



# Dixie Town Crier

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



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## Crimson Pride Chorus 2019 Dixie Chorus Champions



# 2019 CHORUS AWARDS



**SOUTHERN SPLENDOR CHORUS**  
Most Improved Chorus



**THE APPALACHIAN EXPRESS**  
Second Place Chorus



**RSVP**  
Third Place Chorus



**STONE MOUNTAIN CHORUS**  
Fourth Place Chorus



**THE BIG CHICKEN CHORUS**  
Fifth Place Chorus



# International Quartet Qualifiers



## CATEGORY 4

**Tim Reynolds—Tenor**  
**Tim Brooks—Lead**  
**Clay Hine—Baritone**  
**Kirk Young—Bass**

## ENTOURAGE

**DC Nash—Tenor**  
**Ian Galvin—Lead**  
**Dusty Schleier—Baritone**  
**Jeremy Conover—Bass**



## ROCKY TOPPERS

**Matt Parks—Tenor**  
**Mike Tipton—Lead**  
**Mark Beeler—Baritone**  
**Harrison Cooke—Bass**



### Mac-n-Cheese

Bob Davenport, Howard McAdory, Paul Wietlisbach, Tony Clifton



### Bad Decisions

Damon Maida, Jacob Strong, Ben Raja, James Decker



### Sibling Rivalry

Megan Hill, Claire Fuller, Ethan Fuller, Ryan Guller



### Up Front

Mark Hyde, Alan Smart, Michael Walsh, Scott Patzer



### B-List

Rich Smith, Eddie Holt, Jeremy Lee, Nate Usher





### Copeland Road

Don Russell, Jim Ellis, Carl Gysler, Tommy Mitchell



### Four Bass Hit

Bruce Adams, Lynn Trapp, Robert Siegel, Dave Naddor



### Channel 4

Allen Reynolds, Don Rose, Adam Scott, Tony Clifton



### Fourcasting Chords

Dan Bullock, Jim Frank, Chuck Wilson, Paul Blazek



### Quadrphonics

Ben McDaniel, Maury Morris, Neil Hutcheson, Ray Taylor



### High Gravity

Josh Moore, Mike Beck, Danny Becker, Steve Moore



### Front Page News

Zack Dunda, John Strain, Ryan Fuller, Nick Daley



### Christmas at Monell's

Daniel Rushing, Howard McAdory, James Pennington, Jimmy Barr



## Parks & Wreck

### 2019 Mixed Quartet Champion

Matt Parks, Harrison Cooke, Hailey Parks, Andrea Markowitz



# Congratulations

**Dixie District Barbershopper of the Year**

**JIMMY TOMPKINS**



**Dixie District VP Music and Performance  
Director, Dixie Senior Chorus  
2019 International Senior Chorus Champions**

The Big Chicken Chorus is proud to present

*Celebrating*



*the Gentlemen*

A tribute show honoring  
**Gentlemen's Agreement**  
the 1971 BHS champion quartet

*featuring 200 performers*  
in 4 choruses, 4 quartets

**AND YOU!**

*June 22, 2019 - 3:00 pm - Byers Theatre, Sandy Springs, GA*



*The Tuscaloosa Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society*

 **CRIMSON PRIDE CHORUS**

Proudly Presents Our 2019 Spring Show

# The Great American Songbook

The Songwriters and The Songs



**BAMA THEATRE, Tuscaloosa, AL**

**Saturday, April 27, 2019**

**7:00 pm**





Featuring

# RSVP Chorus

With special guests

## Boardwalk Quartet

**May 18, 2019, 7pm**

Bartlett Performing Arts Center  
3663 Appling Road, Bartlett, TN

Tickets \$20/ Groups 10+ receive a 10% discount

Tickets are available at  
[www.rsvpchorus.com](http://www.rsvpchorus.com) or from any  
member of RSVP Chorus



**Group Discounts Available!**



Rural Kudzu County has long hosted its annual *Elvis Impersonators* contest, and has grown so popular that the small community is the last stop in the state of Mississippi for contestants hoping to make it to Memphis for the world championships! Enjoy the shenanigans as the Kudzu County Mayor and four contestants vie for the top spot, in what may be, the most highly contested contest ever seen in these parts!





## Account Established to Assist Tommy Mitchell

A GoFundMe account has been established to help Barbershopper Tommy Mitchell with financial obligations related to multiple serious injuries sustained in a car accident when Tommy was returning home from the Dixie District Spring convention.

Tommy is the director of the **Southern Splendor Chorus**, which won the Most Improved Chorus Award. He also sang Friday night with the quartet **Copeland Road**, and was on stage for the **Music City Chorus** champion set on Saturday afternoon.



Donations to assist with Tommy's expenses may be made using the following link:

<https://www.gofundme.com/xf6kkh-automobile-accident>

### [Bridge Over Troubled Water](#)

## Music City Chorus Dedicated District Champions Swan Song Set Finale to the Late Marco Gonzalez





## THE DIXIE TOWN CRIER

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### UPCOMING *Mark Your Calendars* EVENTS



- March 15-17:** Dixie District Spring Convention, Huntsville, AL
- June 30-July 7:** BHS International Convention, Salt Lake City, UT
- July 21-28:** BHS Harmony University, Nashville, TN
- October 4-6:** Dixie District Fall Convention, Oxford, AL

## Harmony Explosion Camp 2019 is coming!

DIX HXC 2019 is set for July 10-13 at the University of Tennessee, Chattanooga! This event has spawned a love of barbershop for hundreds of young people, and this year won't disappoint!

A few changes are in store for this fantastic youth outreach event. First, due to campus construction the final camp show will take place at the fabulous Frierson Theater at Girls Preparatory School. Secondly, the camp has been lengthened to three full days-- more time for rehearsals, tag singing, and socializing!

One thing NOT changing is the cost: still only \$175 for three days of unforgettable four-part harmony! AND, choral music educators still attend FREE! Count on clinicians Clay and Becki Hine to program great music for boys, girls, and mixed choirs. More information on our awesome male and female teaching quartets is forthcoming.

HXC is open to all high school boys AND girls in the Dixie District (and their choir directors!) who have an interest in barbershop singing. Contact music educators in your communities; talk to high schoolers you know; spread the word!

Information about DIX HXC 2019 will be on the district website very soon. Contact Lee Franks, DIX VP- Youth in Harmony, at [lee.franks@charter.net](mailto:lee.franks@charter.net) or (901) 489-9683 for information.