



# Dixie Town Crier

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

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Barbershop Harmony in Dixie:

**HEATING UP!**



# ORLANDO

2018 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION



The Memphis Men of Harmony Present  
**"If I Could Write A Song"**  
Saturday, May 26 - 2:00 PM Matinee  
St. Benedict At Auburndale High School  
8250 Varnavas Dr., Cordova, TN 38016



Memphis Men of Harmony



Featuring  
Nashville Quartet



QuickSilver Quartet



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

**FOR TICKETS AND INFORMATION**  
Call: 901-870-8629  
Email: jamclane1682@gmail.com

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

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CLASSRING  
2018 INT'L SILVER MEDALISTS, SAI



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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 UTI/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](http://DIXIEDISTRICT.ORG)  
OR BY CONTACTING  
[LEE.FRANKS@CHARTER.NET](mailto:LEE.FRANKS@CHARTER.NET)

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**SOUTHERN PLENDOR**  
CHORUS & **The Rocket City**  
Chorus

Banana Boat Song  
God Bless the USA  
Lida Rose

With Chapter Quartets  
PRESENT

Gospel Medley  
Blue Velvet

**MUSIC  
THROUGH THE YEARS**

Lion Sleeps Tonight  
Come Go With Me  
Beach Boy's Medley

**5:00 pm June 9, 2018**  
The Trading Post 8327 Cathedral Caverns Hwy Grant, Alabama

Ticket Information  
Admission - \$15  
Children 9 and below - Free

For tickets call 256-653-4830, and leave a message  
or send email to [info@rocketcitychorus.com](mailto:info@rocketcitychorus.com)

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# Crimson Pride Spring Show Highlights



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## THE DIXIE TOWN CRIER

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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!