CHAPTER LEADER NEWS

Building Relationships Between Chapter and District Leaders

October 12, 2023

Hello Chapter Leaders,

This is a totally packed early edition, to give all of our Chapter Leaders (new and returning) information about and time to sign-up for the coming **Leadership Academy, Nov. 4th.**Please share with your new leaders who might not be identified as new chapter leaders through the BHS Member Center.

The District Convention / Contest is only a week away. There's going to be great singing happening in Federal Way Oct 20-21) with 37 quartets from throughout the District and 18 of our choruses on stage.

The District Board meeting is: Friday, Oct 20, 9:00am-NOON. LaQuinta, Olympia Rm EVG District HOD meeting is: Saturday, 3:00-5:00pm, LaQuinta, Rainier Rm

CHAPTER CHECKLISTS - for October / November

Here's the list of items for chapter leaders to be aware of. The list is long, so if some things can be address early - take care of them early.

OCTOBER

- Attend Fall District House of Delegates Meeting October 21, 3:00pm in the LaQuinta, Rainer Room (Federal Way, WA)
- Your Annual Chapter Meeting should happen prior to October 15th. Retain your minutes permanently and report in your Chapter Profile of the BHS Member Center (Leader Section) the elected slate of new officers (to ensure that your new officers will not be left out of the communications loop - including this newsletter).
- File any changes in the make-up of your Chapter Board with your State/Province, Incorporations Section (or equivalent agency). (Sec)
- Have newly elected officers sign-up to attend ou EVG Leadership Academy on NOVEMBER 4th - via ZOOM.

November

- Make sure to have all of your chapter officers attend the November 4th EVG Leadership Academy.
- Assist the incoming officers into their new positions.

CHAPTER LEADERS PAGE ON EVG WEBSITE

DISTRICT CONVENTION / CONTESTS



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October 20-21, 2023

All information, registration links, a copy of the program, and the list of our competing quartets and choruses are on our EVGDistrict.com website.

GO TO CONVENTION INFO

Tickets are still available or you can buy them at the door. There are also motels/hotels in the area if you need a room at the last minute.

Federal Way, WA - Performing Arts & Events Center GREAT SINGING - FUN - OLD FRIENDS - NEW FRIENDS

LIVE STREAM AND VIDEOS

Silent Knight Studios is also providing LIVE-STREAMING of the contests available for those who cannot attend, your families and friends. There are buying/viewing options for weekend viewing or longer:

BASIC 3-DAY PASS: This pass is only good for viewing during the weekend. Order the 3-day pass Friday morning, Oct 20th to watch the quartet semi-finals (2 sessions), the chorus contest, and the quartet finals and wrap-up.

MONTHLY / YEARLY SUBSCRIPTION:

Monthly (\$30/mo) or yearly (\$60/yr) subscription will include the 2023 live-stream AND more! Check out the link:

LIVE STREAM

Hey Contestants!

ORDER VIDEOS / PHOTOS OF YOUR PERFORMANCE

Chorus or Quartet Video \$20 (Each Round)
5x High Resolution Still Photos \$20
Delivered by Digital Download in about 2 weeks.







SilentKnightStudio.com/evg23

Also check out the photobooth backstage for a FREE convention souvenir of your quartet

LEADERSHIP ACADEMY - EVG

Are you a brand new incoming board member? Or have you served in years past and looking for a role refresher? Here's an opportunity to learn more about how a chapter or ensemble board functions! This is your chance to come together as leaders, from all corners of our Evergreen district, for a day of education with your EVG board members!

HIGH ALTITUDE DETAILS

WHERE: ZOOM!!

COST: FREE! Complementary education!

By now, your chapter slate of 2024 board members should already be voted in (or will be soon) and while there may be a general idea of what each role involves, what if there are missing links in the information passed down? Or opportunities to accomplish tasks in an even better more seamless method?

Would you like to ensure all your ducks are in a row and everyone is equipped with the tools and tricks of the trade?! If that sounds like something you or a leader within your chapter or chorus might be interested in

WHEN: Saturday, November 4, 2023 from 9:30am – 4pm (PDT)

SCHEDULE:

9:30am – Zoom open to share a cup of

9:45am – Welcome

10am – President Session 11am – Treasurer Session

12noon – Secretary Session

1pm – Marketing & Membership Session

2pm – Communications Session

3pm – General Q&A

4pm – Close

learning more about, then join us at this year's leadership academy!

MAKE SURE THAT YOUR NEW OFFICERS SIGN-UP FOR THE EVG LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

LEADERSHIP ACADEMY AND LINK

WHAT DO I GET FOR MY DUES?

Our members want to know! Here's a source that will help you answer this question (pg 5) and other questions. Greg Kronlund and others have just compiled the **NEW MEMBERSHIP ORIENTATION** booklet. Every chapter should print a copy of this out and have it available at those awkward times when new guests want to know more about the barbershop world.

I think you'll find the whole booklet very useful!!!

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION BOOKLET

HOW TO GROW YOUR CHAPTER!



OCTOBER 15TH - 6:00PM

NEWS RELEASE: WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?

Does your chapter need help growing AND learning to sing at higher levels? Then the BIG (Boundless Initiative of Growth) Idea may be for you! Paul Ellinger, one of the leading experts on growing chapters and a high level coach will be made available to you FREE every two weeks to talk implementing growth and singing concepts. Jump in and join BHS, SAI and Harmony Inc. chapters alike in this one of a kind movement.

Learn more about: THE BIG IDEA

FREE LEGAL MUSIC - STILL HAVE PLENTY

If you, your quartet, or your chorus is looking for new music for next year, don't forget to check out the list of FREE and LEGAL sheet music that has been gifted to EVG to share with others in the District. Ken Galloway, EVG history, sorts through the music, files the clean, legal, copies in numerous file cabinets and makes a fresh list of the available songs which are posted on our

EVGDistrict.com website. The only cost for the music is the actually shipping costs - if the music can not be hand-delivered.

FREE LEGAL SHEET MUSIC LIST

COMING SHOWS AND MORE

click on the following posters or links to learn more

Sing-Sing-Sing Bellevue, WA Oct 25 - Dec 5



Planning a show?

We can help you advertise!

Contact: Chris Powell

Langley, BC SHOW November 9th November 11th firstcapitalchorus.org



December 2nd 2:00pm & 7:00pm Tacoma Vocal Standard



Langley First Capital Chorus 2023 REMEMBRANCE DAY

We are pleased to invite you to join the Chorus at our 2023 Remembrance Day Tribute Concerts. Two shows November 9th and November 11th. **Contact Derek Sanft** for details.

WANT TO ADVERTISE YOUR COMING SHOWS/EVENTS?

PLANNING A SHOW – and WANT TO ADVERTISE IT? Don't forget to work with Chris Powell to get your show approved. Once your show is approved, AND you send us your poster/flyer, the EVG Communications Team will kick into action and add your event to our EVG calendar – and post your flyer on the website, EVG's Facebook, and include it in our monthly Greensheet. CHECK OUT: https://evgdistrict.com/show-approvals/

Next GREENSHEET - November 1st Send your items to <u>Sid Brown, Communications</u>

www.EVGDistrict.com EVG YOUTUBE

If you need additional help, please contact:

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Note: Current District Leaders are also included in this contact list.

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