



Dixie Town Crier

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



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A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and Happy New Year!

Dixie: Yet Another International At-Large Bid

Vocal Connection Gains Spot at Midwinter Senior Quartet Contest

Bill Packard (Tenor)
Jimmy Tompkins (Lead)
Rick Word (Baritone)
Nick Daly (Bass)





Sounds of Christmastime



Featuring

Atlanta Vocal Project & Song of Atlanta

Also appearing SoundFX

Saturday, December 15, at 3 pm & 7:30 pm

**SANDY SPRINGS
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1 Galambos Way
Sandy Springs, GA 30328

GET TICKETS AT:

citysprings.com/events/sounds-christmas-time/

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

www.AtlantaVocalProject.com

404-919-SING (7464)



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.

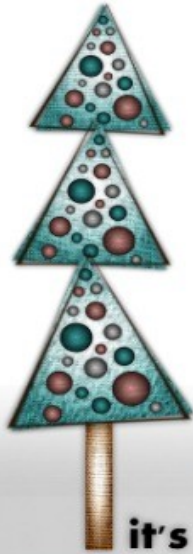
Voices of the South

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.



Coming to the Dixie District in January!





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

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Sunday, December 9, 2018 3:30pm



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"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)





Christmas Concert

The Memphis Men of Harmony Present

“It’s Beginning to Look Like Christmas”

Saturday, Dec 8th - 2:00 PM Matinee

St. Benedict At Auburndale High School
8250 Varnavas Dr., Cordova, TN 38016

FEATURING



Time & Again



The Memphis Men of Harmony
Chorus and Santa too!



Quick Silver



All Seats Reserved @ \$15.00 ea.
Seniors, Students & Military @ \$12.00 ea.
Groups in blocks of 10 or more @ \$10.00 ea.

FOR TICKETS AND INFOMATION

Call: 901-870-8629
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Stone Mountain Chorus with Banks & Shane: Branching Out

As much as we love that a cappella harmony sound, we recognize that great musical entertainment takes many forms. That's why Greater Atlanta Chapter's Stone Mountain Chorus decided to depart from the traditional Barbershop Quartet headliner for the 2018 Fall Show and shared the stage with high-energy Banks & Shane, a legend in the home-town Atlanta music scene. Banks & Shane bills itself as "Atlanta's Entertainment Tradition" and has been thrilling audiences not just locally, but around the country and around the world since 1972.

Banks & Shane performed a 45-minute set after the chorus entertained with classic tunes from the Americana repertoire. To end the show, the chorus joined the band on stage and accompanied them in singing their traditional show closer, Lee Greenwood's "God Bless The USA."

True to the spirit of Barbershop Harmony Society's "Everyone In Harmony" initiative, we were able to expand our audience, and bring the joy of a cappella singing to Banks & Shane fans, many of whom were experiencing Barbershop harmony for the first, but hopefully not the last time.

The show was a great success, and earned us many new friends in the Atlanta area. Going forward, we plan to extend this model and partner with other non-barbershop musical entertainers. Our loyal fans will appreciate the musical variety of other genres, while we get to bring that great four-part harmony sound to new audiences. Sounds like a win-win strategy!

Robert Siegel
President, Stone Mountain Chorus

Macon Chapter Starts Christmas Season

The Heart of Georgia Barbershop Chorus started the 2018 Christmas Season supporting Warner Robins Fine Arts 2018 Christmas on the Circle. The chorus entertained shoppers on Friday November 9th and Saturday 10th with traditional Christmas carols. We are booking Christmas singouts at local nursing homes and hospitals and looking forward to participating in the Regional Chamber of Commerce's Christmas Parade again.

We will open the New Year supporting the Museum of Aviation 2019 Half Marathon, 5K and Hand Cycle Race Marathon. Proceeds from this annual event benefit the Museum of Aviation, one of the largest education-focused aviation museums in the country. The chorus entertain runners and spectators prior to the race, then we open the program singing the National Anthem!



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May the
Joy of
Christmas
Music
Sing in
Your Heart
All Year Long!

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