

EVERGREEN DISTRICT



# GREEN SHEET



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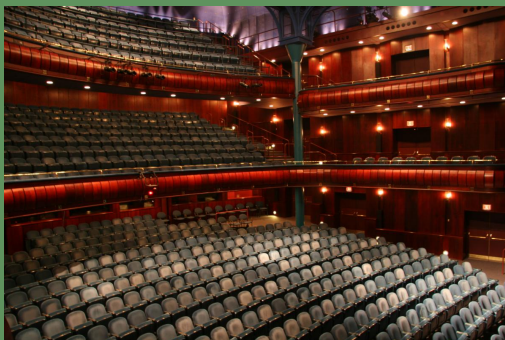
## District News

### 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.*

## Harmony Platoon 2024

Order Music only US \$29... email Don Salz ([donsalz@rosye.com](mailto:donsalz@rosye.com))

	<b>Harmony College Northwest</b> Tacoma, WA June 13 & 14, 2024
	<b>Evergreen District Convention</b> Portland, OR October 3 & 4, 2024

### **NEW! One price—double value!**

**What?** There are **TWO** platoons in Evergreen District this year?!?

**YUP!** Your \$29 (US) for music and learning tracks that you get from Don Salz ([donsalz@rosye.com](mailto:donsalz@rosye.com)) qualifies you to attend as many Harmony Platoons as you care to attend, including the two in the Evergreen District.

Come to **Harmony College Northwest** a day early this year and "Get your Song On" with the inaugural **HCNW Harmony Platoon** (June 13 & 14) in Tacoma, WA.

It'll be a great warm-up for our annual EVG Platoon (October 3 & 4) in Portland, OR.

Let us know you're planning to come to one or both of these events by clicking on this Google Registration Link:

<https://forms.gle/eyDZiXjVxKNjXTYw6>

Make sure you've bought your music from Don Salz:

- [Send \\$29 US](#) to [donsalz@rosye.com](mailto:donsalz@rosye.com) through PayPal:

[www.paypal.com](http://www.paypal.com)

- Use Friends and Family option
- Include: Name, Singing Part, EVG District
- OR by cheque
  - Email Don Salz ([donsalz@rosye.com](mailto:donsalz@rosye.com)) for USPS mailing address.

To find out more about these Platoons, visit:

- Harmony College North West: <https://harmonycollege.net/hcnw-platoon/>
- BHS Website: <https://www.barbershop.org/events/harmony-platoon>

## This Year's Songs

*Only first 5 will be used at EVG Contest.*

*6<sup>th</sup> is for afterglow, hallway, corner, etc. singing.*

Title	Arranger	Contest?	Track Artist
Beyond the Sea	Kevin Javier	Yes!	Kksounds.com
I Don't Mind Being All Alone	BHS	Show	BHS (Tim Waurick)
Let the Rest of the World Go By	Kirk Roose	Yes!!	BHS - (Original)
I'm Beginning to See the Light	Marshall Webb	Yes!!!	Drewwheaton.com
It is Well with My Soul (difficult/tenor melody)	David Harrington	Show	Studioh.com
Favorite Pair of Pants (optional/very challenging)	D. Finetti & W. Lynch	Yes!!!	Kksounds.com

**Any questions,** please don't hesitate to contact:

Greg Verhappen, Stampede City Chorus, Calgary AB

[gverhappen@shaw.ca](mailto:gverhappen@shaw.ca) or 587-219-4119

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**Evergreen App: The District At Your**

# Fingertips

**THE FREE EVG APP IS HERE!**

**How to Download**

Step 1: Scan QR if on mobile

Step 2: Join

Step 3: Create an account or Login if you already have one

Step 4: Sign Up and Get Started!

Step 5: Watch these videos to learn how to use the app

Customize your homecreens    Notifications and groups

Welcome to  
**EVG DISTRICT**

**Join**

**NEED TO KNOW THE LATEST NEWS?  
NEED TO CONTACT A DISTRICT LEADER?  
NEED TO SEE WHAT IS ON THE CALENDAR?  
NEED TO FIND FREE MUSIC?**

**NOW, THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT!!**  
Go to your APP store and look for  
"EVG DISTRICT"

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## Harmony College Northwest

### CELEBRATING EVERGREEN!

[www.harmonycollege.net](http://www.harmonycollege.net)

Harmony College NW was the first of its kind to bring all barbershoppers together for a full weekend of fun, singing, coaching, and great classes. This year is our 44th anniversary -- and we will be "Celebrating Evergreen."

### What's Happening?

Before registering, you can visit our SCHED page NOW and look

over our awesome faculty and the classes that they have prepared for you!

## Harmony College Northwest 2024 Schedule & Directory

**Remember to *register* before May 13.**

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**HCNW** Harmony  
College  
Northwest



Harmony College Northwest

**A weekend of premier music education for the Pacific Northwest**

Coaching and classes for

- Full choruses
- Quartets
- Individuals

June 14-16 University of Puget Sound

Register now: [harmonycollege.net](http://harmonycollege.net)

## Want Some Coaching This Summer?

Quartets and Choruses have been signing up for coaching sessions during the HCNW weekend. Honestly, it's a great time to get some coaching, while also getting to attend some great classes and plenty of time for visiting and singing! Most groups ask for two or three coaching times.

**Groups coming from coaching will be invited to sing a song on our Saturday Show** (if they'd like).

If your group would like to schedule some coaching times, please contact Judy at [jhgalloway47@gmail.com](mailto:jhgalloway47@gmail.com)

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## The Big Idea

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## 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  
April 7 and April 21**

Everyone is invited. Here's the Zoom  
link: [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85060048002?  
pwd=MEIBc2tVSHY4T1dkUy9YckM0RnUyUT09#success](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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## TIMBRE is Here!



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## Chapters In Action

### Bridge Town Sound

#### Platoon Preparation in Portland

If you're planning to participate this year, Portland area barbershoppers can visit any **Bridge Town Sound** rehearsal beginning April 2 to get some practice time in. Rehearsals dedicated to Harmony Platoon music are the first Tuesday of the month, but we'll cover specific sections of the songs every week.

## What's A Platoon?

We're glad you asked! If you're not familiar with Harmony Platoon, check out the video below to learn more.

### What is Harmony Platoon?

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## Seattle Seachordsmen



### **(re)Discover Your Voice** **April 16th - May 21st**

Singing brings so much joy into our lives. For those who used to sing in college or high school, you remember the joy: No matter how tired or stressed your day was, after rehearsal you left feeling energized about life and full of joy. For those of you curious about singing, we are a non-audition all-

gender chorus with a reputation for warm welcoming of new guests and supporting you on your musical journey.

### **Join us!**

- 6 Tuesdays from April 16th - May 21
- 2011 1st Ave N, Seattle, WA 98109
- 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm, with the option to stay to the end of rehearsal (9:30 pm) if you are having fun and want more singing

***You will be invited to sing tags onstage with us at Folklife the weekend of May 24-27, 2024***

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## Star Harmony Chorus

### **Guess What?**

**You don't have to cook on Friday, April 5!**

Click on the picture below to order online using our code to help us raise some much needed funds.

***Bonus: You don't have to do any dishes!***

This fundraiser is valid at any Panda Express anywhere in the USA!  
Click on the picture to order.

**Thank you!**



**VIRTUAL COMMUNITY**  
FUNDRAISERS

COMMUNITY-FUNDRAISER.COM

**Fundraiser Event for Star Harmony Chorus**  
Raise money for Star Harmony Chorus

The image shows a collection of Panda Express food items in red containers, including chicken nuggets, broccoli beef, and chicken stir-fry, along with a bowl of noodles. A Panda Express logo is visible on the containers and a paper bag in the background. A small information icon is in the bottom right corner of the image area.

## The Boise Chordsmen



**Idaho Day!!**

On March 4th, 1863 President Abraham Lincoln signed the Act designating Idaho as a Territory.

Idaho commemorates this event in various ways through school presentations by the Idaho Historical Society. Celebrations are enjoyed in schools, state agencies and other places like the Idaho



House of Representatives where various Idaho groups are invited to perform and help celebrate.

This year, **The Boise Chordsmen** were invited to sing our signature song, "The Boise Song," which was very well received.

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## From Your District Leaders

### Evergreen District Barbershopper Of The Year (BOTY)

Any member in good standing of the Evergreen District who has made a significant contribution to the Society, predominantly at the District level, with work at other levels (Chapter and Society) taken into account, may be considered for the District BOTY award.

#### Nomination Form is Now Active

***Deadline: Saturday, May 18th***

**Questions?** Contact Duncan Gilman at [mal@evgdistrict.com](mailto:mal@evgdistrict.com)

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### National Barbershop Quartet Day



By Bob Thomas  
Chapter Development Team Leader

**Don't forget: April 11<sup>th</sup> 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!!!

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# BHS - Youth Policy and Code of Ethics

By Ken Galloway  
Historian



As a part of our commitment to provide a positive environment to support activities that engage with members, associates, and all people interested in barbershop, the Barbershop Harmony Society has a **Code of Ethics**, as well as a **Youth Policy**, that all members and associates must affirm and agree to abide by when joining or renewing membership. Click the link below for more info.

[Guide to BHS Ethics Procedures](#)

## District Approved April & May Shows

### The Oregon SenateAires

April 6

**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](http://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.

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# Acappella Road

April 13

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**

**ACAPPELLA ROAD**

**calgary arts management**

**Foundation for the Arts**

<b>Saturday</b> April 13, 2024	<b>BETHANY CHAPEL</b> 3333 RICHARDSON WAY SW CALGARY	<b>TICKETS/INFO:</b> Scan <b>QR code</b> OR <b>403-651-8513</b> OR <b>eventbrite.ca</b> (and search <b>Acappella Road</b> )	
<b>2</b> MATINEE PM	<b>\$25 General</b> <b>12 &amp; Under Free</b>		
<b>7</b> EVENING PM			

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# PDX Voices & Vocal Summit

April 13

SHARE THE JOY OF A CAPPELLA EXCELLENCE

*in the*  
**Barbershop Harmony**  
*style!*

at our

*Spring fling!*  
**APRIL 13 @ 4PM**  
**VILLAGE CHURCH**  
330 SW Murray Blvd., Beaverton, OR

*featuring*  
**2022 BHS  
INTERNATIONAL  
CHAMPION  
QUARTET**



*and two*  
**EVERGREEN  
DISTRICT  
CHAMPION  
CHORUSES**



VIP, general admission, and student tickets available at <http://PDX-voices.square.site/s/shop>

Presented by the Portland, OR Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society

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## A Cappella Northwest

April 14

# 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](http://northwestsound.org)

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## The Squares

April 14

**All Voices in Harmony**  
**Barbershop Quartet Festival**  
Featuring Metzin' Around



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## Flathead Valleyaires

April 20

Friends and Neighbors

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## South Island Harmony

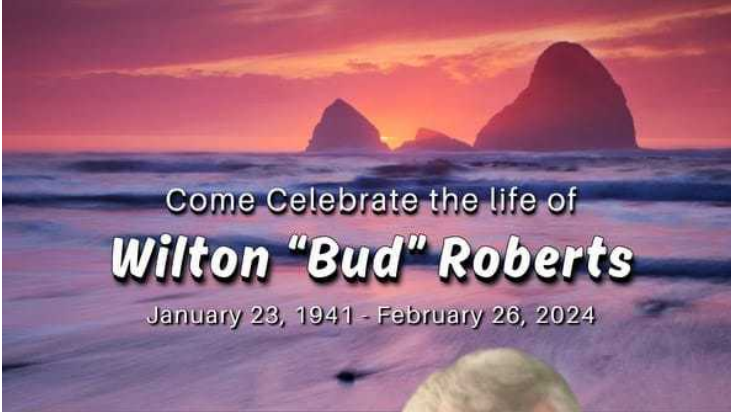
May 11

Come Together in Harmony


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In Memoriam

Celebration of Life



Come Celebrate the life of  
**Wilton "Bud" Roberts**  
January 23, 1941 - February 26, 2024



*Saturday*  
*April 20, 2024*  
*1:00 PM*

Portland Center for  
Spiritual Living  
6211 NE MLK Blvd.  
Portland, OR 97211

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## From The Editors

### EVERGREEN EDITORIAL POLICY

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What is your favorite Spring allergy  
song?

Ours is "Blowing in the Wind"

by Peter Pollen Mary

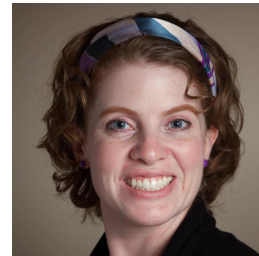
Laura and Christine  
Have a great month!



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