

Dixie Town Crier

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



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Dixie District Spring Contest Coverage in This Issue

Crimson Pride Chorus 2019 Dixie Chorus Champions











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



QuadraphonicsBen McDaniel, Maury Morris, Neil Hutcheson, Ray Taylor



High GravityJosh 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



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



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

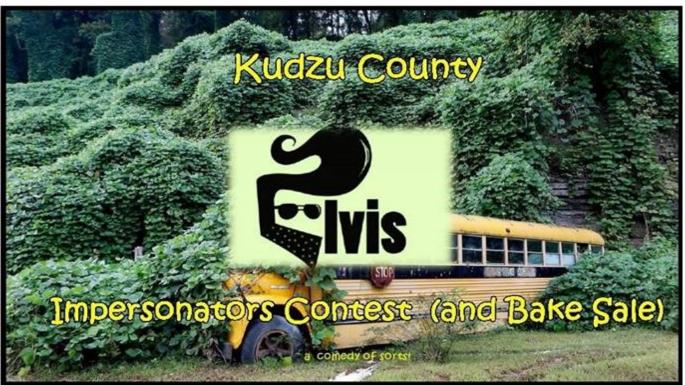
The Tuscaloosa Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society

MSONPRDEC

Proudly Presents Our 2019 Spring Show

The Songwriters and The Songs

THEATRE, Tuscaloosa, AL Saturday, April 27, 2019



<u>Featuring</u>

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 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:

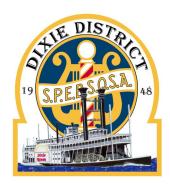
https://www.gofundme.com/xf6kkh-automobile-accident

Bridge Over Troubled Water

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



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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 choruses. 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 or (901) 489-9683 for information.