

The Town and Country Chorus

NOTES 🎵 NEWS and VIEWS for April 27, 2021

I should not have bragged in the last newsletter about singing two weeks in a row. The wet snow was beginning to make me a little nervous about heading to practice that night. Then came the call that the church's furnace was having problems so rehearsal was being cancelled. Here's hoping this next week will see us back harmonizing again.

We're still working on our modified gospel set. Bring your music Tuesday evening and remember to mask up.

Did any of you connect with the **2021 Pioneer District Spring Un"Conventional"** virtual Spring Convention? We caught just a little bit of it. The tribute to Doran McTaggart was good.

It won't take many birthday cards (I'm dating myself aren't I, people don't send cards anymore, do they?) for May but make sure you somehow wish Bob Dininny a Happy Birthday on May 6.

Hope all of you are staying healthy and COVID free. See you Tuesday!

As always please check the chorus Facebook page for chorus updates as well as links to goings on in the barbershop world. The District and Society's websites carry a lot of news and information also.

Keep the Whole World Singing!

Take care and stay healthy,

Gary

Log into these websites to keep informed as to what's happening in the Pioneer District, the Barbershop Harmony Society, and the Harmony Foundation.

www.townandcountrychorus.com

www.pioneerdistrict.org

www.barbershop.org

www.harmonyfoundation.org

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<u>Calendar for 2021</u>

APRIL

27 Tue: Chorus rehearsal at Hillsdale Assembly of God Church, 7:00 p.m. – 9:15 p.m. Please wear masks and bring your music, especially your Gospel songs.

JUNE

12-Sat: Rick Hess Memorial Service, 11:00 a.m. @ Wesley United Methodist Church in Bryan, Ohio. More details to follow.

Jun 28-July 4, Mon-Sun: The in-person 2021 International Convention in Cleveland, Ohio has been CANCELED. Stay tuned as the BHS analyzes options and possible next steps.

JULY

Jul 17-Aug 7, Sat-Sat: 2021 Virtual Harmony University.

28-31, Wed-Sat: – Harmony Explosion Camp hosted by the Mt. Pleasant Chapter.

AUGUST

13-14, Fri-Sat: Bush League, details coming.

27-29, Fri-Sun: Great Lakes Harmony Brigade (rescheduled from June 4-6), Okemos Conference Center, Okemos, MI has been **CANCELLED** and rescheduled for June 3-5, 2022.

OCTOBER

15-17, Fri-Sun: Fall Convention, Battle Creek, the Radisson and W.K. Kellogg Auditorium.

Calendar for 2022

JUNE

3-5, Fri-Sun: Great Lakes Harmony Brigade, Okemos, MI.

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

