SING-OUT REMINDER

Double check your personal calendars to make sure you have recorded; #1) Reading United Methodist Church on July 14, #2) Mrs. Stock’s Park on July 16 (no rehearsal that Tuesday evening), and #3) Concord Civil War Days on July 27 (check with Curt regarding singing for this).

Although the three sing-outs listed do not represent a calendar-filled schedule, the people we’ll be singing to at each of these events are very important. They are our customers. For that one evening or that one Sunday morning that we’re singing to them they are the most important audience we’ve had. We owe it to them to sing and to entertain them to the very best of our abilities. As if this moment in time is not important enough, some of them may be listening to us and deciding to buy tickets to our Spring Show and Fall Gospel Show, or to advertise in our program.

To give our audiences the very best we can demands that we continue to practice as diligently as possible. Even though our standard songs seem to sing flawlessly, I’ve never heard Don tell us that one of our songs is perfect and we’ll not ever have to practice it again.

We’re running through this music weekly, preparing for sing-outs that are on the docket and for others we are hoping will come. The agenda also includes some oldies we’re digging out that sound much better than when we put them away. We can credit Don’s new vocal techniques for them sounding better than they ever did. The “Luck-of-the-Draw” selection last week was a pleasant surprise to all of us, I think. Plus, we have several brand-new songs that will be introduced soon.

Summer is busy, no doubt about it. But please make every effort you can to attend Tuesday night practices, we are moving ahead.

THANK YOU!

Last week was our 2nd quarter Birthday Bash. Many thanks to the White, Gilson, and Wheaton families for providing the refreshments. There was lots of good food to choose from and all of us sure enjoyed and appreciated it. Thank you again for helping us celebrate our April, May, and June birthdays.

HARMONY CAMPS

If you know of a young person between the ages of 15 – 25 that would like to attend a Harmony Explosion Music Camp please tell them about the ones coming up at Mount Pleasant and in Anderson, IN. These are excellent camps teaching about music in the barbershop style staffed by medal winning clinicians.

If desired the Town & Country Chorus is willing to subsidize all or part of the cost of attending these camps. Please let us know how we can help send our youth to these amazing musical learning experiences.

AND SOME OF THE REST

Brian Valentine has our 2019 Spring Show DVD’s finished. A quantity of them were delivered to us last week. There was no prior sign-up sheet for these but if you’re interested in purchasing one, they are $15 each and will be available on a first come first served basis. If we would happen to sell out, I think we can have a few more made. See Bonnie next week if you’d like to buy a DVD.
Please keep Leon Newell in your prayers. Leon continues to face leg problems and had been scheduled for major surgery this past week. I apologize but I do not have an update on whether this was done or what his current condition may be. But please keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

One more chance this next Tuesday to purchase your tickets to the Windsor Send-Off Show in Windsor. We have to turn the ticket sales in to them by June 8.

All for now, see you Tuesday,

Gary

Make The Music That Makes The Difference

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<td>4 Tue:</td>
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<td>10 Mon:</td>
<td>West Side Jug Night Fundraiser. Begins at 7:00 p.m. and admission is free but there will be several ways that evening to help fund those representing the Pioneer District at International in Salt Lake City. Host for the evening is the Great Lakes Chorus. Location is 2nd Congregational Church, 525 Cheshire Dr. NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49505.</td>
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<td>11 Tue:</td>
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<td>14 Fri:</td>
<td>Windsor Send Off Show at the Serbian Centre, 6770 Tecumseh Road East, Windsor, ON N8T 1E6, Canada.</td>
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<td>18 Tue:</td>
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<td>22 Sat:</td>
<td>The QCA Boot Camp will be held on this date for all interested quartets. Location is the 2nd Congregational Church, 525 Cheshire Drive NE, Grand Rapids, MI. It will begin at 10:00 a.m. and end at 5:00 p.m. Cost to the quartet is $50 and that includes lunch. Among the coaches that day will be Frontier and Upper Deck. For further information check in at <a href="https://pioneerdistrict.wufoo.com/forms/2019-pioneer-district-quartet-boot-camp/">https://pioneerdistrict.wufoo.com/forms/2019-pioneer-district-quartet-boot-camp/</a>.</td>
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<td>25 Tue:</td>
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<td>26-29, Wed-Sat:</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>30-Jul 7, Sun-Sun:</td>
<td>International Convention, Salt Lake City.</td>
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<td>No rehearsal – International Convention.</td>
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<td>9 Tue:</td>
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<td>10-13, Wed-Sat:</td>
<td>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</td>
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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: Mrs. Stock’s Park, riser setup 6:45 p.m., warmup 7:00 p.m., performance 7:30 p.m. Address is 120 E. Bacon St., Hillsdale. Uniform is S.S. white shirt, blue jeans, black socks, black shoes.

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.
9 Sat: Second Annual Gospel Show.
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.

MARCH
- **3 Tue:** Rehearsal 7:00 pm.
- **10 Tue:** Rehearsal 7:00 pm.
- **17 Tue:** Rehearsal 7:00 pm.
- **24 Tue:** Rehearsal 7:00 pm.
- **31 Tue:** Rehearsal 7:00 pm.

APRIL
- **7 Tue:** Rehearsal 7:00 pm.
- **14 Tue:** Rehearsal 7:00 pm.
- **21 Tue:** Rehearsal 7:00 pm.
- **24-26; Fri-Sun:** Spring Convention, Battle Creek, host hotel is the Doubletree (formerly McCamly Plaza) & the W.K. Kellogg Auditorium.
- **28 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.”

BARBERSHOP

HARMONY

SOCIETY
Rehearsal Agenda for June 4, 2019
5 rehearsals until Reading UMC & Mrs. Stock’s Park

7:00 SUMMER SERIES
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 KISS THE GIRL
7:35 CAN YOU FEEL THE LOVE TONIGHT
7:40
7:45 TAKE 5
7:50 HALLELUJAH
7:55 DISNEY SONG MEDLEY
8:00 SPIRITUAL MEDLEY
8:05 HE’S GOT THE WHOLE WORLD IN HIS HANDS
8:10 AMAZING GRACE
8:15 BENEDICTION / 7 FOLD AMEN
8:20 HE
8:25
8:30 TAKE 5
8:35 HE TOUCHED ME
8:40 HELLO MARY LOU
8:45 GOODBYE, MY CONEY ISLAND BABY, pg 30
8:50 I’M GONNA SIT RIGHT DOWN & WRITE MYSELF...
8:55
9:00
9:05
9:10 THE LUCK OF THE DRAW
9:15 CLOSER Keep The Whole World Singing Raffle Winner
9:20 EVALUATION & PLANNING Championing Team