

EVERGREEN DISTRICT



GREEN SHEET



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Send your information & pictures to:
communications@evgdistrict.com

District News

Convention 2025 & 2026 Update

Convention 2025

October 3-4 in **Surrey, BC**

Convention 2026

October 2-3 in **Boise, ID**

Contest events at Chandos Pattison Auditorium

**Primary Hotels: Sheraton
Vancouver Guildford Hotel & Civic
Hotel, Autograph Collection**

The Harmony Platoon and HOD Meetings will likely be held at the Civic Hotel. Location of the Presidents reception / afterglow is TBD.

We are in the process of contacting other local hotels in the area as our two primary hotels will sell out quickly. We will provide information about other hotels as soon as we have it.

Contest events at the Morrison Center

Primary Hotel(s): TBD
We should have that information in the next few weeks and will provide it as soon as possible.

The 2026 EVG convention is at the same time as the combined **FWD & Pan Pacific convention in Hawaii**. We will be inviting anyone from FWD who does not want to travel to Hawaii to join us, so **get these dates on your calendar!**

Division III Convention



EVG Div III Convention
May 30-31, 2025
Road Trip... Harmony!
Calgary, AB

Inviting EVG Choruses & Quartets

Registration	Friday, May 30	• Quartet Coaching--Afternoon
\$75 participant pass		• Chorus Coaching--Evening
\$30 guest pass	Saturday, May 31	• Mass Chorus rehearsal &
6 chorus/12 qtet limit	<i>certified judges/coaches</i>	• Mock Contest--morning
		• Late Lunch--included
		• Evals & Afterglow--afternoon

For more information, contact: *Greg Verhappen*, Stampede City Mixed Chorus
stampedecc@gmail.com or ph. 587-209-4119

Stampede City Mixed Chorus is pleased to be hosting this year's
Division III Convention on May 30-31!

It'll be two days and one evening of some amazing barbershopping and they are keen to invite any Evergreen chorus willing to make the road trip for the event. They are accepting **up to five more choruses** to participate.

Though there will be judges scoring our Saturday performances, these will be for chorus use only. The focus of the weekend will be on singing together and having a chance to get some feedback from some of our top BHS coaches/judges.

Here's a tentative outline for the Friday/Saturday:

- Friday Afternoon: Quartet Coaching
- Friday Evening: Chorus Coaching & Mass Chorus Rehearsal
- Mass Chorus Songs: Country Roads & Can You Feel the Love Tonight
- Saturday Morning: Mock Contest
- Saturday Afternoon: Coaching Feedback & Activities

The convention will end by 5 pm to give people driving any distances a chance to get home.

For more information, contact:

Greg Verhappen, Division III Convention Chair
gregsasinger@gmail.com
587-209-4119

Sing Canada Harmony Scholarship/Grant Deadline

JUNE 1, 2025

Summertime is not too far away and the 'biggie' barbershop education events are getting closer too. **SING CANADA HARMONY (SCH)** accepts applications for grants and scholarships for such education events and the next deadline for submitting applications is June 1, 2025.

Go to the [SCH website](#) and fill out the application form and submit it online.

Our Vision

A Canada that embraces a cappella harmony.

Our Mission

Sing Canada Harmony raises funds and provides scholarships to individuals and ensembles for a cappella harmony

education.

Our Purpose

The Sing Canada Harmony Scholarship Fund was created to assist Canadians by providing financial assistance for educational and training opportunities in vocal music performance, vocal music leadership, vocal music administration and vocal music composition, arrangement, adjudication and staging. The intent is to provide funding for learning opportunities for Canadian men and women, particularly youth and children to gain expertise and experience in the field of singing a cappella vocal music harmony in quartets and choruses.

Contact For More Info

- BC Chapters: **Sean Huston**
- Alberta Chapters: **Bob Robson**
- SCH Board Chair Person: **Murray Phillips**



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?

Harmony College Northwest 2025 Canadian Currency Update

Harmony College Northwest June 13-15, 2025 Tacoma, WA



Celebrating our 45th Anniversary!

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

CANADIAN CURRENCY UPDATE

Evergreen is aware of the difficult situation our Canadian barbershop brothers and sisters face.

Not only has the political situation deteriorated, but an extraordinary financial problem exists with the exchange rate. Currently \$1 US = \$1.44 Canadian, which makes it likely many Canadians will find it difficult to attend Harmony College Northwest in June.

While there is nothing we can do to ease the political difficulties, there is something we can do to ease financial difficulties. The Evergreen District Board voted that the 2025 Harmony College Northwest registration will treat the currencies as equal.

All Canadian members of BHS, SAI, HI, including unaffiliated musicians/directors/arrangers/etc. will receive this benefit. Register today for HCNW at <https://harmonycollege.net/registration/> and click the Canadian button.

We want to make it possible for everyone to share the very best music education offered in the barbershop world. HCNW 2025 offers dedicated workshops on directing, arranging, and leadership with over 150 additional courses.

The essence of barbershop harmony is singing together. The Evergreen District Board believes that we should take every step

possible to make this happen. To our Canadian brothers and sisters, please accept this as a token of our appreciation.

Planning a Chapter Event? Bud Leabo Can Help!



Looking to fund an innovative project? The **Bud Leabo Memorial Fund** has grant and scholarship funds available!

BLMF provides grants to choruses in the Evergreen District of the Barbershop Harmony Society for projects that attract singers to barbershop harmony.

Hosting a youth festival? A membership drive? We would love to hear about it!

BMLF also provides scholarship funds to individuals within the Evergreen District to provide tuition for Harmony College Northwest, Harmony University, Judge Candidate School and more.

Applications are available at <https://budleabo.com/>.

*Applicants must be currently registered in the Evergreen District.
Please include in your application why the event/program will help attract
new singers to our craft.*

Harmony Platoon 2025

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



Harmony Platoon 2025
Out sing!
Out Smile!
Out Perform!

Music only US \$35... more info email (platoonharmony@gmail.com)

Harmony College Northwest
Tacoma, WA
June 13 & 14, 2025

Evergreen District Convention
Surrey, BC
October 3 & 4, 2025

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:

- Step 1: Complete the Registration Form** using this link:
 - <https://forms.gle/DavZrV1Gu7EpbEfD6>
- 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.*****

Membership Roundtable II

**If you missed the first
President and
Marketing VP meeting,
don't miss this one!**

**Back by
Popular Demand!**

For American chapters, "National Barbershop Quartet Day" is April 11th. Please plan to have your chorus and/or quartets out in your community spreading the joy of our style of a cappella singing.

Membership Roundtable II – Zoom meeting

Apr 6, 2025

7:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 820 2516 7921

Passcode: 739198

Our first call was very well attended. The main topic was recruitment, because without guests, everything else is moot.

Chapters in Action

District Choruses Perform in Citywide Festival

NANAIMO SINGS! PRESENTS



Nanaimo!

the city that sings

A CHORAL KALEIDOSCOPE

Fri-Sun
April 4-6
2025

St. Andrew's
United Church
311 Fitzwilliam St
Nanaimo

A Concert Series Featuring

A Cappella Plus 🎵 Camerata Singers
Gabriola Island Singers 🎵 Harbour City Singers
Island Bel Canto Singers 🎵 Just Us
Malaspina Choir 🎵 Nanaimo Youth Choir
Panache 🎵 Rising Tide 🎵 Sinclair Singers
Tidesmen Chorus 🎵 Yellow Point Singers

For more information, tickets and schedule,
please visit our website www.nanaimosings.ca



Counting down to our next concert performance!

Tidesmen Chorus
Sunday, April 6, 7:00 PM
St Andrew's United Church

311 Fitzwilliam Street, Nanaimo

Also on the bill: the Island Bel Canto singers and the Malaspina Choir. This will be the final concert of the Nanaimo Sings! Choral Kaleidoscope festival.

For tickets, visit <https://nanaimosings.ca/singing-details/>

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

2nd Annual Barbershop Music Appreciation Concert



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2nd Annual Barbershop Music Appreciation Concert

Featuring

Capital City Sound Chorus
The Boise Chordsmen
Star Harmony Chorus

and local Quartets

April 25, 2025 | 7pm

Doors open at 6:30pm

**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
3800 Grand Forest Drive
Boise, Idaho 83716**

Concert is FREE to the public

“Spreading the joy of 4-part barbershop harmony in our community”

www.capitalcitysound.org

www.boisechordsmen.com

www.starharmonychorus.com

**Upcoming District-Approved Shows
April - June**

Acappella Road

April 26

Acappella Road
Presents

NOT THAT
"ERAS TOUR"

WITH SPECIAL GUESTS
The NEWFANGLED
FOUR

2024 International
Medallist Quartet

BETHANY CHAPEL
3333 RICHARDSON WAY SW
CALGARY

2 PM
7 PM

APR. 26, 2025
Tickets: sing4fun.ca

Hey! no Taylor Swift because it's Not THAT Eras Tour, BUT Acappella Road and The Newfangled Four will bring you an extra measure of JOY - April 26 at 2PM or 7PM . Info and tickets at sing4fun.ca or Acappellaroad.ca. Or email your ticket request to acappellaroad@gmail.com and we will help you out (no service fee).

South Island Harmony

May 3

SOUTH ISLAND
HARMONY PRESENTS

The Fyne Harmonies of Maye



**Hearken to popular songs from across the years
to today, all sung in glorious four-part a cappella!**



TIX: 236-464-1979 | \$25 ADULTS / \$15 STUDENTS
May 3, 2025 | 2:00 PM (Doors @ 1:30)
Colwood Pentecostal Church, 2250 Sooke Road



Stampede City Mixed Chorus

May 10

Stampede City Mixed Chorus

Presents a 70th Anniversary Celebration of Acappella Fun & Harmony!

May 10, 2025

2:00 pm

Retro prices!

Tickets \$15

Under 12 free



St. David's United Church

3303 Capitol Hill Cres NW Calgary, AB

more info & tickets: <https://stampedecitychorus.com>

ph. 587-288-5226

2 pm May 10 is fast approaching and we can hardly wait to put on our 70th Anniversary Show for you! It will feature a bit of game show, a bit of history, but most of all a fun bit of family afternoon entertainment by our 60 person a cappella chorus.

We are "where acappella meets happy" so we know you'll enjoy some awesome entertainment at retro pricing!

#barbershopharmony #yycevents #acappella

Oregon SenateAires

May 24

Harmony Cabaret

Tacoma Vocal Standard

June 7

Road Trip USA

PDX Voices and Vocal Summit

June 20

YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS SHOW!



SUMMER SPECTACULAR!

A Summer Concert to remember is coming your way in 2025!

WITH PERFORMANCES BY

PDX Voices

Vocal Summit

and headliners...

LEMON SQUEEZY



JUNE 20 7:00 PM

Village Church
330 SW Murray Blvd
Beaverton, OR

Show and ticket info at
pdxorchapter.org



Northwest Sound

June 21

Timbre

The March 2025 issue of **TIMBRE** is **PACKED** with information!



From The Editors

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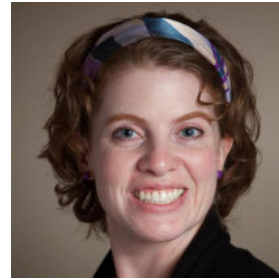
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