Click here for
bookings](#)



Find the missing AT-FAB quartet that is lost on our EVGDistrict.com website and enter to win one of two FREE registrations to District.

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RULES](#)

Thank you to the 21 Evergreen Chapters that attended at least one of the 6 Marketing Workshops so far. Plus, special guest Valley Echoes Chorus SAI.

Acapella Road
Boise Chordsmen
Bridge Town Sound
Cascade Chorus
Coastal Aires
Coeur d'Alene
First Capital Chorus
Gentlemen of Fortune

Grove City Chorus
Harmony Kings
Midnight Suns
Northwest Sound
Olympic Peninsula Juan de Fuca
Pages of Harmony
Salem SenateAires
Seattle SeaChordsmen
Stampede City Chorus
Star Harmony
Tacoma Vocal Standard
Tidesmen Chorus
Vancouver Thunderbirds

36 members representing 21 chapters participated in the workshops. More workshops are being planned for the remainder of the year – I hope many more will take part.



Good Day! Greetings! I am the new District Historian.

As you know, the Evergreen District just celebrated its 75th anniversary on June 12th and I am working on a presentation for the District Convention in October showcasing our chapters and choruses.

Thus, I am asking for all of our District Chapters to provide information about their chapter and chorus(es) for this presentation.

Here's an outline of the information that you might want to include in your part of the presentation

- Chapter Name
- Chorus name(s)
- Directors
- Charter date
- Tell me what your chapter is doing this year
- Tell about some of the chorus highlights since your chapter chartered (stories, shows, guests, contests, projects, etc.)

- And send along photos, including a recent photo of your chapter or chorus(es).

Following the District Convention, the presentation will become part of the Evergreen website. (**EVGDistrict.com**).

I need to receive the information before August 31st in order to have the presentation ready for the Evergreen District Contest.

Thank you and if you have any questions, please email me.

**Email Ken
Galloway**

WANTED: QUARTET STORIES - PAST & CURRENT

Searching for stories, photos (including names), and even recordings from the many quartets that audiences have enjoyed for years (and now) from the Evergreen District - for a quartet presentation being made at our EVG District Contest this October in Federal Way. Following District, the presentation will become part of the District's website (**www.EVGDistrict.com**). If you have stories to tell, and perhaps photos and even recordings that you'd like to share with others in the Evergreen District, please send me an email letting me know what you might have. I'd love to receive everything possible by August 31st, which will give me time to finish the presentation prior to District.

Thank you.
Judy Galloway,
Email Judy



TRAVELING ACROSS THE COUNTRY – FIND A CHORUS TO VISIT!

You can find chapter/chorus contact information on the BHS website without logging in to Member Center. Go to barbershop.org Under the Join Us menu, click on the option for "Find or Start a Chorus." Scroll down a little and click on the ORANGE box "SEARCH FOR A CHORUS." All you need to do is type in a city or postal code for where you're going to be and click on SEARCH. The map will zoom in and show you chapters and choruses in the area along with a list under the map with a contact phone number and an email. Make a phone call and have fun singing with others!

QUARTET STORIES \$ PHOTOS



I am collecting quartet stories from Evergreen Quartets who have walked across competition stages in the past or planning to do this October in Federal Way. If you have stories to tell, along with the singers' names and one or more photos, I'd love to hear them and include them in our 75th Anniversary presentation which will be shown during our coming District Contest in Federal Way, on October 21-23. Please send whatever you'd like to share with our district t

**Email
Webmaster**

Evergreen Marketing:

We need to spend more chapter time Celebrating Success... Here's an example:

Door Knocking 101: Promoting Your Chorus

For Canada Day, Stampede City Chorus created a video of us singing our National Anthem. After we finished it, we posted it on YouTube. Then we sent a link of the video to all our friends and relatives (and maybe even a few others). We also posted it on our Facebook page and encouraged our members to do the same.

We also sent a YouTube link to our local radio and television stations using the 'community news' links they advertise. Canada Day, July 1, came and went. Obviously, there was better news to be had that day...

Then, on July 6, one of our local TV stations, Global TV, emailed us to let us know that we would be featured on the "Good News" segment of their July 7 morning show!

Success!

Lesson learned: "You never know when the seed you plant will bear fruit, provided you keep watering it along the way."

Indeed, it's important to have some big events each year. Still, many times it's those little events along the way that make the difference in raising awareness of your chorus... if you aren't afraid to casually invite that conversation to whoever might listen.

You can check out our video here:**Stampede City Chorus Sings O Canada**

Greg Verhappen,
Stampede City Chorus, Calgary

PS. You can also find this video and many more EVG videos by subscribing to our**EVG YouTube** channel. We've got some great talent in our District with some great history, too!

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCtVAtq4IRtdDoRoitEAkXCw>

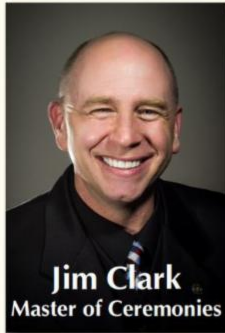
An instructor of mine once said: "**A lot of little successes eventually lead to big successes**". **Thank you, Greg Verhappen for sharing!**

Greg Kronlund Chapter Marketing Advisor



Tualatin Valley
Harmony Masters

CABARET



Jim Clark
Master of Ceremonies



Saturday, September 24, 2022, 1PM PST

Forest Grove Armory: 2950 Taylor Way, Forest Grove, OR 97116

Tickets:

\$15-Seniors, \$20-General Admission (advance sale-online), \$25-General Admission (at the door)
Brats and hotdogs for purchase. Beer and Soft Drinks available for purchase.

\$15-Sudents

Youth Master Class conducted by Main Street will be held Friday afternoon,
September 23, in Hillsboro, Oregon with 5 area high schools.

An area student Youth Festival Chorus will also perform on the show!

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**Tickets available
July 25, 2022 at:
tualatinvalley.com**

Alberta Harmony Cabaret 2022

Symons Valley United Church
38 Kincora Rise NW
Calgary, AB T3R 0A3

More info: gverhappy@shaw.ca
Or visit: <https://www.stampededecitychorus.com/>

October 1, 2022
2 pm - 8 pm



Don't Miss Out!

Baritones needed...(& Basses & Leads & Tenors, too!)

If you enjoy socializing, tags, afterglows, quartetting, and all that other stuff that makes barbershop so great, then this day is for you!

Most barbershoppers come for the music but stay for the camaraderie so this could also be a great 'guest experience' for potential new members. It's open to BHS, SAI, and anyone else interested in barbershop.

Please order your tickets before August 28 so we can begin to confirm numbers with vendors.

A \$40.00 Admission ticket gets you in the door including sheet music and vocal learning tracks for three simple SATB arrangements:

- Under the Boardwalk
- Can You Feel The Love Tonight
- Side By Side

Registrants can then choose to participate in a mini-harmony platoon (see website for details).

It's the most fun your voice will have had since 2019!

To REGISTER or for more information:

- Tickets @ <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/353996712697>
- More Info: <https://stampededecitychorus.com>
- email Greg Verhappen at gverhappy@shaw.ca. Phone 587-288-5226.



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