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# HAVE YOU REGISTERED YET? HARMONY COLLEGE NORTHWEST

## FINANCIAL HELP IS AVAILABLE TO HELP YOU ATTEND HCNW!!!

- <u>education@evgdistrict.com</u> -- Katie might have some \$\$ available
- <u>www.budleabo.com</u> ... and fill in an application to email to the trustees! Even though it's after the cutoff-- I think they might honor a few more HCNW scholarships!!!

#### **MORE CHAPTER NEWS!**

#### YAKIMA CHAPTER WORKING TO REBOUND

Small successes can lead to big results, but it is hard to recognize success when you are struggling. In November of 2022, the Yakima Chapter was down to about 5 members including the director. In December they built a plan to grow their singers to be able to sing four-part harmony. Yakima did an amazing thing, they have grown to about 9 singers, have sung on a show, sang in public on Valentine's Day, did a "St Patrick's Day Barbershop Crawl" and are making inroads with the Yakima Business Association. Yakima has been a member of the district for many years, and

we salute their efforts to keep their chapter singing.

We wish Yakima all the best as they work to regain a viable singing community.

To send them words of encouragement contact <u>Director David</u> <u>Ramsey-Warner</u>.

#### Star Harmony Celebrates Anniversary

Star ID Chapter, Star Harmony Chorus recently celebrated our one-year anniversary, and what a year it has been!

We started with 4 singers in January 2020, and when Covid subsided we quickly outgrew the living room where we were meeting. We found a rehearsal space and 2 fabulous directors and, as they say, if you build it, they will come! One year later we have 24 members and consistently welcome new guests each week.

Our rehearsals include a "MUSIC THEORY MINUTE" and other education which we call HU Homeschool. Classes are given by members and our directors .... everyone is involved and we are learning so much!

We had a very successful holiday concert/fundraiser, Starlight and Snowfall. Our holiday party included a kazoo band and tag quartering complete with judges and prizes.

Our first visit to the Evergreen District was October 2022. We showed up with 8 singers and sang for evaluation. The input we received in our evaluation was priceless. This year we will be competing and can't wait to be a part of all the fun.

Since there is no division contest this year, we decided to have our own quartet contest. We will be holding the Star Harmony Quartet Parade at rehearsal on June 21. The goal was to get as many of our members as possible into quartets, build skills and celebrate our craft. About 95% of our members have formed quartets, and some are in more than one. We also invited our brothers in harmony, The Boise Chordsmen to enter some quartets and several of their leaders volunteered to be our judges.

Clearly, we are having fun while building our skills!





We want to thank everyone in the Evergreen District for your encouragement and support! Special thanks to The Boise Chordsmen for being so welcoming to us and to our coaches Zach Groeblinghoff, Rich Lapp and Donny Rose. We are so excited to be on this journey of Everyone in Harmony.

#### **SAME GREAT SOUNDS..NEW NAMES**



The Pages of Harmony chorus, a beloved fixture in Spokane's music scene for over seven decades, is proud to announce their new name:

#### Lilac City Voices

The name change reflects the clarity of the chorus' mission and the inclusive nature of their group.

"We are thrilled to introduce ourselves as Lilac City Voices," said chorus director, Logan Shevalier. "We chose this name to better represent our group's purpose and values. The chorus was originally founded as a men's ensemble, so choosing the name 'Voices' represents our recent change to welcome all genders into the chorus, and 'Lilac City' highlights our connection to the city we call home."

#### A CAPPELLA NORTHWEST



The men and women of the Bellevue Chapter voted to rebrand the chapter as A Cappella Northwest. The intent is not to create a new singing organization, but rather to provide an umbrella organization under which **Northwest Sound** and **Northwest Mix** can flourish.











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