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#### IMPORTANT REMINDER for HALL OF FAME MEMBERS

Hall of Fame members: PLEASE wear/ bring your EVG Blazer to the District Contest in Federal Way on Oct. 21st (Saturday) to be recognized!!

The newest member will be inducted after the chorus contest.

Bobby Huber Past Hall Of Fame Chairman

# 19 DAYS AND COUNTING

The 2023 Evergreen District Convention is only 19 days away!
Registration is still open.

Register Here Visit the Convention Website for Tentative Schedule and Orders of Appearance and everything else you need to know about convention!

Convention Website

Our supply of FREE MUSIC is overwhelming .... we receive new stuff regularly -- and we ship out music regularly -- but the pile is still huge... This is an ongoing project ... everything is legal and looks brand new.

# FREE LEGAL MUSIC

The **EVG FREE LEGAL MUSIC** collection has over 200 titles now in sheet music, portfolios, and workbooks—which has been passed on to the EVG music library and available for FREE (You just pay the postage.)



Check out: https://evgdistrict.com/free-music/

## The 2023 Idaho Youth Barbershop Festival is in the books!

For the 14<sup>th</sup> year, hundreds of High School and Middle School choir students were treated to this unique style of singing as well as great habits that will improve their skills.

Clinician Debbie Cleveland, two-time International Quartet Champion (The BUZZ 2005 & Showtime 1994) stated "The Idaho Youth Barbershop Festival does a fantastic job of giving students and teachers a tasty sample of the joys of barbershop - listening and learning from the best, rehearsing, and performing at a high level, and interacting with other people who love to harmonize. I believe what makes this workshop so successful is the thoughtful care and attention of the organizers and sponsors. They focus on meeting the needs of the students and teachers, they pay attention to what works, and after feedback from all participants, they implement growth and improvement each year. On a personal level, what makes the IYBF so special is the people in and around the Boise Chordsmen, and their love and generosity of spirit. Their culture creates a safe, nurturing environment for the students and teachers to explore, question, learn and flourish in a highly rewarding barbershop day experience. They also share information and resources for students and teachers to experience more barbershop in the future. I'm thrilled to have been included in the IYBF - the event itself is wonderful, and the experience of hearing and seeing the spark of discovery and the satisfaction of harmonizing and performing in the students is incredible!"

Current *Pride of Portland* Director and baritone of Argonauts, Drew Osterhout guided the young men in their learning and performances this year. He noted the decibels reached while the young singers were applauding the Argonauts was not what he was used to! Echoing Debbie's input, Drew also noted as chapters are regrouping coming out of the pandemic, he consistently hears groups wonder how to engage youth in Barbershop. He

simply points them toward Boise and says, "you should start right there...".

This year was special as our sisters in harmony, Star Harmony Chorus also performed along with the Boise Chordsmen in addition to many chapter quartets, highlighted with the Argonauts who dazzled the kids and the audience alike!

The Boise Chordsmen are grateful for this opportunity to serve the youth in the Treasure Valley, and to have such wonderful clinicians to share in this beautiful art-form we call Barbershop!

#### THE BIG IDEA.....NEXT ZOOM IS OCTOBER 1



Paul Ellinger launches
The BIG IDEA

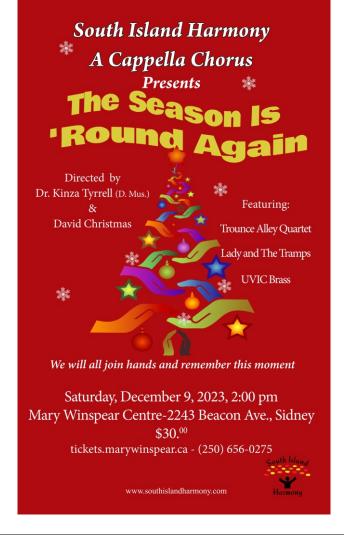
#### **SEPTEMBER TIMBRE IS HERE!**











### **SKIP DANIEL**

Skip Daniel passed away on September 11 at his home hospice. He was a well known and respected singer and arranger in EVG for many years. He and his wife Shirley (SAI singer), along with Dave Hansard and late wife Janet, sang and recorded with the well known Sound Tracks quartet and were known throughout our area for years as one of, if not the best, mixed quartets.

Our prayers and thoughts go out to the very large Daniel family.

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