



Dixie Town Crier

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



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Nashville Chapter assists with 75th Anniversary Celebration

When the Barbershop Harmony Society celebrated its 75th anniversary in April, the BHS staff shared 75 anniversary cakes with the citizens of Nashville. Members of the Nashville Chapter were on hand to assist the BHS staff, and several of the Nashville quartets provided entertainment.



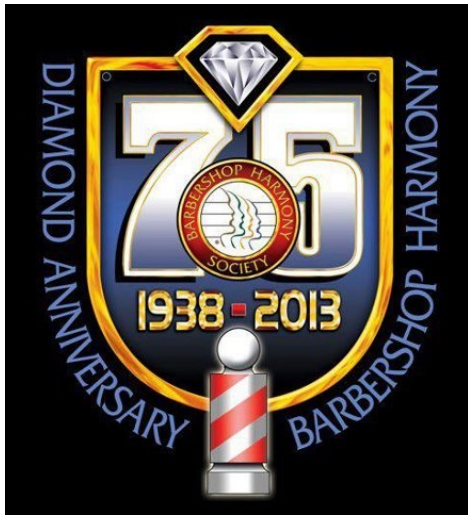
Nashville Mayor Karl Dean speaks at the 75th anniversary ceremony.



TNS helped to re-create the famous Norman Rockwell painting pose at a Nashville barber-shop.

More photos inside

More highlights from the BHS 75th Anniversary



7th & Broadway sang at the Nashville celebration and made the local news!



Scott Phillips reporting

SMC performs for “Music for Missions” event

The Stone Mountain Chorus performed at Lawrenceville Road UMC in Tucker, GA on April 21 in support of the Men’s Club “Music for Missions” concert series. The chorus performed here several years ago when we rehearsed at this church.

The chorus had almost 40 guys on stage and performed to a nearly full house! Chapter Quartets **Backdraft** and **Harmony Express** also performed. We introduced our newest number that was written and arranged by our very own David Naddor, “I Miss the Good Ol’ Days.” Watch for that to be performed on our upcoming show in June!

The church opens their doors on a regular basis for this concert series and only collects an offering to help their mission work. “Music for Missions” has been a staple at the church since 1998 and has raised over \$60,000 from over 100 free concerts to benefit several charities in the Greater Atlanta area.

Next up for SMC is a performance at Barefoot in the Park (*Duluth, GA*) on May 11th. Following on June 1st is our Spring Concert (*Stone Mountain, GA*) “Music in the Air: An afternoon with the Stone Mountain Chorus” including chapter quartets and featuring special guest quartet **A Mighty Wind**. Tickets are now available online (www.StoneMountainChorus.org) for the June 1st show. Get them early starting at \$10 for Seniors/Students/Groups of 12+, or regular tickets for \$12.



Atlanta Vocal Project
presents
Cabaret Show and Silent Auction

Saturday, May 18, 2013

Auction opens at 6:00pm - Show starts at 7:00PM

With our featured guests



A Mighty Wind

2012 International 3rd Place Quartet

Atlanta Vocal Project

2012 12th Place International Chorus

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A MIGHTY WIND



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Saturday, May 4, 7:00pm

Order tickets at
www.soundoftn.org

David Belden reporting

Music City Chorus, quartets shine in 2013 spring shows

Nashville's Music City Chorus and a host of chapter quartets wowed two enthusiastic audiences when they presented their spring shows on the campus of Vanderbilt University. The chorus showed its continuing musical development on a variety of songs based on the theme "Livin' the Dream!" Directors Dusty Schleier, Rick Spencer, and James Estes led the group.

Featured quartets included international finalists **TNS**, Dixie District champions **The Real McCoy**, Dixie District collegiate champions **Phase IV, 7th & Broadway, Dino Chords, Sagacity**, and **Dark Horse** in their debut performance.

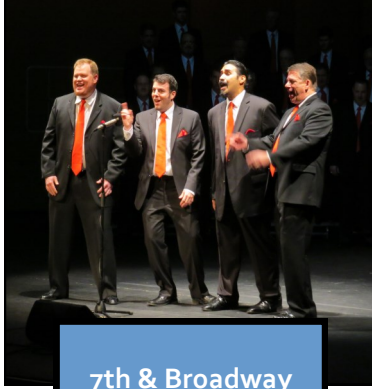
Next up for the Nashville Chapter is a performance at the opening of the new multi-million dollar Nashville Convention Center on May 19.



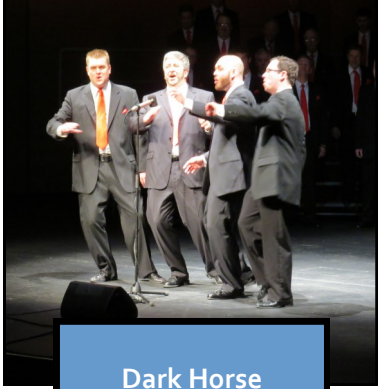
Music City Chorus



Sagacity



7th & Broadway



Dark Horse



TNS



Dino Chords

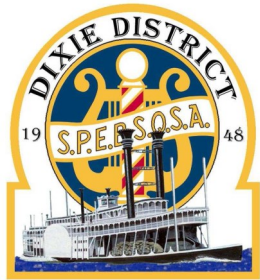


Phase IV



The Real McCoy

Photos by Barbara Belden



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Stone Mountain Chorus

Presents

*"Music Is in the Air: An Afternoon with
the Stone Mountain Chorus"*

With special guests "A Mighty Wind"
(and their new CD - "Something in the Air")

June 1, 3 p.m.

Mountain Park UMC in Stone Mountain, GA

**Tickets on sale at www.stonemountainchorus.org
or from any member!**

**THE DEADLINE FOR CHAPTER, CHORUS,
AND QUARTET NEWS FOR THE JUNE 1 ISSUE
IS MAY 25!
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