

EVERGREEN DISTRICT



# GREEN SHEET



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Send your information & pictures to:  
[communications@evgdistrict.com](mailto:communications@evgdistrict.com)

## District News

### Convention 2025 & 2026

#### Convention 2025

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

**Contest events at Chandos  
Pattison Auditorium**

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

#### Convention 2026

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

**Contest events at the  
Morrison Center**

**Primary Hotels: The Grove  
& Hotel 43**

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.*

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**

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

**For more information, contact:** **Greg Verhappen**, Stampede City Mixed Chorus  
[stampedecc@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:gregsasinger@gmail.com)  
587-209-4119

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## **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**



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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](http://www.evgdistrict.com)  
Deadline: Sunday, May 18th  
Questions? Contact Duncan Gilman at [mal@evgdistrict.com](mailto: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?

***Deadline for nominations is May 18th, 2025***

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## Harmony College Northwest 2025

A registration banner for Harmony College Northwest 2025. The banner has a blue header and footer. The main body has a yellow-to-orange gradient background with musical notes and a treble clef. The text "REGISTER NOW!" is in large, bold, blue letters. Below it, "Harmony College NW" is in green, "June 13-15, 2025" is in black, and "University of Puget Sound | Tacoma, WA" is in black. A logo for the 45th anniversary (1980-2025) is on the right. At the bottom, the registration URL is in black.

# REGISTER NOW!

**Harmony College NW**

June 13-15, 2025

University of Puget Sound | Tacoma, WA



<https://harmonycollege.net/registration/>

**Registration cutoff date for residents:** June 6th (new University of Puget Sound policy).

Commuters can register upon arrival.

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## Bud Leabo Fund: Applications & Recap



### Now Accepting Grant and Scholarship Applications!

Do you have a project that promotes barbershop harmony? Are you a singer seeking to further your music education? The Bud Leabo Memorial Fund wants to hear from you! We are currently accepting applications for grants and scholarships. Visit [budleabo.com](https://budleabo.com) to learn more about our funding opportunities and how to apply. Together, we can keep the spirit of barbershop alive and thriving for generations to come.

### Bud Leabo Memorial Fund: A Year of Harmony and Opportunity

The Bud Leabo Memorial Fund is off to an incredible start in 2025! Just four months into the year, we're thrilled to announce that we've already surpassed the total amount of grants awarded in all of last year. This early success is a testament to the power of barbershop harmony and the great project ideas in our district!

The Bud Leabo Memorial Fund's mission is to bring the joy of barbershop to more people. We achieve this by providing grants and scholarships to individuals and choruses involved in barbershop singing and music education. This year, our grants have supported a diverse range of projects, from youth outreach programs to performance workshops, all designed to spread the love of four-part harmony.

**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.*

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# 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 the text "Harmony Platoon 2025" in a large, stylized font. Below it, the phrases "Out sing!", "Out Smile!", and "Out Perform!" are written in a cursive font. On the right, there are two circular logos: "HARMONY COLLEGE NORTHWEST" and "EVERGREEN DISTRICT". To the right of the logos, the text "Harmony College Northwest Tacoma, WA June 13 & 14, 2025" and "Evergreen District Convention Surrey, BC October 3 & 4, 2025" is displayed. At the bottom left, it says "Music only US \$35... more info email ([platoonharmony@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:donsalz@rosye.com) (use Friends & Family option), or
  - **Venmo** to @Donald-Salz or
  - **Send check** to Don Salz. Email [donsalz@rosye.com](mailto:donsalz@rosye.com) for an address.



**QUESTIONS?** Email [platoonharmony@gmail.com](mailto: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.\*\*\*



# A Cappella Northwest: All District Picnic Invitation



## Free All District Picnic August 2nd!

*Reserve the date, 8/2/25 for the Barbershopper's Picnic.*

A Cappella Northwest (Northwest Sound & Northwest Mix) is hosting a get-together, sing-out, & free public concert!

- **When:** Saturday 8/2/25 from 11:00 am - 6:00 pm
- **Where:** **Marymoor Park Velodrome picnic area**
  - Parking is next to the picnic area, and costs \$1 per day per vehicle.
- **What do you need to bring?**
  - Singers, friends & family
  - Your own picnic (there is not much food or drink nearby)
  - Drinks must be non-alcoholic (state park, sorry)
  - Sun covering of some type - there's limited shade
- **What are we supplying?**
  - The location, setup & cleanup
  - A sound system & signup sheet
  - Some soft drinks, but it will be limited

**Any Barbershop group is welcome to sing!**

Barbershop choruses, quartets, & fans are welcome to bring their families, friends & picnic to **Marymoor Park** in Redmond.

*If you're coming with a chorus of 8 or more, email [jkeithb@hotmail.com](mailto:jkeithb@hotmail.com) in advance to block out time for your group.*

**Purely for fun and fellowship!**

We want to see you at the picnic - it will be fun!

## **Upcoming District-Approved Shows May - June**

### **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**

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## Oregon SenateAires

May 24



the Oregon  
SenateAires  
present:

6 p.m.  
Saturday  
May 24, 2025

a harmony

# CABARET

ringing chords in the capital city



Daddy Magic!



Social Insecurity



Jabberwocky



Public Noise Complaint

## OPEN

general admission



and its quartets and ensembles

with a suggested and appreciated \$15 donation and a non-perishable food donation to support Marion-Polk Food Share

Reserved front-row VIP tables (seat 8) available for \$250, food included!  
Scan SenateAires QR code for details. Food tickets \$10



Salem Elks Club  
2334 Turner Rd. SE Salem, OR 97302

Doors open at  
5:30 p.m.



Marion-Polk  
Food Share

the Oregon SenateAires Chorus is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization

## 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](http://pdxorchapter.org)



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## A Cappella Northwest

June 21

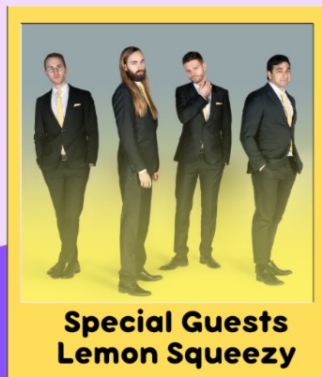
A Cappella Northwest  
Celebrates 40 years  
of Sharing Barbershop Harmony

# Through The Years

SATURDAY, JUNE 21 AT 3PM

JUANITA HIGH SCHOOL

10601 NE 132<sup>ND</sup> ST, KIRKLAND, WA



<https://northwestsound.org/tickets>

## Special Guest: Lemon Squeezy

Ticket prices are \$25 and \$35 with discounts for Seniors (65 and up)  
and Youth (12 and under).

Tickets can be purchased [Here!](#)

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## Star Harmony Chorus

June 24

**STAR HARMONY CHORUS**  
PRESENTS  
**SOUNDS OF SUMMER**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 24**  
**7:00PM**

**FEATURING TOP 10  
INTERNATIONAL FINALIST  
ARTISTIC LICENSE**

**AND**

**SPECIAL GUESTS  
THE BOISE CHORDSMEN**

**PLUS STAR HARMONY CHORUS  
AND QUARTETS**

**\$10 AT THE DOOR  
12 AND UNDER FREE**

**CLOVERDALE CHURCH OF GOD  
3755 S CLOVERDALE RD, BOISE, ID**

**STARHARMONYCHORUS.COM**



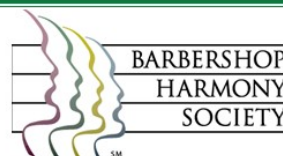
## Timbre

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





# TIMBRE



Quarterly Newsletter of the **Evergreen District** of the Barbershop Harmony Society  
*"With One Voice"*

## From The Editors

### EVERGREEN EDITORIAL POLICY

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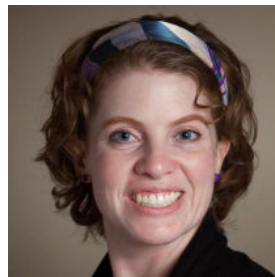
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