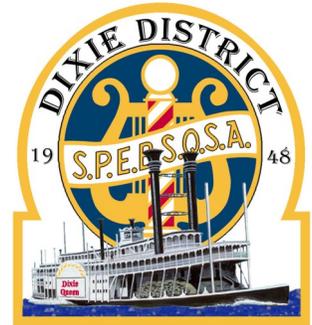




# Dixie Town Crier

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



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**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS**  
*& Happy New Year*

## Dixie 2020 Leadership Academy Registration Now Open

The Dixie 2020 Leadership Academy will take place on Saturday, January 4th 2020. The location will be the Morris Hill Baptist Church at 1804 Morris Hill Rd, Chattanooga, TN 37421. The session will run from 12:00 noon until 4:00PM EST.

Classes will be available for new and returning chapter leadership positions:

- President & Executive Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- VP Music & Performance
- VP Membership Development
- VP Marketing/Public Relations
- VP Youth in Harmony

The Healthy Chapter Initiative class will also be presented by a certified HCI facilitator.

Dean of the Academy is Bob Davenport. If you have questions, please contact Bob at [tenor-bob@comcast.net](mailto:tenor-bob@comcast.net).

# Music City Chorus Guest Stars at the Historic Ryman Auditorium

Nashville's **Music City Chorus** was the special guest star performers on a Christmas Show headlined by Kathie Lee Gifford and featuring the Nashville Pops Orchestra.

"1,000 Voices of Christmas" was presented on November 17 at the world famous Ryman Auditorium in downtown Nashville. The **Music City Chorus** was given a guest star spot just before Kathie Lee Gifford's performance. The audience, mostly music lovers unfamiliar with the barbershop harmony style, rose to their feet for a long standing ovation before the final chord reached full volume!

In addition to their individual spot, the men of the **Music City Chorus** were part of the 700+ voice mass choir featured on three other numbers.

For most of the **Music City Chorus** members the chance to appear on the Ryman Auditorium stage was a "bucket list" experience. The thunderous ovation made the evening truly memorable for the chorus and earned them many new fans.





The Memphis Men of Harmony  
Present

# "Happy Holidays"

Saturday, Dec 14 - 2:00 p.m.

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

## FEATURING



And Santa Claus Too!



The Memphis Men of Harmony Chorus



QuickSilver Quartet

All Seats Reserved  
Regular Seats \$15.00 each  
Seniors, Military & Students \$12.00 each  
(Groups - in blocks of 10 or more \$10.00 ea)

## FOR TICKETS AND INFORMATION

CALL 901-870-8629

OR

EMAIL: [jamclane1682@gmail.com](mailto:jamclane1682@gmail.com)



# Sounds of Christmastime



**Sunday, December 8, 2019 at 3:00 pm**

**ROSWELL CULTURAL ARTS CENTER**

**950 Forrest Street  
Roswell, GA 30075**

**FOR TICKETS and  
MORE INFORMATION:**

***www.AtlantaVocalProject.com***

**OR CALL:**

**404-919-SING (7464)**

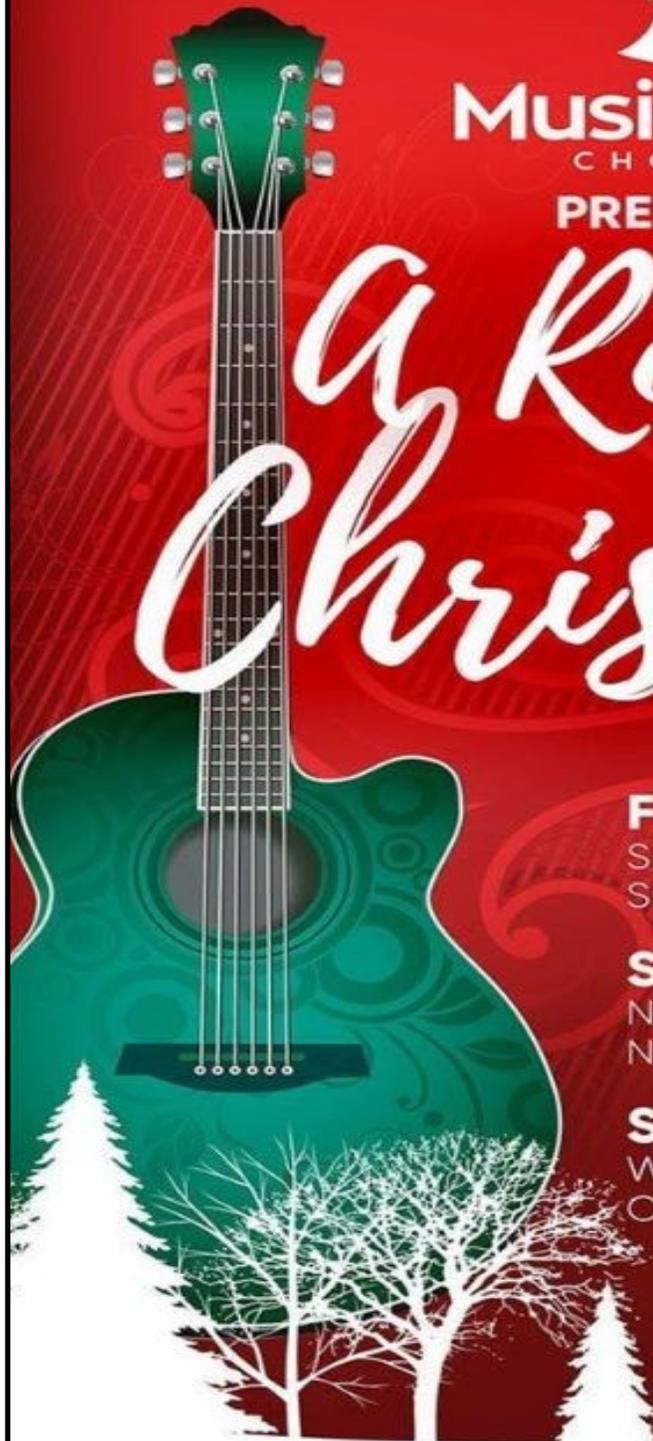




**Music City**  
CHORUS

**PRESENTS**

# *A Rockin' Christmas*



**Friday, Dec 13 @ 7:30 pm**  
Shelbyville Central High School  
Shelbyville, TN

**Saturday, Dec 14 @ 3 pm**  
Nashville School of the Arts  
Nashville, TN

**Sunday, Dec 15 @ 3 pm**  
West Creek High School  
Clarksville, TN

**Purchase Tickets via Link at:**  
[www.musiccitychorus.org](http://www.musiccitychorus.org)

PRESENTED BY THE

SOUND OF TENNESSEE CHORUS

TICKETS  
**\$15 GENERAL**  
**\$10 SENIORS AND CHILDREN**

*It's A Wonderful Life*

**IN CONCERT!**

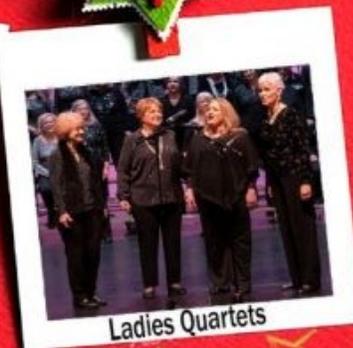
**FRIDAY, DEC 6TH 7:30 - 9:30 PM**  
DOORS OPEN AT 7:00 PM, GENERAL SEATING  
DIXON CENTER AT LEE UNIVERSITY

# The Choo Choo Chorus The Scenic City Chorus

Present

## *CHRISTMAS IN HARMONY*

Third Time's a Charm



With the Chattanooga Community Christmas Chorus

GPS Saturday, December 14, 2019 3:00 PM

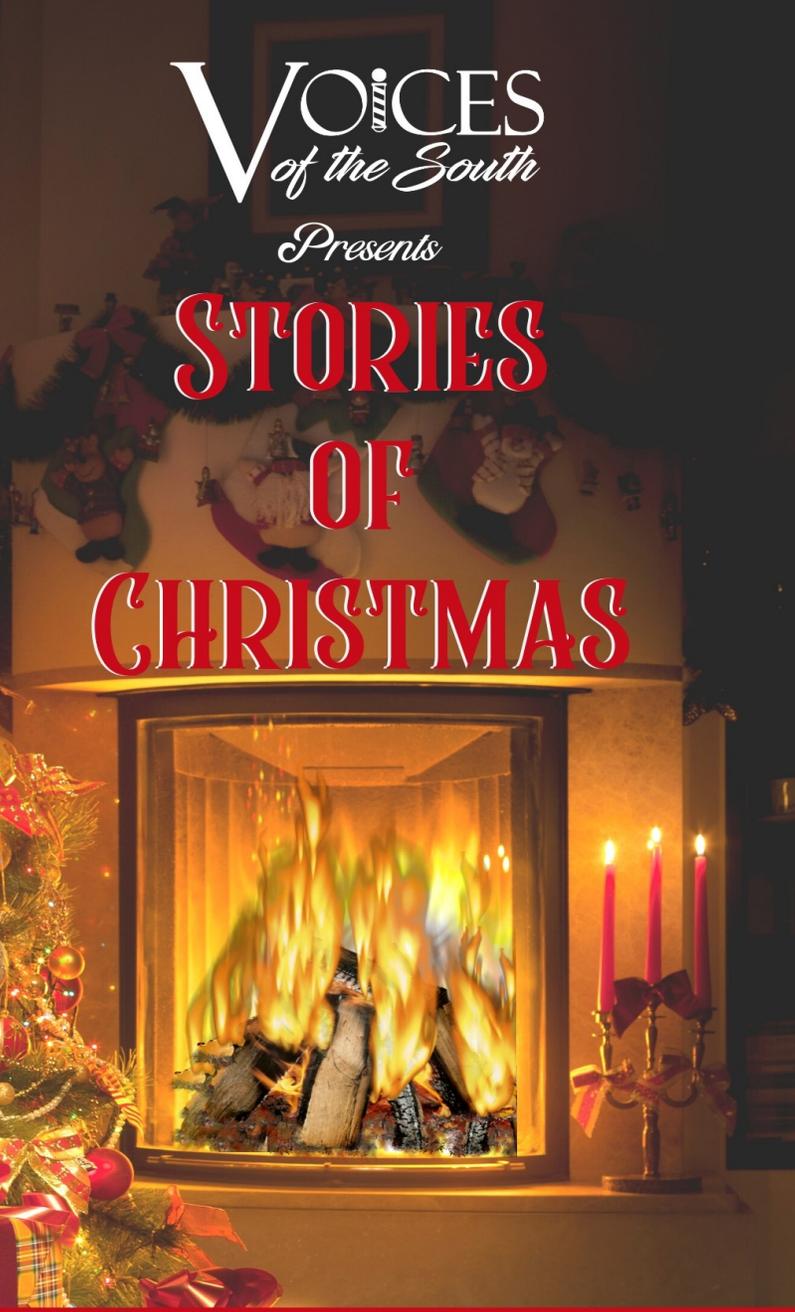
\$15 Advance \$18 At Door

Children 12 and under free

For Information go to [choochoochorus.org](http://choochoochorus.org)



VOICES  
*of the South*  
Presents  
**STORIES  
OF  
CHRISTMAS**



**Dec. 6, 2019**

**Friday at 7 PM**

Gardendale Mt. Vernon UMC  
805 Crest Dr. • Gardendale, AL

Featuring: Gardendale HS Chamber Choir  
& Harmony Hills Chorus



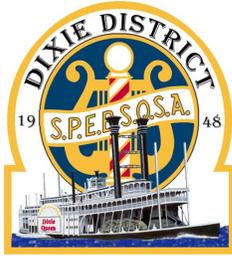
**Dec. 8, 2019**

**Sunday at 7 PM**

Thompson HS Performing Arts Center  
1921 Warrior Pkwy. • Alabaster, AL

Featuring: Thompson HS Choir  
& Harmony Hills Chorus

**For tickets go to [voicesofthesouth.com](http://voicesofthesouth.com)**



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David Belden, Editor



# Dixie Town Crier Editor to Retire

After serving much of the last decade as the editor of the **Dixie Town Crier**, David Belden has decided to retire. While he plans to continue to sing with the **Music City Chorus**, the time has come to retire from the extra duties associated with the district newsletter editor position. David is a retired teacher and principal originally from Ohio. In addition to his career in education he spent 23 years as a reporter, photographer, columnist, and editor for **The Leader Enterprise** in Montpelier, Ohio. David has also spent much of the decade as editor of **The Huzzah**, the Nashville Chapter newsletter, a position from which he is also retiring. David and his wife Barbara will use some of their extra time making trips to Ohio to help to care for Barbara's father and step-mother.

A new editor for the **Dixie Town Crier** is expected to be named soon. Watch the Dixie District webpage for upcoming information.



*To All of the Dixie Town Crier Readers!*

*David Belden, Editor*