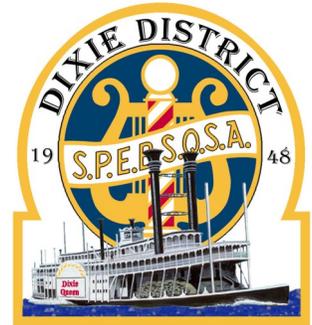




Dixie Town Crier

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



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Dixie District Fall Contests and Convention

Welcome Back to Oxford, Alabama!

Important Q & A Session

The District President and the Society Convention Representative will be doing a Q&A session immediately following the HOD meeting on Saturday. The purpose is to discuss the new strategic vision, and more specifically to discuss and answer questions about female members.



Dixie District Fall Convention

International Chorus Preliminaries • Dixie Quartet Championship
Youth Quartet Contest • House of Delegates

Contest Venue

Oxford Performing Arts Center

100 Choccolocco St. • Oxford, AL 36203

REGISTER ONLINE AT www.dixiedistrict.org

Change your chapter, your district and the world with one gift...



KYLE SNOOK
Central Regional Director

What do your chapter, your district, and the greater world of singers have in common? They would all like to transform the world through singing. And what else do they have in common? They all require financial support to accomplish that mission. Wouldn't it be great if you could give an annual gift to a single organization and support all three?



You can.

Through **Harmony Foundation's Donor Choice Program**, you can allocate up to 30% of your total gift to come back to your chapter & Dixie District. Today, Donor's Choice is severely underused in DIX:

Please join me as we launch the '20/10-Double Donor Campaign'

The first part of this campaign – '20/10' – means: Current DIX **HFI** donors change your Donor's Choice allocations so that our overall DC average is – 20% to your chapter & 10% to DIX.

This could nearly double the average Donor Choice gift to your Chapter, and more than triple the average Donor Choice gift to the District!

The 2nd part of the campaign will help us to double the number of donors in DIX. This is a critical part of the campaign as expanding the number of donors in DIX amplifies the effect we can have locally, regionally, and worldwide. We could potentially double the number of dollars coming back to chapters & the district yet again. Our DIX chapters & the District, itself, could see tens of thousands of dollars coming back to help support the Education & Youth Programs we so desperately need to help all of us transform the world through singing.

If you would like to make a change to your Donor's Choice allocation, join in this campaign, or if you have questions, email me at: ksnook@harmonyfoundation.org

Together, we can help magnify the impact we have on the world, and in doing so, we help Keep the Whole World Singing."

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

Choo Choo Chorus Annual Show

The Choo Choo Chorus from Chattanooga, Tennessee sponsors an annual show that provides enough funding that we give the net proceeds from our Christmas Show to a local charity. For years it was the Boehm Birth Defects Center, part of Erlanger Hospital, and we raised over \$50,000 for them. A new Children's building is under construction and the train sign shown below was part of the fence surrounding the construction site. Because of our support for the Boehm Center, the engine part of the train sign was given to the Chorus and was a great backdrop for our Annual Show. Pretty neat how things work out sometimes. After the sound effect of a train arriving, the curtain opened to reveal this set to the audience.



Our special guest for the show was the Sound of Tennessee Chorus from Cleveland, Tennessee. The Chattanooga Chorus sang a set and the Cleveland Chorus sang a set. As shown below, for our finale we joined together to sing *God Bless America* with the first verse sung by a quartet of Chuck Wilson, Paul Blazek, Brandon Guyton, and Fred Jesse, and the combined choruses singing the chorus in slow even time with the audience joining in singing the chorus again in normal syncopated time. Very moving experience. Good Show!





**Dixie District Fall 2017 Convention
September 28-30, 2018 – Oxford, AL**

Name: _____ Chapter Number: _____ (ex. B104)

Chapter: _____ Chorus/Quartet: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Special Handicapped Services Needed **(Request must be received prior to September 14, 2018)**

Description	How Many	Cost	Total
Early Bird Registration Member		\$47.00	
Early Bird Registration Guests		\$47.00	
Family* Registration		\$110.00	
Additional Family members		\$10.00	
If mailed after September 14 add \$10.00 per registration†		\$10.00	
		Total Due	

*Family is defined as two adults and two or more "youth" from the same household

†This applies to the family registration as well (Not each member of the family).

Make check/money order payable to "Dixie District BHS"
PLEASE WEAR YOUR CHAPTER NAME TAG
We will be using pre-printed tickets for entrance. No Name tags will be printed.

Credit card payment complete the information below. **(MasterCard, Visa, American Express or Discover)**

Credit Card No. _____ exp(MM/YY) _____

Print Name as it appears on Card _____ CVV2 Code _____

Signature _____

MAIL COMPLETED FORM TO:
 Russell Bell
 2716 Braemore Gln SW
 Powder Springs, GA 30127-1760
 Phone: (770) 439-8249

email to:
 registration@dixiedistrict.org

**Form must be Postmarked by
 September 14, 2018 to receive early
 bird registration rate.**

Official Use only
 Circle One - Mail - Online - Email Form Received on _____ Entered into Database _____
 Ticket Numbers assigned _____



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The Garden City Chorus

Augusta, GA



Keep the whole world sing - ing...

It's Barbershop Meets Broadway, the 55th annual show from Augusta's award-winning Garden City Chorus! Be there Saturday, September 29 at 3 pm when the Garden City Chorus takes the stage of the Wesley Center at Grace United Methodist Church in North Augusta! Barbershop Meets Broadway brings you some of your all-time Broadway favorites sung in the Barbershop style with the Garden City Chorus and special guest quartet, Boardwalk!

Tickets are 20 dollars in advance, 25 dollars at the door! Proceeds fund our high school music scholarship program!

**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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