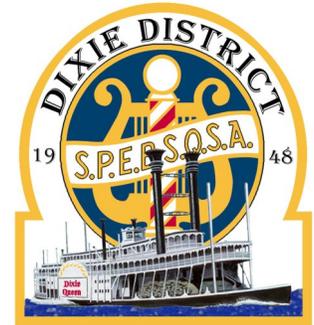




Dixie Town Crier

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



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The BHS World Is Headed to Nashville



Music City Chorus



Atlanta Vocal Project

Barbershoppers from around the world will head to Nashville the first week of July, and there will be plenty of **Dixie District** barbershoppers there to greet them, assist them, and entertain them.

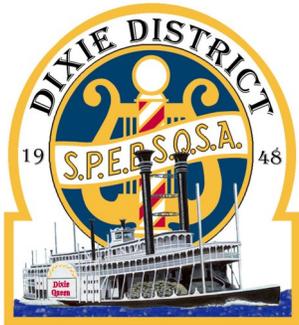
The **Nashville Chapter** is the host chapter for the convention, but they will be assisted by many from throughout the **Dixie District** in a variety of volunteer roles ... and the **Nashville Chapter** is certainly appreciative of all the help and support!

The **Dixie District** will have two representatives in the international chorus contest. **Atlanta Vocal Project** will sing 17th on Friday, while Nashville's **Music City Chorus** will be the last chorus to sing on Friday night.

In Tuesday night's Youth Barbershop Quartet Contest the **Dixie District** will be represented by **Ohana Means Family** and **The 865**.

A total of 58 quartets will compete in the quarterfinals on Wednesday. Those quartets competing under the **Dixie District** banner include **MC4, Glen Arven Avenue, Instant Message, Dad Wagon, and Boardwalk**, while other quartets in the contest will also include at least one **Dixie District** member.

Dixie District barbershoppers are urged to come for the week ... or just for a day. Weeklong and day passes are available at www.barbershop.org. There are also many free activities on Saturday, which has been designated as a day for "A Better World. Singing."



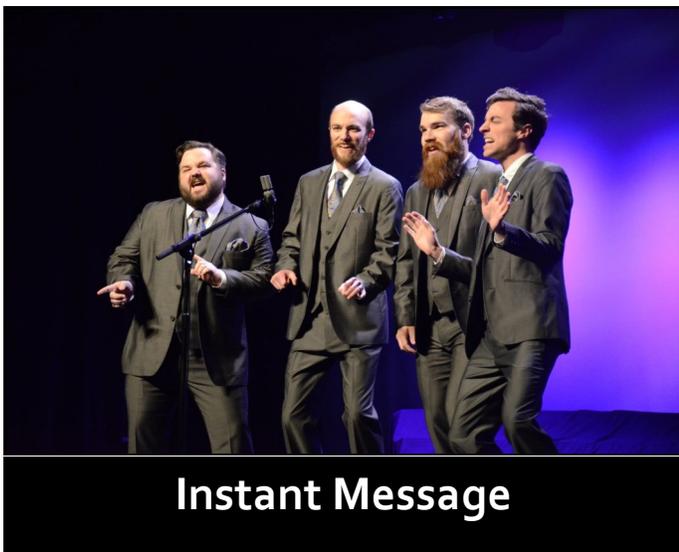
Quartet and Youth Quartet Competitors at Nashville International



MC4



Boardwalk



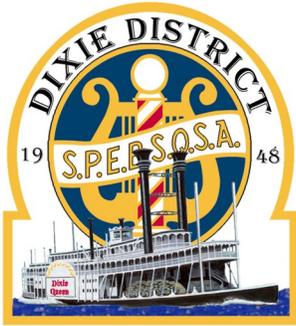
Instant Message



Dad Wagon

GOOD LUCK!

Photos Courtesy of Tony Nichols



Quartet and Youth Quartet Competitors at Nashville International



Glen Arven Avenue



Ohana Means Family (Youth Quartet)



The 865 (Youth Quartet)



MUSIC CITY CHORUS PRESENTS
2016
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A REALLY AWESOME
BARBERSHOP SHOW



Blindside

Ringmasters

Stockholm Syndrome

Also featuring Music City Chorus

And Lunch Break as Emcee

Instant Classic

Speed of Sound

Lemon Squeezy

Sunday, July 3 @ 6:00pm

IN NASHVILLE! At the Grand Lodge of Tennessee Auditorium, Next door to BHS Headquarters, downtown at the Corner of 7th and Broadway

\$35 General Admission by June 1 (\$45 after June 1)

\$75 VIP (includes front reserved seating and quartet meet and greet before the show)

Purchase trickets at www.musiccitychorus.org

*additional fees may apply

The Dixie District of the Barbershop Harmony Society and Harmony Foundation is sponsoring the 2016 Harmony Explosion Co-ed Camp



A 3 day camp for young men and women in high school (and their teachers) who like to sing a cappella in 4-part harmony

Clay Hine - Director of Atlanta Vocal Project, and Becki Hine - Director of Song of Atlanta Show Chorus, clinicians. The Academy (2014 International Collegiate Quartet Champions), and an award-winning girls quartet as teaching quartets.

**Thursday, July 14 through Saturday, July 16, 2016
at the University of Tennessee, Chattanooga**

Note! The cost for a camper is a \$125 fee. Music Educators who attend will be granted a full scholarship. Please register early - Registrations will be limited. Registration includes:

Three days and three nights in the dormitory, all meals on site, sheet music and learning tracks, t-shirt, workshops on vocal techniques, song presentation, and rehearsal of four songs for performance on Saturday night show for friends and relatives. Show will include performances by some of the best quartets and choruses in the Barbershop Harmony Society.

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2016 Dixie District Calendar

BHS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

July 3-10, 2016

Nashville, TN

DIXIE HARMONY EXPLOSION CAMP

July 14-17, 2016

The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

BHS HARMONY UNIVERSITY

July 24-31, 2016

Belmont University in Nashville, TN

DIXIE DISTRICT FALL CONVENTION

October 7-9, 2016

Dunwoody, GA