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UPDATE: 2024 Evergreen District Convention & Contests October 4-5, 2024

Registration

Registration for convention and the online competition entry form in Barberscore will open **JULY 1st**. In addition to the usual online individual registration, there will be options to register a quartet or chorus as a group.



Please make sure the District has the most current information for the manager/contact for your chorus/quartet.

Total costs for competitor and non competitor weekend registrations and individual tickets are still being finalized and will be publicized as soon as possible.



Room Reservations

To make a room reservation at the Downtown Portland Hilton, use <u>this link</u> or call the Hilton Downtown Portland directly at **503-226-1611**, referencing Evergreen District Convention. *Do not call the general 1-800-Hilton number.*

If you have any difficulties, contact Don Cain at <u>creativeye50@comcast.net</u>.

Check the Evergreen website regularly for more information!

Harmony Platoon 2024



NEW! One price—double value!

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.

- 1. Click here to register and let us know you're planning to come to one or both of these events.
- 2. Purchase music by sending \$29 (US) to Don Salz
 - Through PayPal to donsalz@rosye.com
 - Use Friends and Family option
 - Include your name, singing part, and EVG District
 - OR by cheque
 - Email Don for USPS mailing address

To find out more about these Platoons, visit:

- Harmony College North West
- BHS Website

Any questions, please don't hesitate to contact: Greg Verhappen, Stampede City Chorus, Calgary AB gverhappen@shaw.ca or 587-219-4119

Chap Chat: Say That Fast Five Times!

The District Communications team has unveiled a new tool inside the **EVG District App** allowing chapters to share upcoming events such as:

- Open Auditions
- Family and Friends Nights
- Charity Gigs
- Service to the Community
- Fun Chapter Activities

It's **Chap Chat**, a place where you can share your chapter activities by posting a picture and a brief description. It's located on your main app screen.



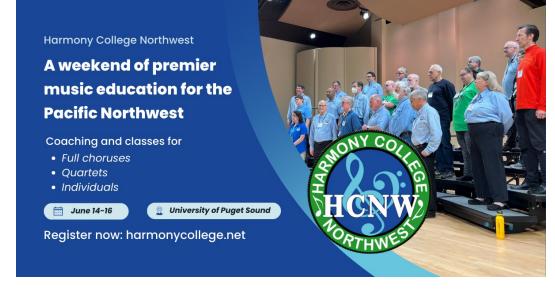
To use this tool:

- 1. Chap Chat may ask you to accept notifications; please allow.
- 2. Click on the New Message button, add a description, and upload an image.
- 3. There's a place for the communications team to reply and for others to "like" your entry.
- 4. When you receive a reply, go back to Chap Chat, click on the small comment icon, and scroll down to see the reply.

Don't hesitate to post your chapter activities for our publications and calendar. To acknowledge your chapter's value, we need to know your activities to share them with the rest of the district. Share content with us for **Chapters In Action**, **Members In Action** and **District in Action**.

Remember: Shows require pre-approval but chapter activities do not.

HCNW Harmony College Northwest



June 14 - 18, 2024 Register now at harmonycollege.net!

The Big Idea



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 May 5 and May 19

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

Bellevue Chapter A Capella Northwest

Nordic Meets Northwest - Harmony in Many Languages!



A Cappella Northwest of the Bellevue Chapter hosted the Akademiska Sångföreningen from Helsinki, Finland for a joyous weekend of harmony and fun. Members of Northwest Sound and Northwest Mix hosted the 65 singers in their homes

and shared with them the beauty of the northwest. On Sunday April 14, they came together to present a blend of barbershop and traditional music in many languages: English. Finnish, Swedish, and Estonian!



After the packed house gave a standing ovation to the 140 singers on stage, the Finns and Americans gathered together for a traditional afterglow, continuing to perform for each other in their native languages. Toward the end of the evening the Finns gathered closely around A Cappella Northwest Director Ken Potter to learn new tags. The Finns said the time with A Cappella Northwest was the highlight of their trip.

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Mount Baker Toppers



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

Show Clearance Procedure and the EVG District App



You can accomplish much of your show clearance procedure using the EVG District App. Just open, click, check, and click!

Step 1

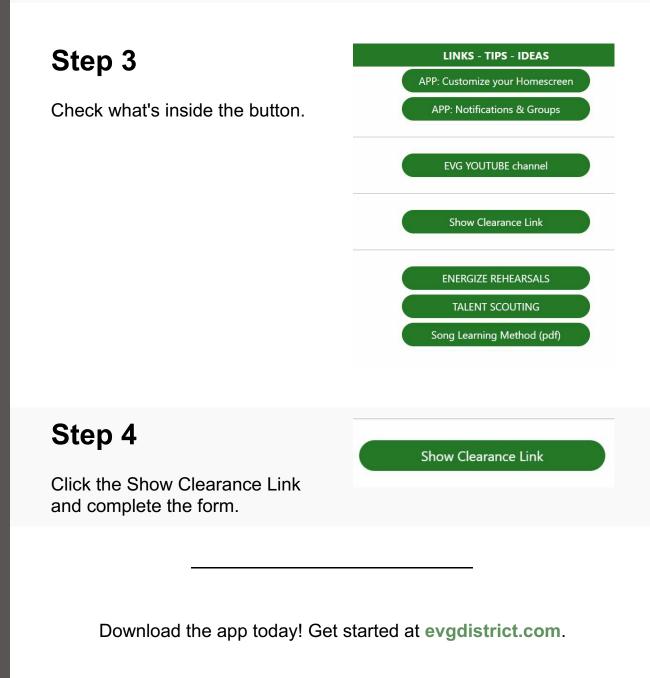
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Step 2

Click the LINKS - TIPS - IDEAS button.

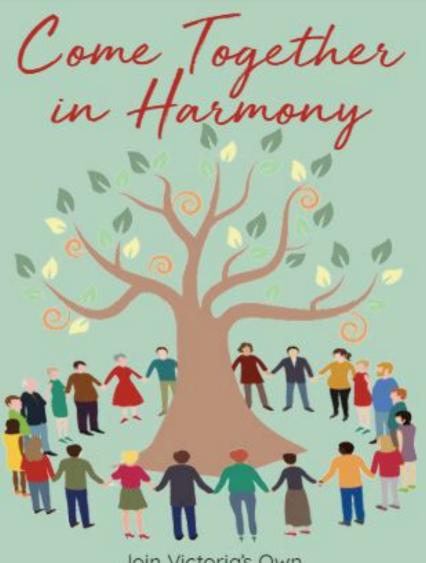




District Approved May & June Shows

South Island Harmony

May 11



Join Victoria's Own South Island Harmony a Cappella Chorus in Joy and Fellowship

Under the direction of Dr. Kinza Tyrrell & David Christmas Featuring: Trounce Alley Quartet & Guests

Saturday May 11, 2024, 2pm

Dave Dunnet Community Theatre Oak Bay High School 2121 Cadboro Bay Rd, Victoria BC



Tickets: Adult \$25, Student \$10 available at southislandharmony.com



Stampede City Chorus

June 1



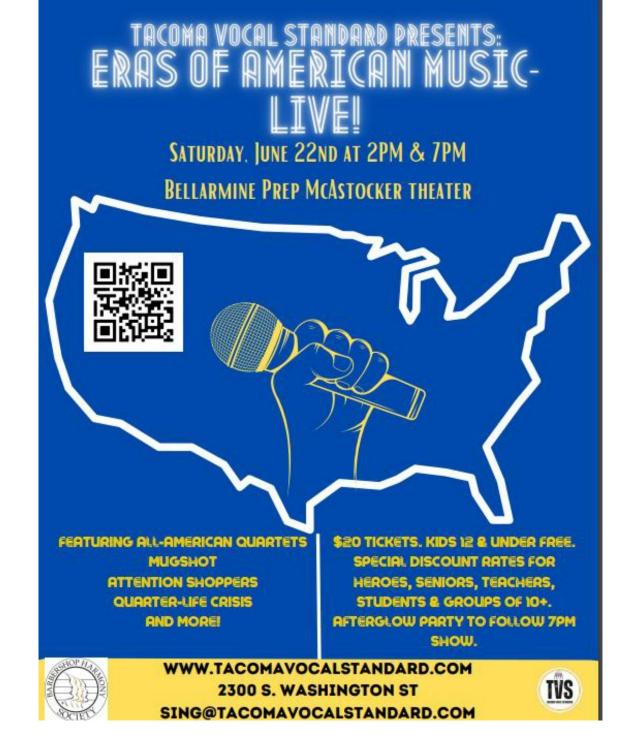
Tualatin Valley Harmony Masters

June 1



Tacoma Vocal Standard

June 22



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MARCH 2024 ISSUE OF TIMBRE IS PACKED WITH INFORMATION



From The Editors

EVERGREEN EDITORIAL POLICY

CHAPTER SHOW POSTERS AND INFORMATION MUST HAVE DISTRICT CLEARANCE TO APPEAR IN EVERGREEN PUBLICATIONS AND SOCIAL MEDIA.

MAXIMUM WORD COUNT FOR THE GREENSHEET IS 150-200 WORDS. PUBLICATIONS EDITORS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO EDIT CONTENT FOR LENGTH.

SUBMISSIONS MUST MEET OR BEAT THE DEADLINE OF THE 25TH OF THE MONTH PRECEDING THE PUBLICATION DATE.

THE EVERGREEN COMMUNICATIONS TEAM MAY HOLD OVER GENERIC CONTENT TO THE NEXT PUBLISHING DATE.

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