



Dixie Town Crier

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



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Additional Dixie Quartets Qualify For International

The Dixie District has added additional competitors headed to the Pittsburgh International. **Boardwalk** and **RedZone** sang out-of-district and earned qualifying scores in the quartet contest. **Prelude** has qualified as a wild card quartet. Wayne Grimmer of the Nashville Chapter saw his quartet, **'Round Midnight**, also earn a spot in Pittsburgh. These quartets will join **A Mighty Wind** and **MC4** which qualified during the Dixie District Quartet Contest.

Also representing the Dixie District are the **Music City Chorus** from Nashville in the chorus contest and **Loop 10** in the college quartet contest.



BOARDWALK



REDZONE



PRELUDE

Youth In Harmony

Jim Moore, VP

Date set for Harmony Explosion Camp

Put this date on your calendar: July 16 – 19, 2015, Harmony Explosion Camp, University of Tennessee Chattanooga.



Did you know there is NO CHARGE to run your chapter's show flyer in the Dixie Town Crier?

COMING THIS SPRING!

Chorus Directors' Workshop Intensive (CDWI)

This one-day event is open to chorus directors and assistants*. Here is your chance to sharpen your directing skills under the tutelage of some of the very best chorus director coaches in the Society.

In this one-day workshop:

Learn through one-on-one coaching in front of a live chorus.

Grow through immediate video review and trainer feedback.

Be Empowered to effect positive change in yourself and in the chorus.

CDWI is limited to 5 directors so secure your spot early.

Date: May 16, 2015

Place: Birmingham, AL

Cost: \$150 (a great chapter investment in its director)

For further information contact: John Buttler: jbuttler@my.athens.edu or
Frank Holmes: fholmes@devsollc.com

*Front line directors will be given preference.

A Great Weekend of Barbershop in Nashville

The Nashville Chapter held its annual Spring show in April. “The Show of Champions” included the **Music City Chorus** (Dixie District Champions), **MC4** (current Dixie District Quartet Champions), **TNS** (for Dixie District Quartet Champions), **Sagacity** (former Dixie District Senior Quartet Champions), and the **Melodores** (winners of the NBC “Sing-Off”). Also singing were chapter quartets **High Gravity** and **Phat Chords**.



“ Professor Trivia ”
And The Memphis Men of Harmony Chorus Present



"HARMONY & TRIVIA"
Saturday, May 9th, 7:30 pm
St. Benedict At Auburndale High School,
8250 Varnavas, Cordova, TN 38016

Guest Quartet



QuickSilver Quartet



Red Zone
Germantown, TN



Instant Message Quartet

Enjoy a
fun-filled
night of
barbershop
harmony and
test your trivia
knowledge
too!



The Memphis Men of Harmony Chorus



All Seats Reserved - \$15.00

(Tickets Also Available at the Box Office Prior to the Performance)

FOR TICKET ORDERS AND INFORMATION
www.MemphisMenOfHarmony.com Or Call 901-466-6516

Heart of Georgia Barbershop Chorus Presents A Night of Barbershop Harmony



Macon Harmony



Harmonic Balance



MC4

Additional guests

Confederate Harmony Brigade

SATURDAY, September 12th, 7:00 p.m.

Wesleyan College's Porter Auditorium

4670 Forsyth Rd, Macon, GA

Ticket Information:

\$15 Adults, \$10 Students & Military (with valid ID)

www.hogchorus.org or call (478) 345-SING (7464)

2016 North Carolina Harmony Brigade Chuck Greene Youth Scholarships



Attention Male Singers Ages 18-28

Full Scholarships are NOW AVAILABLE for qualified male *a cappella* singers ages 18-28 to attend the North Carolina Harmony Brigade and its "eXtreme Quartetting" rally in Pinehurst, NC on January 15-17, 2016.

You'll enjoy an expense-paid weekend of wall-to-wall singing in dozens of quartet combinations with over 100 well-prepared and experienced quartet singers, while being treated to the first-class lodging and cuisine, found only in the Carolina Inn and Resort.

Interested in knowing more? Click on
NCHB.Scholarships@gmail.com
to receive a prospectus that details all the weekend's inclusions!



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2015 Dixie District Calendar

International Convention

June 30—July 5

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Harmony Explosion Camp

July 16-19

University of Tennessee Chattanooga

Fall Contest

October 23-25

Dunwoody, Georgia

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AND QUARTET NEWS FOR THE JUNE 1 ISSUE
IS MAY 25!
SEND YOUR NEWS TO
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