



Dixie Town Crier

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



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Seven Dixie District Choruses Share Sounds of the Season

The month of December will be filled with Christmas music in the unique barbershop style as seven Dixie District Chapters present their annual Christmas shows.

Nashville's **Music City Chorus** opens the season with two shows on December 6. "The Ugly Christmas Sweater Holiday Show" also includes **MC4**, the current Dixie District Quartet Champions, and Belmont University's **Beltones**.

RSVP Chorus from Germantown, TN, will share the stage with **DeltaCappella** on Sunday, December 7.

The **Choo Choo Chorus** presents its Christmas Show on Saturday, December 13 in Chattanooga, TN. Also featured on this show will be the **Chattanooga Community Christmas Chorus**.

Hoover, AL, will be the site of the annual Christmas show presented by the **Voices of the South Chorus**. The December 13 show begins at 3:00 p.m.

The **Memphis Men of Harmony** present "Letters to Santa" on December 13 in Cordova, TN. This show includes **Instant Message** and **QuickSilver** as the featured quartets.

The **Big Chicken Chorus** has shows on both December 13 and 14 in Marietta, GA.



Special guests on these shows include **RedZone**, the 2013 Dixie District Quartet Champions, and the **Song of Atlanta Show Chorus**.

"Sounds of Christmastime" is the Metro Atlanta Christmas Show on December 20. **Atlanta Vocal Project** and **A Mighty Wind** are both featured.

Ticket information for all the shows is included on show ads in this issue.

2015 Leadership Academy (Chapter Officer Training)

When: **Saturday, Jan 24th, 2015, 9AM - 5PM**

Where: **Covenant Presbyterian Church**

819 Hwy 314 N.

Fayetteville, Ga. 30214

Hotel: **Holiday Inn Express, Fayetteville, Ga. 770-461-5600**

Negotiated room rate \$99/nite. 2 man rooms (\$49.50/man).

Includes free breakfast. Tell them you're with the "Dixie District Leadership Academy". All attendees staying at the hotel must pay for your own room and arrange for your own roommate.

Cost: **ONLY \$25 per man to cover facility and faculty.**

Pay at the door. Does NOT include food. Meals are on your own.

**Keynote Speaker: Mr. Steve Wysmierski, JAD,
BHS President's Track Leader and Teacher Extraordinaire.**

Classes available:

CHAPTER PRESIDENT

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CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

CHAPTER MUSIC & PERFORMANCE

CHAPTER SHOW PRODUCTION

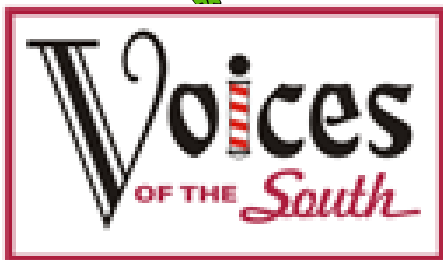
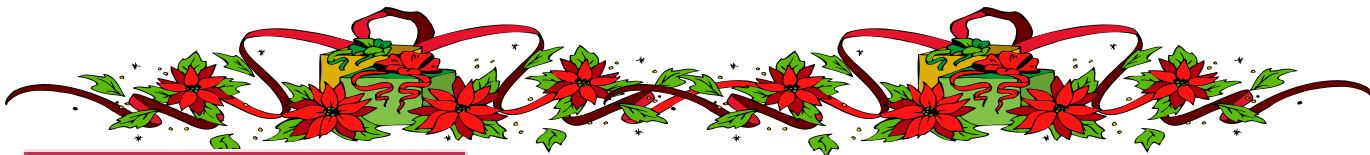
Please **RSVP** as soon as possible to **Paul Wietlisbach**
pwezul@gmail.com and tell him which class you desire.



The **DinoChords**, 2013 Dixie District Senior Quartet Champions, did an outstanding job singing the National Anthem at a recent Vanderbilt University football game. The game was broadcast on the SEC Network. The **DinoChords** represent the Nashville Chapter. Pictured are Sam English (baritone), Steve Berkebile (bass), Bob Cole (lead), and Dave Mensel (tenor).



A **Music City Chorus** rehearsal fell on Veterans Day in November. The chorus took the opportunity to recognize the many members who had served in the armed forces. Congratulations to all the Dixie District veterans and **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!**



CHRISTMAS SHOW

December 13

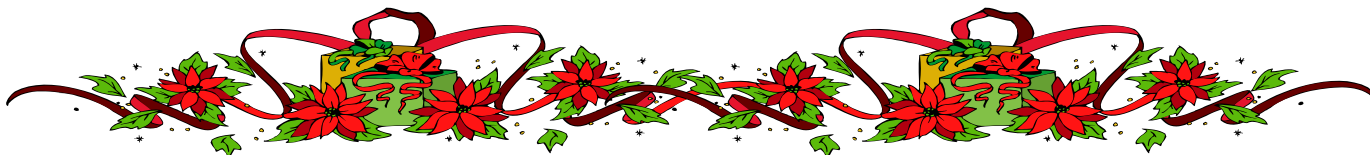
3:00 p.m.

Spain Park H.S.

Hoover, AL



**Tickets available at:
www.voicesofthesouth.com**



Annual Christmas Show

Featuring

The Chattanooga Community Christmas Chorus

December 13

Girls Preparatory School

Chattanooga, TN

Tickets online at:

www.choochoochorus.org



Music City
CHORUS

THE UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER HOLIDAY SHOW

A HUGE AMOUNT OF
A CAPPELLA HOLIDAY FUN



SATURDAY, DEC 6th, 2PM & 7PM

Live at Father Ryan High School

700 Norwood Dr, Nashville, TN 37203

Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$18 for seniors, and \$10 for students
For tickets, visit www.MusicCityChorus.org or call 615-200-6193





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DeltaCappella

The
Christmas
Show
third annual

Sunday, December 7, 4:00pm
Highland Church of Christ
400 North Houston Levee Road

\$10 general admission
(plus box office service charges)
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www.deltacconcert.com

A Sunday afternoon
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**Saturday, December 13, 7:30 pm,
Sunday, December 14, 3:00 pm**

Also Featuring:



2013 DIXIE DISTRICT QUARTET CHAMPIONS: **RED ZONE**
MARIETTA HIGH SCHOOL: **BLUE DEVIL CHORUS**
SUNDAY ONLY: **SONG OF ATLANTA SHOW CHORUS**

**For Information and TICKETS:
www.BigChickenChorus.org
or call 470 349-0550**

Marietta Performing Arts Center • 1171 Whitlock Avenue, Marietta, GA



The Memphis Men of Harmony
Present

"Letters To Santa"

Saturday, Dec 13th - 7:30 p.m.

St. Benedict At Auburndale High School

9250 Varnavas Dr., Cordova, TN 38016

Same Location

FEATURING



Instant Message
Quartet



The Memphis
Men of Harmony Chorus



QuickSilver
Quartet

All Seats Reserved @ \$15.00

FOR TICKETS AND INFORMATION

CALL

901-466-6516

OR OUR WEBSITE

www.MemphisMenOfHarmony.com



ATLANTA VOCAL PROJECT PRESENTS 2014

Sounds of Christmastime

Featuring

ATLANTA VOCAL PROJECT

**A Mighty Wind
and others!**

Saturday, December 20, 2014 at 4:00 PM
Johns Creek High School
5575 State Bridge Road
Johns Creek, GA 30022

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Students: \$10

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david.belden@comcast.net

IMPORTANT DIXIE DISTRICT DATE CHANGE

The dates for the Fall 2015 Dixie District Convention have been changed in order to avoid a conflict with the Sweet Adelines International. Please change your calendars!

NEW DATES

October 23-25, 2015

Crowne Plaza Ravinia

Dunwoody, GA

**THE DEADLINE FOR CHAPTER, CHORUS,
AND QUARTET NEWS FOR THE JANUARY 1 ISSUE
IS DECEMBER 25!**

SEND YOUR NEWS TO

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