

# *The Town and Country Chorus*

NOTES 🎵 NEWS and VIEWS for March 19, 2019

## SING-OUT NEWS

Details are still being worked out for the chorus to sing at Don Turner's Memorial Service. That date again is Saturday, March 23 @ 11:00 a.m. at the Hillsdale Free Methodist Church. This Tuesday will be our last opportunity to rehearse a few songs for this service. Please keep this date open on your calendars.

## SPRING SHOW

The next show meeting will be Tuesday, March 26 @ 6:15 p.m. All are welcome to attend and your input is wanted and needed to help make this a successful show. May 11 is only eight rehearsals away!

## CONGRATULATIONS

Last Tuesday we gave recognition to Bonnie Meyer on her second anniversary of Barbershop Harmony Society membership. Bonnie had joined the Society earlier as an Associate Member. Then when the Society, in keeping with its Everyone In Harmony pledge opened up membership to women on January 1 of this year, she opted to become a full member. Congratulations Bonnie and welcome to the Barbershop Harmony Society.

Lynn Lamberson was our raffle winner last week and we congratulate you, Lynn, on your winnings. And thank you for then leading the chorus in our closer.

## ... AND AGAIN ...

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

*Make The Music That Makes The Difference*

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## **Calendar for 2019**

### **MARCH**

**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](http://www.citylightschorus.com).

**26 Tue;** Show Committee meeting 6:15 p.m., 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., 2<sup>nd</sup> 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., 3<sup>rd</sup> 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., 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

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| <b>Calendar for 2020</b> |
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**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 19, 2019

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1 rehearsal until Don Turner Memorial, 8 until Spring Show

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