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Happy New Year Evergreen!

"Should old acquaintance be forgot,  
and never brought to mind?  
Should old acquaintance be forgot,  
and the days of auld lang syne?"

Who really knows all the **lyrics** despite the song making the rounds every year? The words ***auld lang syne*** literally mean "old long since," though in practice it means "old times, especially times fondly remembered," as well as an "old or long **friendship**."

This is the sense we share amongst Barbershoppers; old friends, old songs and fond memories of times past.

As we ply the waters of 2024, let us all seek to make new friends, sing new songs and create new memories as we share time together in the Evergreen...

Carry your part,  
Sid Brown  
EVG District - EVP

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Due to scheduling issues, lack of available judges, and the SAI International Convention, the events team was forced to move the Evergreen district convention to earlier dates. In addition, to avoid

## Evergreen District Convention

# NEW DATES

**OCTOBER 4-5, 2024**

interfering with Canadian Thanksgiving, the first week of October has been approved by BHS for the next three years. We also acknowledge for 2024 this creates a hardship for those celebrating Rosh Hashanah. As we move toward 2026, we will re-evaluate the dates, as necessary.



### REMEMBERING CHUCK OLSON 1935-2023

March 6, 1935 - December 21, 2023

***"Our song was a song of tomorrow,  
our hearts were as high as the sky"***

Chuck's family will be having a private family gravesite service on January 5th.

### CELEBRATION OF LIFE WILL BE HELD:

Saturday, February 3 at 1pm

First Christian Church

2231 19th Ave, Forest Grove, OR 97116.

Additionally, his obituary can be read at  
**[www.fuitenrosehoys.com](http://www.fuitenrosehoys.com)**

Peace and love to Bev and her family.

Chuck was inducted into the Evergreen District Hall of Fame in 1999. He joined SPEBSQSA in April of 1963, making him a 61 year member.

In the 1960's he directed the Mount Hood Timberliners and later became the director of the Tualatin Valley Harmony Masters. Chuck also sang for 35 years as the baritone of the Aliens Quartet who were inducted into QCED in 1985.

Chuck Olson taught in Forest Grove for 34 years, 22 of those years at Forest Grove High School, and has been known in the barbershop community as an elite entertainer both with his chorus and The Aliens.

For more information, contact David Dobson - [daviddobson2013@live.com](mailto:daviddobson2013@live.com)

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## NEW YEAR...NEW DIRECTOR

**STAR HARMONY CHORUS** is thrilled to announce the





appointment of Rich Lapp as its new director, effective January 16.

With a deep passion for barbershop harmony and a proven track record of artistic excellence, Rich is poised to guide the chorus to even greater musical heights.

Rich brings a wealth of experience and expertise to the Star Harmony Chorus stage. He has directed award-winning barbershop choruses, taught workshops, and was a long-time musical educator for multiple high schools and junior high schools. He has been awarded "Barbershopper of the Year" in multiple choruses, and the Evergreen

District of the Barbershop Harmony Society and is the lead in the 2023 EVG Senior Quartet Champion, Chords on Delivery.

"I am thrilled to have the opportunity to learn and grow with this group of fantastic ladies. In two years they have made a positive impression on family, friends, coaches and judges, and I look forward to being a part of their adventures moving forward". said Rich.



**January 7, 2024 – 6:00pm PST**

Paul Ellinger's second series will start!

How To Grow Your Chapter MUSICALLY! These classes will be like HCNW classes with follow-up ZOOM discussions.

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**JUNE 14-16, 2024**

**WORKSHOPS: JUNE 13-14**

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**TACOMA, WA**

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DIRECTOR SEARCH IN PROGRESS

Pacific Spirit Voices, Vancouver, BC. are in search of a new director. Our energized chorus has a new name, we are now mixed, and we are searching for a dynamic director to lead us forward.



Click [HERE](#) to enjoy a recent performance

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