

The Town and Country Chorus

NOTES ♪ NEWS and VIEWS for March 12, 2019

SING-OUT NEWS

We have a quartet ready to fulfill the Monday, April 8 performance at the Hillsdale Medical Care Facility. Thank you to those who stepped up to do this. Leon had said earlier that performance time would be 2:00 p.m.

The chorus has been asked to sing at the memorial service for Don Turner. That date is Saturday, March 23 at the Hillsdale Free Methodist Church. The service begins at 11:00 a.m. Don truly loved his barbershop singing and this gives us an opportunity to honor his service to the chorus. Please mark this date on your calendars.

The Sunday worship service I spoke about last week is now actually at the Reading United Methodist Church. Date is July 14. Details will be announced as we learn them.

SPRING SHOW

There will be a show committee meeting this Tuesday evening at 6:15 p.m. All those interested are invited and encouraged to attend. Your ideas on script, staging, costumes, etc. are needed. Please come and make your voice heard.

CONGRATULATIONS

We have two more Barbershop Harmony Society anniversaries to celebrate. Dave Rickard has 36 years in and Mitch Hall 10 years. Congratulations guys and we hope we can keep singing with you for a good long time.

Congratulations to Jerry Fuller on winning the raffle. And thank you, Jerry, for leading the chorus in the closer.

... AND ...

The MountainTown Singers have announced their Harmony Explosion Vocal Music Camp for 2019. This event will occur from June 26-29 on the campus of Central Michigan University. This camp is open to young men and women between the ages of 15 and 25. Teaching quartets will be, ***The Ladies*** and ***Frontier***. Camp clinicians are Kimberly Newcomb and David Zimmerman.

A similar opportunity for learning music in the barbershop style will be offered in the Cardinal District from July 10-13. This clinic will be held on the campus of Anderson University in Anderson, Indiana. This event is open to high school and college age men and women. Teaching quartets will be, ***The Ladies*** and ***The Newfangled Four***. Camp clinicians will be Theodore Hicks, Vincent Sandroni, Amanda McNutt, and Kimberly Newcomb.

If you know of any youth that meets the age criteria and would like to attend either of these clinics then please let us know. The Town and Country Chorus is prepared to offer financial help to those who qualify.

All for now, see you Tuesday,

Gary

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Calendar for 2019

MARCH

12 Tue; Show Committee Mtg. 6:15 p.m., Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

19 Tue; Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

23 Sat; Don Turner Memorial Service 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at the Hillsdale Free Methodist Church. The church is located at 150 Union Street, Hillsdale, MI 49242.

23 Sat: The City Lights Chorus will be performing their first chapter show, “When You Believe”. Featured quartets will be **Frontier** and the **Hemidemisemiquaver 4**. Start time is 7:00 p.m. at the Ward Church at 40000 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48168. Tickets are available at www.citylightschorus.com.

26 Tue; Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

30 Sat; The Rochester Chapter will host the Everyone in Harmony Roadshow for the Pioneer District. It will begin at 1:00 p.m. at the Rochester Community House in Rochester Hills. Address is 816 Ludlow Ave., Rochester, MI 48307.

APRIL

2 Tue; Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

8 Mon; Quartet to sing a ½ hour set at the Hillsdale Medical Care Facility. Location is 140 W. Mechanic Rd., Hillsdale, MI 49242.

6 Sat; Northwesterners Spring Show “Veterans Memories.” Featured guest quartets are **Main Street** and **Harmonic Thunder**. Two shows, 2:00 pm & 7:30 pm at the Defiance Community Auditorium, 629 Arabella St., Defiance, OH 43512.

9 Tue; Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

16 Tue; Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

23 Tue; Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

26-28 Fri-Sun; Spring Convention at the Grand Traverse Resort, Traverse City. Mt. Pleasant will be our host chapter.

30 Tue; Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

MAY

7 Tue; Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

11 Sat; Spring Show at Davis Middle School. Featured quartet – Frontier.

14 Tue; Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

21 Tue; Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

28 Tue; Rehearsal 7:00 pm., 2nd Quarter Birthday Bash.

31-Jun 2 Fri-Sun; Great Lakes Harmony Brigade.

JUNE

4 Tue: Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

11 Tue; Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

14 Fri; Windsor Send Off Show at the Serbian Centre, 6776 Tecumseh Road East, Windsor, ON N8T 1E6, Canada.

18 Tue: Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

25 Tue; Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

26-29, Wed-Sat; MountainTown Singers Harmony Explosion Vocal Music Camp. Event will be held on the campus of Central Michigan University. Camp teaching quartets are, ***The Ladies*** and ***Frontier***. Camp clinicians are Kimberly Newcomb and David Zimmerman.

30-Jul 7, Sun-Sun; International Convention, Salt Lake City.

JULY

2 Tue: Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

9 Tue; Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

10-13, Wed-Sat; Cardinal District Harmony Explosion Camp. Clinic will be held on the campus of Anderson University in Anderson, Indiana. Teaching quartets are, ***The Ladies*** and ***The Newfangled Four*** while clinicians will be, Theodore Hicks, Vincent Sandroni, Amanda McNutt, and Kimberly Newcomb. A bonus supplemental featured quartet will be ***Instant Classic***.

14 Sun; Worship Service at Reading United Methodist Church, 312 Michigan St., Reading, MI 49274. Details to be announced.

16 Tue: Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

23 Tue; Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

27 Sat; Quartet or small group to sing at the Civil War Days in Concord, MI.

30 Tue; Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

AUGUST

6 Tue: Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

13 Tue; Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

16-17 Fri-Sat; Bush League & Harmony Platoon Quartet Contest 2019. Held at Evergreen Resort, Cadillac, MI.

20 Tue: Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

27 Tue; Rehearsal 7:00 pm., 3rd Quarter Birthday Bash.

SEPTEMBER

3 Tue: Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

10 Tue; Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

17 Tue: Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

24 Tue; Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

OCTOBER

1 Tue: Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

8 Tue; Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

15 Tue: Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

18-20 Fri-Sun; Fall Convention at the Holiday Inn – Shoreline / Frauenthal Theater, Muskegon.

22 Tue; Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

29 Tue; Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

NOVEMBER

5 Tue; Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

12 Tue; Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

19 Tue; Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

26 Tue; Rehearsal 7:00 pm., 4th Quarter Birthday Bash.

DECEMBER

3 Tue; Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

10 Tue; No Rehearsal; Chorus Christmas Dinner at Olivia's Chop House.

17 Tue; Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

24 Tue; Christmas Eve, no rehearsal.

31 Tue; New Year's Eve, no rehearsal.

Calendar for 2020

JANUARY

7 Tue; Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

14 Tue; Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

21 Tue; Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

28 Tue; Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

FEBRUARY

4 Tue; Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

11 Tue; Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

18 Tue; Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

25 Tue; Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

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



Rehearsal Agenda for March 12, 2019

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2 rehearsals until Don Turner Memorial, 9 until Spring Show

7:00	2019 SPRING SHOW		
7:05	A SPOONFUL OF SUGAR		
7:10	BARE NECESSITIES		
7:15	CAN YOU FEEL THE LOVE TONIGHT		
7:20	DISNEY SONG MEDLEY		
7:25	HALLELUJAH		
7:30			
7:35			
7:40			
7:45	TAKE 5		*
7:50	HEIGH-HO		
7:55	KISS THE GIRL		
8:00	WHEN YOU WISH UPON A STAR		
8:05	ZIP A DE DOO DAH		
8:10			
8:15			
8:20			
8:25			
8:30	TAKE 5		*
8:35	HE		
8:40	HE'S GOT THE WHOLE WORLD IN HIS HANDS		
8:45	HE TOUCHED ME		
8:50			
8:55			
9:00	DON TURNER MEMORIAL		
9:05	HOW GREAT THOU ART		
9:10	I BELIEVE	I'LL FLY AWAY	
9:15	CLOSER	Keep The Whole World Singing	<i>Raffle Winner</i>
9:20	EVALUATION & PLANNING		<i>Championing Team</i>