

EVERGREEN DISTRICT



GREEN SHEET



Issue 3 - March 2024

2024 Evergreen District Convention & Contests

October 4-5, 2024

Contest Venue

Contest will be held at the Newmark Theatre located in downtown Portland at

1111 SW Broadway
Portland, OR 97205



Contest Registration

Registration information and associated costs will be available in the next several weeks so keep an eye on the [EVG website](#) for this information!

All other weekend events will be held at the HQ hotel, which is just down the street from the Newmark Theatre.

Headquarters (HQ) Hotel

The HQ hotel is the Hilton Downtown Portland located at

921 SW Sixth Avenue
Portland, OR 97204



Room rate is \$145 per night for either King/Double or 1 room suites. Watch the **EVG website** for a direct booking link (coming soon) or call the hotel directly at (503) 226-1611 and request the "Evergreen District Convention" rate. *If your chorus wants to reserve a suite for a hospitality room, reserve it through the hotel's reservation system.*

Future Convention, Contest, and Spring Events



By Deena Wolfe, EVG District Events Director

The District Events Team is looking at locations for future conventions/contests as well as possible Spring events. If your chapter is interested in supporting an EVG Division or District event, please contact me at deenie0830@gmail.com.

There is an opportunity to collaborate with the Far Western District and do a joint District Event in conjunction with the Pan Pacific Barbershop Convention in 2026 in Honolulu, HI the very beginning of October 2026. At this time the Evergreen District is still planning to have their own convention October 2-3, 2026 (location TBD).

Singing Valentines Across the District

Quartets and VLQs across the district spread joy on Valentine's Day
- way to represent!

Valentine Singers in Action



Chapter Publicity



By Duncan Gilman, District Board Member-at-Large

Free publicity for your chorus is easier than you think. Local TV stations, like KGW in Portland, invite businesses and organizations to share unique and noteworthy promotions, which they can use in lifestyle segments on their news programs. For example, a quartet from Bridge Town Sound was featured on the show Hello, Rose City! simply

because we found contact info for the show's producer on their website and emailed her.

[Click here to watch the segment from the show.](#)

Harmony College Northwest

Celebrating Evergreen

HCNW Harmony College Northwest

HCNW: June 14-16, 2024
Arrangers Workshop: June 13-14
Harmony Platoon: June 13-14
Registration opens March 1st



Our headliners: Metzlin' Around—Tom, Mark, Phil & Donya

Registration opens March 1, 2024



Description

This ZOOM meeting with Paul Ellinger will be to discuss and talk over "How to Grow Your Chapter Musically"

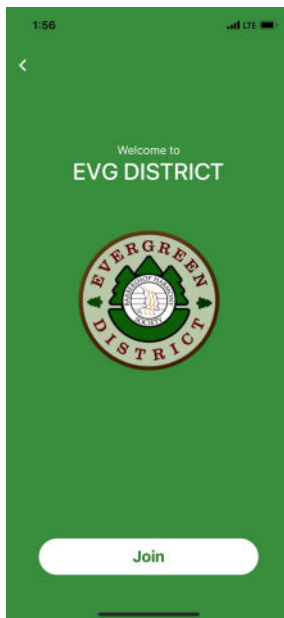
**6:00pm Pacific Time -- First and Third Sundays
March 3 and March 17**

Everyone is invited... here's the zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85060048002?pwd=MEIBc2tVSHY4T1dkUy9YckM0RnUyUT09#success>

Information and links to our YOUTUBE classes and recordings are available at: <https://www.harmonycollege.net>

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Congratulations and thanks to our first 100 members!

Putting EVG in the palm of your hand is a quick and simple way to find out what's happening in our District.

Contact our District leaders, check the district master calendar, read the latest news, have one-on-one chats, find free music, ideas for talent scouting new members, Chapter locator and more, all in one spot!

Coming soon: virtual pitch pipe

National Barbershop Quartet Day

By Bob Thomas, Chapter Development Team Leader

Don't forget: April 11th is National Barbershop Quartet Day. What will you do to ensure that your chapter isn't a well-kept secret? Get your chorus and quartets out in public. Do you have a contact at the local radio station? Do you have something that you can share on your social media? Get busy now. Thanks for spreading the word

about our great hobby!!!



District Approved Spring & Summer Shows

The Oregon SenateAires
Present an

**A Cappella
Youth Festival**

Featuring Youth from the Greater Salem Area
and International Championship Quartet
MASTERPIECE



Saturday, April 6, 2024, 4:00 PM
Morning Star Community Church
4775 27th Ave SE, Salem OR 97302

\$20 Gen Admission (\$15 for Seniors, \$10 for Students)
Tickets Available at senateaires.org
And from any Chorus Member

This event sponsors the Marion Polk Food Share
Collection Bins will be available for Canned and Dry Foods



Engaging high school and college youth from the greater Salem area, the Oregon SenateAires bring the Festival atmosphere to our neighbors once again featuring International Championship Quartet, Masterpiece. The SenateAires strongly support Youth in Harmony, and our next-generation singers, by sharing our craft with them in this workshop and performance. Join us for a fabulous event as the kids take the stage to show what they've learned alongside our chapter for a fun-filled afternoon.

Acappella Road chorus (Calgary Foothills Chapter) hosts its annual spring show Saturday, April 13, 2024 with 2PM and 7PM

performances. With tasty four-part harmony from Acappella Road, and joined by Pitch Please ladies chorus, a host of Chapter quartets and special guests the Calgary Men's Chorus, this will be a show to warm your ears and hearts. This year again we are hosting at the Calgary Bethany Chapel, with excellent access and parking, perfect sight lines and comfortable seating, so get your tickets soon - \$25 general admission and 12 and under free.

Acappella Road

PRESENTS

Hotel Harmony



"Any time of year... you can find it here"
(The Eagles, 1976)



Featuring special guests:
CALGARY MEN'S CHORUS



Saturday
April 13, 2024

2 MATINEE
PM

7 EVENING
PM

BETHANY CHAPEL
3333 RICHARDSON WAY SW
CALGARY

\$25 General
12 & Under Free

TICKETS/INFO:

Scan QR code
OR 403-651-8513
OR eventbrite.ca (and
search Acappella Road)





NORDIC MEETS NORTHWEST

A Celebration of American and Finland-Swedish A Cappella Music

Featuring the Historic

Akademiska Sångföreningen Men's Chorus of Finland

Northwest Sound Men's Chorus

Northwest Mix Chorus

APRIL 14TH 2:30

Juanita High School PAC
10601 NE 132nd St, Kirkland

Tickets available at northwestsound.org




| Chapter | Show Location | Show Date |
|--|------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <u>The Squares</u> | British Columbia | April 14, 2024 |
| <u>Flathead Valleyaires</u> | Kalispell, MT | April 20, 2024 |
| <u>Tualatin Valley Harmony Masters</u> | Forest Grove, OR | <u>June 1, 2024</u> |
| <u>Northwest Sound</u> | Bellevue, WA | June 14, 2024 |
| <u>Seattle SeaChordsmen</u> | Shoreline, WA | <u>June 22, 2024</u> |

Update Your Websites and Social Media

Yesterday I went strolling through **Google**, searching for Barbershop Choruses. I visited one website to discover the last entry was for summer of 2022. Another said they had **No Events** scheduled and had dated pictures of men in costume. Another hadn't updated their website since 2021. One had action pictures, an up-to-date Singing Valentine page, formal and costumed concert pictures, a strong invitation to visit, and a couple of tag video clips. My question is, which choruses look alive, and which look dead? If you're alive online, you have a better shot of attracting new members and audience. Just sayin'.



--Anonymous

What is the Greensheet?



The Greensheet is all about District and Chapter events. If your chapter has an upcoming event, let the communications team know and we'll do our best to promote it. If you are doing Singing Valentines, send your pictures. If you hired a new director, let us know! If you had a great rehearsal, a picture or two doesn't hurt. We also cruise Facebook for items of interest so make sure your Facebook page is up to date.

Send your pics and information to marketing@evgddistrict.com

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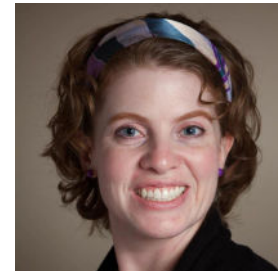
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