



**November 1st, 2022, Version 2**

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***Congratulations to everyone in the District Contest.***

Congratulations to Vocal Summit & PDX Voices.

Congratulations to InVoice

Congratulations to Social Insecurity

**Evergreen District Contest Winners:**

1 Intl Prelim Chorus District Representative  
(EVG): PDX Voices, Vocal Summit

2 Evergreen District Chorus  
Championship: Vocal Summit

3 Evergreen District Men's Chorus  
Championship: Vocal Summit

4 Evergreen District Mixed Harmony Chorus  
Championship: PDX Voices

5 Evergreen District Small Chorus  
Championship: PDX Voices

6 Evergreen District VLQ Championship: The  
Squares



# Quartets:

Evergreen District Quartet  
Championship: InVoice

Evergreen District Men's Quartet  
Championship: InVoice

Evergreen District Mixed Harmony Quartet  
Championship: Metzin' Around

Intl Prelim Seniors Quartet Qualifier  
(EVG): Social Insecurity

Evergreen District Seniors Quartet  
Championship: Brotherhood of the RING

Evergreen District Novice Quartet  
Award: Argonauts

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## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED !!

### THE EVERGREEN DISTRICT COMMUNICATIONS TEAM HAS TWO OPENINGS



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Please consider engaging with one of the two positions on your Communications Team that have recently become available. If you are interested in becoming part of this dynamic team that serves to broadcast and distribute important and timely information and messages to Evergreen Barbershoppers – please read on:

1. We require an assistant to the editor of our monthly Greensheet online publication. Time commitment would be 2 to 4 hours per month; working with the Greensheet editor and using the Constant Contact platform to prepare and distribute this event-driven publication.

2. Also required is a layout editor for the quarterly Timbre online publication. Using Microsoft Publisher (or a similar platform) the layout editor does the final preparation of the Timbre before it gets distributed. Time commitment would be about 6-8 hours per month..

For more information about either position, please contact the Evergreen Director of Communications (Bob Robson) at email [communications@EVGdistrict.com](mailto:communications@EVGdistrict.com) or [bob.robson@shaw.ca](mailto:bob.robson@shaw.ca) or phone 403-286-3357.

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# *CONGRATULATIONS TO A GREAT ADDITION TO THE EVERGREEN HALL OF FAME !!*

Our inductee for the Evergreen Hall of Fame is a quiet man, but a man of achievement and of music. His contribution to Evergreen District has been musical rather than administrative and it is notable that he chose chapter leadership rather than district leadership.

In his 40 or so years as a barbershopper, he has been:

- a director for 25 years;
- a noted arranger;
- a faculty member for Harmony College Northwest;
- a singer in several quartets, including:
  - Olympic Knights - Div 2 champs,
  - PrimaChord - also Div 2 Champs,
  - Vocal Magic - District Champion,
  - Fast Track
  - Jay Birds
  - Mosquito Fleet.

By now, you probably know that our 2022 Inductee into the Evergreen Hall of Fame is Mike Menefee.

More info about this new Hall of Fame guy:

Mike has been the president of QCED for the last few years and has helped navigate through difficult COVID times, working to re-establish a show in Ocean Shores. He is a giving person, who has quietly coached and helped many new barbershoppers to grow in their understanding of our style and will always deflect to give credit to others.

He is a master tag teacher, encourager of all people in barbershop, has directed men's and women's choruses, and is an excellent arranger, trumpet player, and builder of airplanes! He has received numerous accolades and awards at the schools where he has taught. Welcome – Mr. Menefee – SIR!!



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**The Greater Vancouver Chapter is pleased to announce  
a change in the name of our chorus from The  
Gentlemen of Fortune to:**



**PACIFIC SPIRIT VOICE**

In the spirit of Everyone in Harmony, we  
now welcome all singers, regardless of  
gender, into our chorus.

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## **Harmony Platoon Rings True in Federal Way!**

Congratulations to the 15 Platooners who braved the end of our three-year singing drought with two days of singing and socializing fun! After a warm-up and sing-through of this year's songs, participants through their voices wholeheartedly into the first round of pick-up quartet...

The next morning, Platooners were back at it for a couple of rounds, ringing in a new day but, in the end, "We Just Wanna Sing" eked out the others with their rendition of "Blue Skies" and became the Mic Testers for the Friday Evening Quartet Competition. Congratulations to: Tenor, Carrie Jorgens (Star Harmony); Lead, Greg Verhappen (Stampede City Chorus); Bass, Michael Courtright (West Sound Chorus); and Bari, Douglas Green (West Sound Chorus)!

Congratulations to the Harmony Platoon Demonstration Chorus as well who sang on stage after the competition and scored 66%! We'd like to thank Judy Galloway, Nancy Jeffery, and Lillian Bates, who served as our informal judges throughout the Platoon Rounds!

If you want to get in on the action for 2023, the Platoon Songs are available with Platoons starting at Midwinter! Visit: <https://www.harmonyplatoon.org/> to download your flyer and purchase your songs!

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## Stampede City Chorus Makes History with First Ever Harmony Cabaret

On October 1, sixty singers from Sweet Adelines and our Evergreen District gathered together for a truly unique barbershop experience, the first of its kind anywhere: A Harmony Cabaret.

With a 9/10 rating, the Harmony Cabaret was a one-day mini-Harmony Platoon with an Afterglow atmosphere. Unlike many other barbershopper gatherings, this focused on the informal atmosphere and social singing that makes barbershopping a truly unique culture and experience from any other singing organizations.

Barbershoppers started gathering at about 1 pm to practice singing three short, simple, but fun SATB barbershop arrangements: Under The Boardwalk, Can You Feel The Love Tonight (shortened), and Side by Side (no-intro). Throughout the afternoon 24 participants sang in two rounds of pick up quartets followed by a final 'championship' round. In between, there was socializing, eating, tag singing, and quartet performances to create a very relaxed event.

To complete the day, a Mass Chorus performed two of the songs for the others. To view these performances check out our EVG YouTube Channel:

- <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UctVAtq4lrtdoRoitEakXCw>

Read more in December's Timbre!

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