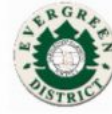


EVERGREEN DISTRICT



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Nominate a 2024 Barbershopper of the Year

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, maybe considered for the District BOTY award.

Nomination Form is Now Active at www.evgdistrict.com
Deadline: Sunday, May 18th
Questions? Contact Duncan Gilman at mal@evgdistrict.com

Do you know a barbershopper who made a significant contribution to the Evergreen District in 2024? If so, why not nominate that person to be the 2024 Evergreen District Barbershopper of the Year?

All you need to do is to write your nominee's contributions and accomplishments on **the nomination form** and submit it to the Barbershopper of the Year Committee. The committee will review the nominations and choose the honoree. The award will be presented at Harmony College Northwest in June.

Contact **Duncan Gilman**, Chair of the Barbershopper of the Year Committee, with any questions.

Who will be the 2024 BOTY?

Nominate an Honoree for the 2025 Evergreen District Hall of Fame



Nominations now open for the 2025 Hall of Fame

**Do you know someone in the
district who made
long-term contributions to the
Evergreen District?**

Write your nominee's contributions and
accomplishments and send the information to
District Board or to the Chair of the Hall of Fame
Committee, **Kendall Williams**
(kendall.a.williams@frontier.com) to get things
started

The **Evergreen District Hall of Fame** is filled with our Evergreen heroes, people who have given so much of their time and talent over the years. Do you know someone in the district who made a similar long-term contribution to the Evergreen District? If so, why not nominate that person for the evergreen Hall of Fame?

To nominate someone for the Hall of Fame, write your nominee's contributions and accomplishments and send that information to a member of the District Board or to the Chair of the Hall of Fame Committee, **Kendall Williams**. The Hall of Fame Committee will consider all the nominations and choose the honoree. The award will

be presented at the District Convention in October.

Who will join the Hall of Fame in 2025?

All Voices Barbershop Quartet Festival

All Voices In Harmony, A Barbershop Quartet Festival

Join the Squares and friends at 7pm on April 5th for the 2nd annual All Voices In Harmony, Barbershop Quartet Festival.

West Langley Park
9400 208 St.
Langley Twp, BC V1M 2Y9



The “All Voices In Harmony, A Barbershop Quartet Festival” is an opportunity for you and your quartet mates to share your craft with your fellow quartet singers.

This event is for all quartets of any level of skill. It's meant to be an encouraging and supportive experience for all skill levels. You'll be performing for and with your colleagues (barbershop quartet singers).

We are looking for show quartets, gig quartets, contest focused quartets, novice quartets, and past champs. **We want to see “All Voices In Harmony” on our stage!**

[Click here for participant registration.](#)

Tickets for friends, family and the general public go on sale Feb 15th.

Harmony College Northwest 2025



Celebrating our 45th Anniversary!

Don't miss what's happening at HCNW this June 13-15 (workshops are starting on June 12th).

Read on for some highlights!

HEADLINERS



Our headliner is Lemon Squeazy from Sweden! Victor, David, Martin, and Sam are going to be a big part of our HCNW weekend (singing, talking, visiting, coaching) as part of their tour to BHS International in Denver starting June 29th.

If you haven't already, start visiting their [FACEBOOK page](#) full of marvelous REELS that you'll love watching and listening to... these guys do love singing together.

HARMONY PLATOON

If you are a platoon member or interested in becoming one, it's not too early to start learning the songs that will be sung during our HCNW Harmony Platoon this summer. Greg Verhappen from Calgary will be heading up the workshop. More information will be posted on the harmonycollege.net website soon.

DIRECTORS

Dr. Don Campbell will be leading our Director Workshop (June 12-13) and also teaching classes during HCNW.

WANT COACHING?

Now is the time to start planning. If your quartet or chorus would like some coaching during HCNW, please **let us know**.

ARRANGER WORKSHOPS

This June, Harmony College Northwest is offering three (yes, 3!) different levels for arrangers to pick from. All three separate workshops are scheduled for June 12-13, 2025 (Thursday afternoon/evening and Friday morning). Along with the faculty in charge of each of the workshops, we will have Steve Armstrong, Dan Wessler, and other arrangers on the HCNW campus also teaching and available to offer advice and answer questions through the weekend.

- **AW101 - Janice Wheeler** The Less Experienced & Beginner Group will focus on introducing/reviewing the basic principles of Music Theory & Barbershop Harmony and how they apply to arranging a song in the Barbershop Style -- *you may or may not have been to an arranging class before or worked on arranging a song/s.*
- **AW201 - Zach Groeblichhoff** The More Experienced Group will assume you already have a good general understanding of the basic principles of Music Theory and Barbershop Harmony and some experience in how they are generally applied to arranging a song in the Barbershop Style -- *you have completed song arrangements other than in a class setting that may or may not have been performed by Chorus/Quartet.*
- **AW301 - Mike Menefee and Chuck Roegiers** This level will focus on a cappella, four-part writing from a uniquely "barbershop" point of view, wrapped in a discussion of how the genre is evolving in our time. We will assume you are fluent in your understanding and application of the basic principles of Music Theory and Barbershop Harmony so that they have become almost second nature to you and that you have successfully arranged songs that have been performed by Chorus/Quartet and may have been published.

The [harmonycollege.net](https://www.harmonycollege.net) website will soon contain more information about each of these workshops along with tentative schedules for each.

Questions? Email ArrangerWorkshops@harmonycollege.net

Again, the workshops are running concurrently June 12-13th this summer.

Bud Leabo Memorial Fund

The Bud Leabo Memorial Fund (BLMF) is accepting applications for chapter grants and scholarships! The purpose of the fund is to support ways to attract singers to barbershop harmony.

BUD LEABO
MEMORIAL FUND

Is your chorus hosting an innovative membership drive? A youth festival? We encourage you to review our grant guidelines at

<https://budleabo.com/grants/>

BLMF also provides scholarships to individuals to support education in attending special workshops and trainings. If you would like to apply, visit <https://budleabo.com/scholarships/>

Chapter President's Survey

Attention *Outgoing* and *Incoming* Chapter Presidents

The Evergreen Chapter Development Team Needs Your Input!



Today is the last day to share your chapter's past year and upcoming plans!

The Chapter President's Survey is another way for you to communicate:

- What's going right in your chapter
- What needs work
- What tips you've found to make things better for all district

chapters

Your input is vital to identify best practices for struggling chapters, ideas to overcome chapter issues, and how to make Barbershopping more enjoyable for all.

Please do not underestimate how important you are to chapter and district growth. Your information is vital.

We are asking for all Outgoing and Incoming Presidents to participate. Please take a few minutes with your **Immediate Past President** and complete the survey as soon as possible.

The survey is found at:

<https://evgdistrict.com/membership/>

Requesting surveys by February 1st, 2025

Singing Valentines



Love is in the air!

We'd like to tip our collective hat to all the singers that will be bringing love to people's homes, offices, restaurants, coffee shops, grocery stores, and street corners.

Please send your Valentine pictures to

All our best for the love you deliver!

Harmony Platoon 2025

**Take your fun and song to the "next level" at
Harmony College Northwest & EVG District Convention**



The graphic features a blue background with musical notes and a treble clef. The text "Harmony Platoon 2025" is written in a large, stylized font. Below it, the phrases "Out sing!", "Out Smile!", and "Out Perform!" are written in a smaller, cursive font. On the right side, there are two logos: "Harmony College Northwest" (HCNW) and "Evergreen District". To the right of the logos, the dates and locations for the events are listed: "Harmony College Northwest Tacoma, WA June 13 & 14, 2025" and "Evergreen District Convention Surrey, BC October 3 & 4, 2025". At the bottom left, it says "Music only US \$35... more info email (platoonharmony@gmail.com)".

Sure. HCNW and EVG Convention are always "don't miss the fun" events. But since Harmony Platoons have been added to these events, the fun has only gotten better.

Sure. You get to sing with a lot of new people at HCNW and EVG Convention. But finding four people from around the District who know some more challenging songs can be a challenge itself.

Sure. There are polecats and afterglows and hallways and nooks and crannies. But in a Platoon the "room comes to you filled with exactly the keen, fun singers that make these events special." Okay. You actually go to the room, but you get the idea. (And there are still the hallways and crannies, too!

All you have to do is sign up and sing. It's the safest place to sing in a quartet if you've never done it and the best place to sing with new and old friends. And it only costs US \$35.

For that amount you get the music and learning tracks for 5 songs which we will sing this year:

- I'm Gonna Live 'Til I Die
- No More Sorrow
- Stand By Me
- Frog Kissin'
- You've Got a Friend in Me

There are just **TWO STEPS** to register for this year's event:

1. **Step 1: Complete the Registration Form** using this link:
 - <https://forms.gle/DavZrV1Gu7EpbEfD6>
2. **Step 2: ORDER YOUR MUSIC** using one of these options:
 - **PayPal** to donsalz@rosye.com (use Friends & Family option), or
 - **Venmo** to [@Donald-Salz](https://www.venmo.com/@Donald-Salz) or
 - **Send check** to Don Salz. Email donsalz@rosye.com for an address.



QUESTIONS? Email platoonharmony@gmail.com (add this to your contact list to avoid messages going to spam)

*****By completing these two steps, you are automatically eligible to participate in ANY and ALL of this year's Harmony Platoon Events.*****

Help Wanted: Timbre Editors

Seeking Editors for the Evergreen Timbre, the District's Quarterly Newsletter!

We are looking for dedicated team members willing to share their skills and excited to build a fantastic quarterly newsletter.

Interested? Contact:

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District Communications Director
206-265-9706
communications@evgdistrict.com

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Chapters in Action

Acappella Road: Food Bank Results

Acappella Road chorus invited Rhythm of the Rockies chorus to join them for their Christmas show, 'One Starry



Night', in December.

Rhythm of the Rockies was delighted to accept the invitation and participate in this very worthy community outreach initiative.



The two choruses then donated the profits of their show (**\$13,809**) to the Calgary Food Bank.



From show conception to the final cheque presentation to the food bank, it's been a truly uplifting and heartwarming experience.

Thanks to all of our members and loyal supporters!

The December 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.

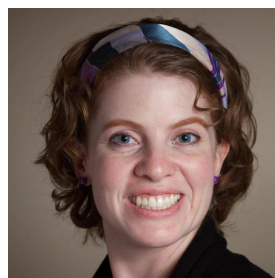
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