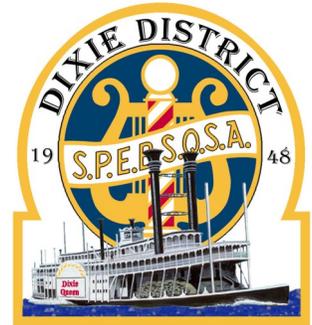




# Dixie Town Crier

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



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## Music City Chorus: 2018 Dixie District Champions; Category 4 Earns Spot at Orlando International



Category 4: Tim Reynolds  
(T), Tim Brooks (L), Clay  
Hine (Bar), Kirk Young  
(Bass).

Chorus Photo by  
Barbara Belden

Quartet Photo by  
Tony Nichols



# Dixie District Spring Convention: Photo Review

Photos Courtesy of Tony Nichols



**HONCHOS:** Jack Donaldson (T), Bob Davenport (L), Paul Wietlisbach (Bar), Paul Blazek (Bass).



**Air-a-Parent:** Heidi Campbell Pflaum (T), Heather Campbell (L), Bart Campbell (Bar), Connor Webber (Bass).



**Dad Bod:** Jimmy Johnson (T), Josh Pawlik (L), Jeremy Lee (Bar), Nathan Usher (Bass).



**High Gravity:** Josh Moore (T), Mike Beck (L), Danny Becker (Bar), Steve Moore (Bass).



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**Up Front:** Mark Hyde (T), Alan Smart (L), Mike Walsh (Bar), Scott Patzer (Bass).



**Frequency:** Allen Reynolds (T), Aaron Evens (L), Howard McAdory (Bar), Tony Clifton (Bass).



**Cahoots:** Craig Brown (T), Robert Strong (L), Shawn King (Bar), Willie Mays (Bass).



**Four Bass Hit:** Bruce Adams (T), Lynn Trapp (L), Robert Siegel (Bar), Dave Naddor (Bass).



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**BARBERSHOPPER OF THE YEAR:** George Joslyn (left) was presented the Barbershopper of the Year Award by previous honoree Tim Brooks.



**MOST IMPROVED  
CHORUS:**

**THE  
APPALACHIAN  
EXPRESS**

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Special Performance by  
Atlanta Vocal Project: 2017 Dixie District Chorus Champions



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## *Show of Champions: Category 4*



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## *Show of Champions: Music City Chorus*



THE DIXIE DISTRICT  
OF THE BARBERSHOP HARMONY SOCIETY PRESENTS  
**2018 HARMONY  
EXPLOSION CAMP**



A CO-ED, FUN-FILLED WEEKEND OF FOUR-PART HARMONY! OPEN TO MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL SINGERS AND THEIR MUSIC EDUCATORS!

**THURSDAY, JULY 19 - SATURDAY, JULY 21**  
UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE, CHATTANOOGA



### CLINICIANS

CLAY HINE, MUSIC DIRECTOR, ATLANTA VOCAL PROJECT, BHS  
BECKI HINE, MUSIC DIRECTOR, SONG OF ATLANTA SHOW CHORUS, SAI

WITH TEACHING QUARTETS



**CLASS RING**  
2018 INT'L SILVER MEDALISTS, SAI



**ROOFTOP RECORDS**  
2017 INT'L  
QUARTET  
SEMIFINALISTS,  
BHS

#### FEES:

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL PARTICIPANTS -- \$175  
MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC EDUCATORS -- FREE

#### REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

THREE DAYS/NIGHTS IN UT-CHATTANOOGA HOUSING,  
ALL MEALS, SHEET MUSIC AND LEARNING TRACKS, WORKSHOPS  
ON VOCAL TECHNIQUES AND SONG PRESENTATION, REHEARSAL  
OF SIX SONGS (MALE, FEMALE, MIXED) FOR SATURDAY NIGHT  
PUBLIC SHOW PERFORMANCE, AND CAMP T-SHIRT.

MORE INFORMATION AND  
REGISTRATION AT  
**DIXIEDISTRICT.ORG**  
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# Appalachian Express Chorus Presents 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Show Special



With special guests  
**Boardwalk  
Quartet &  
Hills Are  
Alive! Chorus**



**SATURDAY, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.**

**Wellmont Regional Center for the Performing Arts**

2425 TN-75, Blountville, TN 37617

**Northeast State Box Office: 423-354-5169**

**Box Office Hours are Monday – Friday 10:00am – 3:00pm**

**Or via online by Googling "Northeast State Box Office"**

**Tickets: \$10.00 Each**

# Appalachian Express Celebrates 50 Years!

The **Appalachian Express Chorus** is celebrating its 50th anniversary! Showtime is at 7:00 pm on Saturday April 28, 2018 at Northeast State Community College's Wellmont Regional Center for the Performing Arts Center, 2425 TN-75, Blountville, TN 37617.

Come celebrate 50 years of male a capella in the Tri-Cities with 35 male voices singing in barbershop style both classic and contemporary favorites with special guests Hills Are Alive! Chorus and International Quartet Finalists "Boardwalk".

All are invited to come hear songs in harmony that will bring a smile to your face and tug at your heart. Music is what feelings sound like. Set your feelings free with the Appalachian Express Chorus as it begins the next half century of spreading joy and harmony.



**The Appalachian Express Chorus recently held a 50th Anniversary party for their family and friends. (Photo courtesy of Tony Nichols)**

Special Needs Young Adults

# Nashville Chapter Entertains YouthAbility Group

The Nashville Chapter hosted more than 40 young adults and chaperones from The Horvitz YouthAbility program on Tuesday, March 27. The group observed the chorus as they rehearsed and the Music City Chorus and Frequency quartet performed a mini-show to highlight the visit.

The Horvitz YouthAbility program serves disabled and at-risk youth by engaging them in volunteer service, vocational activities, and social enrichment. YouthAbility participants help themselves by helping others. They come from various areas surrounding Cleveland, OH and performed an original play on the importance of teamwork at the Grand Ole Opry's Studio A.



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David and Barbara Belden



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# 2018 Dixie District Calendar

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|-----------------|---|
| July 1-8        | International Convention, Orlando, Florida              |
| July 19-21      | Harmony Explosion Camp, Chattanooga, Tennessee          |
| July 22-29      | Harmony University, Nashville, Tennessee                |
| September 28-30 | Dixie District Fall Convention/Contest, Oxford, Alabama |

## Date Change for Fall 2018 Convention

The date for the Fall 2018 convention has changed. NASCAR released their 2018 schedule after our date was set and the fall race in Talladega, AL (located about 25 miles away from Oxford) conflicted with our original convention date. We have a contractual obligation with the hotels that stipulates that we will not hold our convention the same weekend as either Talladega race. We will still have our contest in Oxford but the new date is **September 28-30, 2018**. Please adjust your chapter calendars accordingly. See y'all (two weeks earlier) in Oxford!