



Dixie Town Crier

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



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**Best of Luck to our
Dixie District Competitors
at International!**

Atlanta Vocal Project

Category 4

Boardwalk

Ohana Means Family

California Kid

Judge Candidate School

Seven from Dixie District Invited

Jim Sams, DRCJ-Dixie District, has announced that as a result of the recent candidate preparation process the Dixie District will send seven individuals to the upcoming Judge Candidate School the most from any district. Jim noted the district already has the highest number of judges per capita in the Barbershop Harmony Society.

Receiving invitations were:

Russell Bell—CA

Lynn Trapp—CA

Paul Blazek—CA

DC Nash—SNG

Mike O'Neill—SNG

Aaron Evens—SNG

Melody Hine—MUS

Dixie District Chapter Advocate Visits Chapters

By Tony Nichols

In my position as the Dixie District Chapter Advocate I get to travel around visiting barbershop choruses from time to time. Last night I had the privilege of visiting with a great bunch of guys up in Athens, Alabama.

The Southern Splendor Chorus from Athens and the Rocket City Chorus from Huntsville are combining their men to get ready for an upcoming barbershop show titled "Get a Job". The performance will be held at Trinity Baptist Church on Hughes Road in Madison, AL on June 17, 2017 at 4PM.

These guys were really having a great time at practice and I'm sure their show will be lots of fun! Break a leg guys!!





PRESENT

GET A JOB

CELEBRATING THE AMERICAN WORKFORCE

4:00PM, June 17, 2017

Trinity Baptist Church | On Hughes Road in Madison

with Special Guest Quartet

SHUGAH

A Sweet Adelines International Quartet

Ticket Information

Adults - \$15

Seniors (55 years and over) and Children (10 – 17) - \$10

Children 9 and below - Free

Afterglow will follow at the church.

For tickets, call 256-617-2029, and leave a message.



Sunday, June 11, 4pm

★ **ROSWELL CULTURAL ARTS CENTER** ★
950 FORREST STREET, ROSWELL, GA 30075

- *Premium General Admission* **tickets \$30** •
- *Standard General Admission* **tickets \$25** •
- *Students Admission* **tickets \$10** •
- Children under 6 admitted **FREE!**

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Harmony University Has Special Options Available for Locals

Harmony University will return to Belmont University in Nashville in 2017. While the week-long experience is not to be missed, this year there are several opportunities available for locals who wish to drive in for a day.



JULY 23-30, 2017

What about locals?

If you are not attending HU all week long but could drive to our campus for a day, we have several options!

Private lessons

Take a private lesson in arranging, conducting, performing, sight singing, and voice from our world class faculty. You don't have to be a full time HU student to take advantage of our wonderful teachers...just drive on over to Belmont!

Saturday Only Pass

Take any of our electives, grab a lunch and dinner, watch the big show, and eat ice cream with all 700 of us!

Honor's Chorus

Join our Women's Chorus, under the direction of Mo Field, or our Men's Chorus, under the direction of Kirk Young, Monday – Friday from 2 pm to 4:30. Get music, tracks, and world class life changing coaching. This is for our drive in locals who can't take a week off, but want to have a great barbershop experience. No food, dorm, or other classes are included with this ticket.

Local Quartet Coaching

Are you a local men's or women's quartet that can't be with us for the week, but want to take advantage of our coaches from all over the world? Look through our list of 60+ coaches and choose the coach for your group! You will meet from 7 to 9 pm with 1 coach, and have the option of selecting different nights with different coaches. Once you pay, our HU planners will connect you to your coach.

<http://www.barbershop.org/harmony-university/>



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Sometimes Simple Just Works Best



The Music City Chorus has been working on a variety of new numbers and wanted to get them out in front of an audience. However, with the work on their recently released Christmas CD taking up some of their time, the chorus decided to take the simple approach ... a pop up show!

Utilizing every inch of space in their Nashville Knights of Columbus Hall rehearsal site, the chorus invited friends and family to purchase low priced tickets. The event sold out quickly

Performing without a sound system or extra lighting, the chorus and several chapter and guest quartets delighted the crowd with an up close and personal experience. The front row of the audience was literally inches away from the inside of the riser arc!

While the chorus will certainly return to its more formal style shows in the future, everyone agreed the "Pop Up" show was a major success.

