



Dixie Town Crier

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



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Good Luck In Orlando, July 1-8

Dixie Representatives Ready for International!



CATEGORY 4
Quartet Contest



WILDFIRE
Next Generation Quartet Contest



MUSIC CITY CHORUS (NASHVILLE)
Chorus Contest

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



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**
 OR BY CONTACTING
 LEE.FRANKS@CHARTER.NET

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 underwritten by Harmony Foundation International and its generous donors.

The 2018 DIXIE DISTRICT HARMONY EXPLOSION CAMP

University of Tennessee, Chattanooga, – July 19 – 21, 2018

Student Registration Form

Please print this page, fill out the following information legibly and return with your payment by **July 7, 2018** to: **Harmony Explosion 2018, 713 Oxford Hills Drive, Maryville, TN 37803.** Please make check payable to the **Dixie District, HX Camp.** If you have questions, please call **(901) 489-9683**, or email to lea.franks@charter.net. Camp enrollment may be limited to first 80 boys and 80 girls. If so, a waiting list will be kept and accommodations will be handled if possible. Late registrations after July 7 will be accepted if accommodations can be arranged. Please sign-up quickly..

First Name _____ Nickname (for nametag) _____ Last Name _____

Date of Birth ____ / ____ / 19____ Gender ____ Grade (entering) ____ Home Phone (____) _____

Home Address _____ Cell Phone (____) _____

City _____ State _____ Zipcode _____

E-Mail Address (*print carefully*) _____

Parent's/Guardian's Name _____ Parents' Cell Phone _____

School _____ Vocal Music Teacher _____

Preferred Roommates (4 campers per suite) _____

Have you sung Barbershop Harmony before? Yes ___ No ___ Are you in a quartet that will be attending camp? Yes ___ No ___

What voice part(s) do you sing? Tenor ___ Lead (Tenor II) ___ Baritone (Bass I) ___ Bass ___ (*Circle preference if several*)

Circle T-shirt size desired: **Boys cut:** S – M – L – XL – XXL – XXXL **Girls cut:** XS – S – M – L – XL – XXL – XXXL

Will you be leaving the camp on Saturday night following the show _____ or on Sunday morning _____ Will know later _____

Acknowledgment by Camper:

I, the youth named above, understand that my participation in the activity is conditioned upon my conduct and actions. I understand that my failure to accept and comply with the Student Code of Conduct, which I have read, or to comply with the supervision of the camp staff, may result in the denial or immediate termination of my participation in this activity.

Signature of Camper _____ Date _____

Consent and Agreement by Parent/Guardian:

I am the parent or legal guardian of the youth named above. I hereby consent to the youth participating in the activity. I understand that transportation to and from the camp is not included in the scholarship, and that the camper must be responsible for that. I have read and understand the Student Code of Conduct, and grant to the camp staff the authority to supervise the youth as fully and completely as I might do if I were personally present. I also agree that photos and videos of the youth may be used in various media to publicize future Youth In Harmony and camp activities.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Registration Fee for the 2018 Harmony Explosion Camp \$175.00 if paid before July 7. \$195.00 if after. Cancellation policy: If registration is cancelled after music has been made available to the camper, a \$25 amount will be retained by the camp.

Above fee is due with this form unless otherwise instructed by a representative of a local barbershop chapter. If this registration fee is to be paid by a sponsoring barbershop chapter, which chapter? _____

The 2018 DIXIE DISTRICT HARMONY EXPLOSION CAMP

Student Code of Conduct

Students are viewed as "ambassadors" of our Barbershop Harmony Society "Youth in Harmony" programs at all times. The way you behave during the entire camp matters. Best behavior is expected. If you have a problem during the camp, please let one of the staff members know about it. He or she will do their best to help you.

1. Housing and roommate assignments are made based on certain criteria. Do not change rooms without the knowledge and approval of the camp administrator and your chaperone.
2. Do not abuse school property. The cost of repair of any abuse or destruction of school property will be charges directly to the person held responsible.
3. Faculty and chaperones are volunteers who are here to help give you the opportunity to have a positive musical experience. Please respect them and follow their instructions. Report to your chaperone at the appointed times.
4. When you are on the risers in rehearsal, please keep all distraction to a minimum. Direct all questions to the director or staff member in charge. Leave the risers only at scheduled break times or when absolutely necessary. Limit talking.
5. Students must stay on the campus at all times, unless accompanied by an adult teacher or staff member. Chaperones must be made aware of each camper's whereabouts at all times.
6. Avoid singing in areas where our sound might not be appreciated, such as outside late at night. Avoid providing an opportunity for unappreciative listeners to criticize.
7. Be on time for all scheduled events. Schedules will be posted in several places, and times will be announced. Honor the curfews that are set. Be in your room and do not leave your room after "lights out".
8. Lock your room when leaving it. There are other groups who will have access to the building. Report any suspicious activity to your chaperone.
9. Wear clothes that do not have slogans of questionable taste or that reference the use of alcohol, tobacco or drugs.
10. Cell phones must not be used during practice sessions. This includes text messaging.
11. The following actions may warrant an immediate call to parents, and dismissal from the camp:
Alcohol / Drug / Tobacco Use
Fighting
Possession of weapons, fireworks, drugs or tobacco
Any action that the chaperones/staff view as overly inappropriate
12. Turn in your room key before leaving the camp. A \$15 fee will be charged to the camper that does not turn in his room key upon check-out. A fee may also be charged to the camper that does not return his meal card.
13. Most importantly – BE SAFE and HAVE FUN!



*Due to the Timing of the International Contest in Orlando, the Next Issue of the Dixie Town Crier will be the August issue to Be Published on August 1.
Deadline for Submissions Is July 25.*



"Experienced tenor or lead interested in a competitive-minded quartet."

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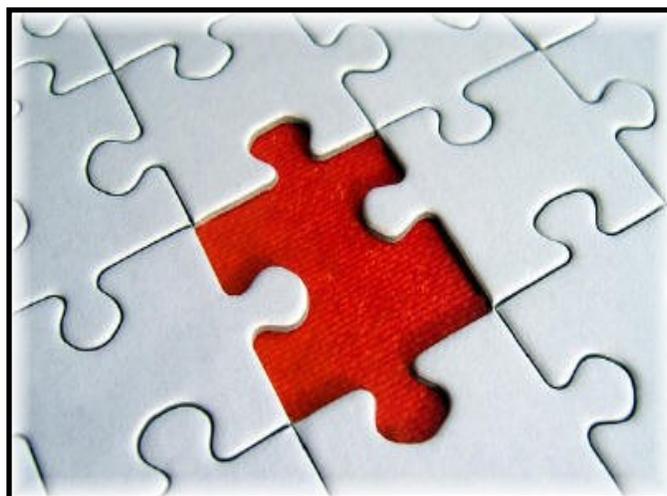
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Is YOUR Chorus or Quartet Missing from the Dixie Town Crier?

Chapter, Chorus, and Quartet activities, including photos, show posters, news and information should be submitted to:

david.belden@comcast.net



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 rcc@rocketcitychorus.org*

Harmony University 2018

*July 22 – 29, 2018 | Belmont University
in Nashville, Tennessee*

*ONLINE REGISTRATION at
www.barbershop.org*



**Within Driving Distance of Nashville?
Only Wish to Attend
the Friday or Saturday Night Shows?**

**Individual Event Tickets Are Also
Available on the Online
Registration site.**



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

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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!