



Dixie Town Crier

Dixie's monthly chapter newsletter
dedicated to the original town crier,
Chuck Witherspoon



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Dixie Earns Two International At-Large Bids

Papa Joe's Gains Spot at Midwinter Senior Quartet Contest

Allen Reynolds
Ron Montgomery
Joe Ezell
Tom Cain



**Sound
of Tennessee**
to compete
at Salt Lake City
International
Chorus Contest
In 2019



New Chapter Recognition Announcement!

The top 5 chapters with the highest percentage of *participation* in giving will be recognized on the Mid-winter stage with a Gold, Silver or Bronze level of recognition.

Participation is key. Of course, we realize not everyone is financially able to be a President's Council member or even an Ambassador of Song. Luckily, participation means just that...participation at any gift size you are able to contribute. The most meaningful financial gifts to non-profits are those that take some thought and sacrifice to accomplish, no matter how large or modest it may seem. By at least participating, you are helping us:

- have a better chance at qualifying for institutional gifts.
- by combining your gift with thousands of others and collectively making a big impact.

If you are ready to make a contribution to Harmony Foundation International, you can do so online at HarmonyFoundation.org, toll free at (866) 706-8021, or by mailing a check to 110 Seventh Avenue North, Suite 200, Nashville, TN 37203.



CHAPTERS: PLEASE TAKE NOTE!

As you conduct your officer elections for 2019, please remind your newly elected officers that they need to make plans to attend the 2019 Leadership Academy on January 12 at Morris Hill Baptist Church in Chattanooga, TN. More information will be forthcoming in the next issue.

RSVP Chorus



The RSVP Chorus will present their 2018 Christmas show, "The Presence of Christmas," on Saturday, December 15.

Complete details can be found at:

www.rsvpchorus.com

Crimson Pride Chorus



The Crimson Pride chorus wants to take you on a tour of the world for Christmas! This year we will present "Christmas Around the World," with selections of your favorite music of the season from all corners of the globe.

A portion of the proceeds will go to Autism Child First, a Tuscaloosa organization committed to improving the lives of autistic children in the area.

There will be a 2:00 p.m. matinee and a 7:00 p.m. evening performance on Saturday, December 8. .
More information and to order tickets: www.crimsonpride.org.

Voices of the South

Please join us for our Annual Holiday Show at the Lyric Theatre in downtown Birmingham On December 15! We will be performing a little mix of some traditional Holiday tunes with a few of our repertoire throughout the year. We are excited to announce that we will be sharing the stage with TWO other performance groups this year. We are very pleased to have Mountain Brook High School's Chamber Choir and Harmony Hills Chorus of Sweet Adeline's International grace the Lyric Stage with us this year! Please come and join us celebrate the Holiday Season! Tickets are on sale now. More information and the link to tickets can be found on the Voices of the South Facebook page.

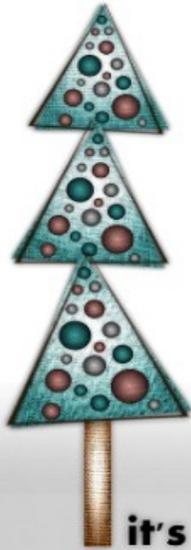


Atlanta Vocal Project



The Atlanta Vocal Project will present its annual Christmas shows, "The Sounds of Christmas" on Saturday, December 15. Complete show information and a link to tickets can be found at:

atlantavocalproject.com



MUSIC CITY CHORUS

Saturday, Dec. 8 2 pm & 7 pm

Details and Tickets at:

www.musiccitychorus.org



it's the most *Wonderful* time of the year

THE MARIETTA CHAPTER OF THE BARBERSHOP HARMONY SOCIETY

BIG CHICKEN CHORUS

Saturday, December 8, 2018 3:30pm
Sunday, December 9, 2018 3:30pm



TWO BIG SHOWS!

Featuring **OC TIMES**
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Marietta High School • 1171 Whitlock Avenue • Marietta, GA 30064



ORDER TICKETS ONLINE: www.BigChickenChorus.org
OR CALL: 470-349-0550

- "Early Bird" pricing** (until December 1)
- VIP Seating** Available \$30 each (both shows)
- Group Discounts** (10 or more tickets)
- Senior Discounts (55+)**
- Student Discounts (6-26)**
- Children (under 6) FREE!** (Must have ticket)
- All seats \$25 at the door** (day of the show)



Saturday, November 10th



With



“Atlanta Entertainment Traditions”



Peachtree Corners Baptist Church

4480 Peachtree Corners Circle, Peachtree Corners, GA.

Saturday Nov 10th - Two Shows - 2pm & 7pm

Tickets \$25 on sale online: www.StoneMountainChorus.org



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Deadline for chapters and quartets to submit articles and photographs for the next issue is November 25, 2018. Submissions should be sent to:

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Obituary

'Jack' Diamond: 50+ Year Barbershopper



John A. (Jack) Diamond, 89, passed away Thursday, October 4, 2018 peacefully at home under the care of Hospice Savannah, Inc. surrounded by his wife, Margareta Ames Diamond, and family.

He was the son of B. F. Diamond and Helen V. Flynn Diamond. Jack lived most of his life in Savannah. He graduated from Benedictine Military School, Class of 1947, and served in the United States Army in Japan during the [Korean War](#). After discharge from the Army he attended Southern Tech in Atlanta and received a degree in Civil Engineering. He returned to Savannah and started working for the family business, Diamond Construction Company, until his retirement. In his spare time Jack enjoyed boating and water and snow skiing. His favorite hobby was singing with the 13th Colony Sound Barbershop Chorus. In his later years he was privileged to sing with Savannah's "World famous Crabettes". He loved working in the garden and tending his camellias at his home at White Bluff. Like his father, he received many blue ribbons at Camellia shows in Atlanta and Savannah.

Jack is survived by his wife Margareta Diamond; his children, Helen Diamond Samadi, Candi Diamond, Kelly Diamond Wolfsheimer, Michael Diamond and John Diamond (Brandi); and stepsons, Dirk Ames (Carroll) and Jason N. Ames. He is also survived by 9 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

**Is YOUR Chorus or Quartet
Missing
from the Dixie Town Crier?**

**Chapter, Chorus, and
Quartet activities,
including photos, show
posters, news and
information should be
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