

## **Convention Information**

# Heads Up....

The Federal Way Performance and Events Center has very strict rules about food and drinks on the premises. Basically, do not want to have illegal substances there and insist upon selling all food and beverages themselves. They will allow everyone to bring empty water bottles into the venue and there are several water stations for filling them. They will sell full water bottles, snacks, sodas, wine, beer, and spirits during the contest, assuming we will go along with it.

### LODGING AVAILABILITY....

The district made the decision to have a fall Evergreen District Contest and Convention as a Barbershop Reunion of Friends allowing every chorus and quartet to participate in some fashion without any prior qualification. This was successful in attracting the membership, but it resulted in more people coming to the area than anticipated. La Quinta, the headquarters hotel, filled up rapidly and the other hotels that had agreed to a special rate closed their program more than a month before the event, leaving many people without a nearby room. We have tried to negotiate with other hotels with no luck. The best we can suggest is to do an online search of the hotels in Federal Way and the surrounding area and settle upon one.

I have not been able to find a good spot for those of you with campers or RVs as Dash Point State Park seems to be reserved well in advance and I don't know of any other campgrounds nearby. Wall Mart is across the street from the PAEC, but they have said they will not welcome overnighters in their parking lot. There is another lot across the street from the PAEC just south of 314<sup>th</sup> and north of a Korean restaurant that apparently will allow camping at your own risk. As there is a homeless problem all over King County, I would feel more comfortable if everyone found a hotel room with a comfortable bed.

Jim Burbidge, Local Event Chairman

### 2022 EVERGREEN DISTRICT CONTEST & CONVENETION SCHEDULE

Day/Date	Time	Event	Location	Room	Est. #	
Thurs. Oct.20	4-8 PM	Registration	La Quinta	Lobby		
Thurs. Oct. 20	7-10 PM	Harmony Platoon	La Quinta	Rainier Room	30	1st Floor
Thurs. Oct. 20	7-10 PM	Board Mtg	La Quinta	Olympia Room	10	3rd Floor
Friday, Oct. 21	9-12AM	Harmony Platoon	La Quinta	Rainier Roo,	30	1st Floor
Friday, Oct. 21	9-12 AM	Set up	PAEC		Staff	
Friday, Oct. 21	10 AM-8 PM	Registration	PAEC	Lobby		La Quinta
Friday, Oct. 21	10-12 AM	Board Mtg.	La Quinta	Olympia Room	15	3rd Floor
Friday, Oct. 21	1-3 PM	Communication Team	PAEC	Patron's Lounge		Above Lobby
Friday, Oct. 21	3-4 PM	Mic Test	PAEC	Auditorium	15	
Friday, Oct. 21	5:30-10:45 PM	QT Contest	PAEC	Auditorium	400	
Friday, Oct. 21	11 PM +	QT Evals	La Quinta	Judge's Rooms	90	
Sat. Oct. 22	8:30AM-Noon	Chorus Warm-ups	PAEC			
Sat. Oct. 22	10 AM-1:45	Chorus Contest	PAEC	Auditorium		
Sat. Oct. 22	2-3:30 PM	Chorus Evals	PAEC	Auditorium Mtg Rooms 1 & 2		Also Patron's Lounge, Scene Dock and Ensemble Rooms
Sat, Oct. 22	3-5 PM	House of Delegates	La Quinta	Rainier room		1st Floor
Sat. Oct. 22	7 PM	QT Finals	PAEC	Auditorium		
Sat. Oct. 22	8:45 PM	Show of Champions	PAEC	Auditorium		
Sat. Oct. 22	10:15 PM – 1 AM	Afterglow, President's Reception	PAEC	Meeting Rooms 1 & 2		Ground Floor
Sun, Oct. 23	7 AM-10 AM	Breakfast & Tags	La Quinta	Lobby		Breakfast for Hotel Guests Only
Sun, Oct. 21	9-12 AM	Bud Leabo Board	La Quinta	328	8-10	

# **QUARTET DRAW**

Belltown
Sound Celebration
Metzin' Around
In the Key of Life
Sound Byte
InVoice
The Squares
Friends Club
Attention Shoppers
Noteworthy
Eventide
Harmony Road
1-Up
Dads and Lads

7th Heaven Silvery Tides

Vocal Vintage
Top of he Hill
The Archives
DERP
Alloy
Argonauts
Mirth
Under the Radar
Brotherhood of the RING
Post-It Notes
Social Insecurity
Mixed Berries
Chords on Delivery

# **Chorus Draw**

EMCEES-- DON AND AMY ROSE
ALL COMERS MIC TESTER CHORUS
NORTHWEST MIXED CHORUS (BELLEVUE)
BOISE CHORDSMEN
PITCH PLEASE CALGARY, AB
CASCADE CHORUS. EUGENE, OR
BRIDGETOWN SOUND PORTLAND, OR
NORTHWEST SOUND. BELLEVUE, WA
WEST SOUND CHORUS. KITSAP COUNTY, WA
ACAPPELLA ROAD. CALGARY, AB
THE SQUARES, SOUTHWEST BC
VOCAL SUMMIT. PORTLAND, OR

SEATTLE SEACHORDSMEN
PAGES OF HARMONY. SPOKANE WA
PDX VOICES. PORTLAND, OR
MOUNT BAKER TOPPERS. BELLINGHAM, WA
TACOMA VOCAL STANDARD
FEDERAL WAY HARMONY KINGS
STAR CHORUS
EVG HARMONY PLATOON CHORUS

# Young Members in your Chorus...

Has your chapter been blessed with a new member? A younger member? An active social media member?

The Evergreen Communications team would love to meet them. We are planning an upcoming ZOOM discussion to learn from these new members. How they found you, why they visited, and why they became members. This will provide Communications with better ways to reach these members and keep them engaged.

We'd like each chapter to provide us with the name of your newest youngest member. If you can provide the name before Contest, we could meet them in person and invite them to participate. What can **we** learn from these new members that will help grow **your** chapter? The Evergreen team is working toward chapter growth through communications.

Please send any questions or comments to Sid Brown (Boise Chordsmen)

**Email: Sid Brown** 

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