

# The Town and Country Chorus

*NOTES* 🎵 *NEWS and VIEWS for January 30, 2018*

Time to get you calendars out gentlemen. Bob Dininny has asked that we do a Sunday morning church service sing-out at the Albion United Methodist Church in Albion on March 18. Service begins at 10:00 am. More details will follow but make sure you get this entered on your calendar.

## SPRING SHOW

We have a couple new song possibilities for our Spring Show. Along with trying to stay warm Curt Evans and Roger McCaskey have been singing some barbershop in Alabama. Their chorus sang *Breaking Up Is Hard To Do* and *Goodnight, Sweetheart, Goodnight*, and thought they might be good songs to consider for the Spring Show.

Don has found both pieces and believes that we can catch on to them very quickly. To that end Jim Hartman and Roger Brook are working to get *Breaking Up Is Hard To Do* loaded onto the chorus website. Please keep checking the availability right up until rehearsal time. The possibility strongly exists that we'll do a run through Tuesday evening. And after this I just can't imagine that *Goodnight, Sweetheart, Goodnight* will be far behind.

While you're downloading music, get your new copy of *Who Put The Bomp*. Jim Hartman has done some slicing and splicing on the music score and has a version that actually matches how we're singing it now. Don has edited the learning tracks so we'll once again have a matching set. Roger Brook has made these all available on the chorus website.

We have a Spring Show meeting scheduled for 6 pm on Tuesday, February 13. Please make sure to put this on your schedule.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Mitch Hall has officially joined the Town & Country Chorus and we're really glad to have him singing with us. Mitch is not a newcomer to barbershop as he also received his three-year certificate of membership in the Barbershop Harmony Society. Congratulations Mitch and we hope we all have many years of singing together in front of us!

Don Slamka was our raffle winner last Tuesday and led us in our closer for the evening. Thank you, Don.

All for now I suppose -  
Stay warm, stay healthy, and we'll see you Tuesday,

Gary

*Make The Music That Makes The Difference*

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## Calendar for 2018

### JANUARY

**30 Tue;** Rehearsal 7 pm.

### FEBUARY

**6 Tue;** Rehearsal 7 pm.

**13 Tue;** Show Committee mtg. 6 pm; Rehearsal 7 pm.

**20 Tue;** Rehearsal 7 pm.

**23-24 Fri-Sat;** District Event – Top Gun for Quartets in Okemos. Details coming.

**24 Sat;** Pioneer District Leadership Event. Stay tuned for more information.

**27 Tue;** Rehearsal 7 pm; 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Birthday Bash.

### MARCH

**6 Tue;** Rehearsal 7 pm.

**13 Tue;** Rehearsal 7 pm.

**18 Sun; Sing-Out Albion UMC, service 10:00 am.**

**20 Tue;** Rehearsal 7 pm.

**24 Sat;** Defiance Northwesterners Show featuring The Hemidemisemiquaver 4 and the Windsor Quartet. Performances at 2:00 pm & 7:00 pm. See [Jim Hartman](#) for tickets.

**27 Tue;** Rehearsal 7 pm.

### APRIL

**3 Tue;** Rehearsal 7 pm.

**10 Tue;** Rehearsal 7 pm.

**17 Tue;** Rehearsal 7 pm.

**20-22 Fri-Sun; Spring Convention in Grand Rapids. Host Hotel is the Crowne Plaza. Host Chapter is Detroit-Oakland.**

**24 Tue;** Rehearsal 7 pm.

### MAY

**1 Tue;** Rehearsal 7 pm.

**8 Tue;** Rehearsal 7 pm.

**15 Tue;** Rehearsal 7 pm.

**19 Sat; T&C Chorus Spring Show, Davis Middle School, 6:00 PM.**

**22 Tue;** Rehearsal 7 pm.

**29 Tue;** Rehearsal 7 pm; 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Birthday Bash.

### JUNE

**1-3 Fri-Sun;** Great Lakes Harmony Brigade, Okemos.

**5 Tue;** Rehearsal 7 pm.

**12 Tue;** Rehearsal 7 pm.

**19 Tue;** Rehearsal 7 pm.

**26 Tue;** Rehearsal 7 pm.

### JULY

**1-8 Sun-Sun;** International Convention, Orlando, FL.

**3 Tue;** Rehearsal 7 pm.

**10 Tue;** Rehearsal 7 pm.

**17 Tue;** Rehearsal 7 pm.

**22-29 Sun-Sun;** Harmony University held on campus of Belmont University, Nashville, TN.

**24 Tue;** Rehearsal 7 pm.

**31 Tue;** Rehearsal 7 pm.

### **AUGUST**

**7 Tue;** Rehearsal 7 pm.

**14 Tue;** Rehearsal 7 pm.

**21 Tue;** Rehearsal 7 pm.

**28 Tue;** Rehearsal 7 pm; 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Birthday Bash

### **SEPTEMBER**

**4 Tue;** Rehearsal 7 pm.

**11 Tue;** Rehearsal 7 pm.

**18 Tue;** Rehearsal 7 pm.

**25 Tue;** Rehearsal 7 pm.

### **OCTOBER**

**2 Tue;** Rehearsal 7 pm.

**9 Tue;** Rehearsal 7 pm.

**16 Tue;** Rehearsal 7 pm.

**19-21 Fri-Sun; Fall Convention, Battle Creek.**

**23 Tue;** Rehearsal 7 pm.

**30 Tue;** Rehearsal 7 pm.

### **NOVEMBER**

**6 Tue;** Rehearsal 7 pm.

**13 Tue;** Rehearsal 7 pm.

**20 Tue;** Rehearsal 7 pm.

**27 Tue;** Rehearsal 7 pm; 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Birthday Bash

### **DECEMBER**

**4 Tue;** Rehearsal 7 pm.

**11 Tue;** Rehearsal 7 pm.

**18 Tue;** Rehearsal 7 pm.

**25 Tue;** Christmas – No Rehearsal

***“Seek, develop, use and enhance the skills and talents of each member to such an extent that progress seems limitless.”***



# Rehearsal Agenda for January 30, 2018

7 rehearsals until Albion; 16 until Spring Show

7:00 **SHOW**

7:05 GOOD LUCK CHARM

7:10 ALL I HAVE TO DO IS DREAM - G

7:15 UNCHAINED MELODY

7:20 IN MY ROOM

7:25 LITTLE DARLIN'

7:30 WHO PUT THE BOMP, Intro-A-B-A-Tag

7:35 BYE BYE LOVE

7:40

7:45 **TAKE 5**

7:50 **NEW MUSIC**

7:55 BREAKING UP IS HARD TO DO

8:00

8:05 **SHOW**

8:10 COME GO WITH ME

8:15 HELLO MARY LOU, pg 34

8:20 PUT YOUR HEAD ON MY SHOULDER

8:25 SWEET CAROLINE

8:30 **TAKE 5**

8:35 **SHOW & REVIEW**

8:40 WHAT A WONDERFUL WORLD

8:45 LIDA ROSE

8:50 HE

8:55 THE WATER IS WIDE

9:00 HOW GREAT THOU ART

9:05 I BELIEVE

9:10 I'LL FLY AWAY

9:15 **CLOSER**

Keep The Whole World Singing

*Raffle Winner*

9:20 **EVALUATION & PLANNING**

*Championing Team*