

The Town and Country Chorus

NOTES ♪ NEWS and VIEWS for July 20, 2021

Hey, the sun is shining and I don't believe it's rained yet today. I need to write this down in my diary.

I hope all of you reading this were able to deal positively with the amounts of rain we've been having. The Meyer basement is mostly dry now. Was not the case a week ago.

Many thanks to Jimbo for taking notes last Tuesday. One of the big items I have overlooked is that rehearsal will not be held this coming Tuesday, July 20. Don and Staci are taking some much-deserved time off and celebrating their Silver Wedding Anniversary. Congratulations on this milestone!

There was a good discussion regarding our future rehearsal venue last week. I understand pros and cons of both Tim's church and the Senior Center were discussed. No decision was made as I know it, but be thinking about it as I'm sure this subject will be brought up again soon.

Don has uploaded a cleaner version of *Crusin' Down the River* to the chorus website. He also is working to get *I'll Take You Home Again*, *Kathleen* added also. Don also loaded a slowed down version of *The Armed Forces Medley* which can be found in the Full Mix directory.

Cory Champion has three dates in 2022 for us to choose from for performing in Mrs. Stock's Park. We would also be sharing the stage with the Bel Canto Singers which will be exciting and a real honor for us to do so. I don't think the particular Tuesday night in 2022 was decided.

Also discussed with much enthusiasm was a Gospel Show this fall at the Hillsdale Assembly of God Church.

So, several events coming for us to practice for. The most immediate is the July 31 singing in Concord at their Civil War Days Celebration.

Keep your song lists up to date, check out the chorus website for new learning tracks appearing, and prepare for sing-outs of 2021!

All for now, see you a week from Tuesday!

Please check the Town and Country 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!

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

Make The Music That Makes The Difference

Calendar for 2021

JULY

Jul 17 Sat - Aug 7 Sat: 2021 VIRTUAL HARMONY UNIVERSITY. Details here:
<https://www.barbershop.org/events/virtual-harmony-university>.

20 Tue: Rehearsal canceled.

27 Tue: Chorus rehearsal, Hillsdale Assembly of God Church, 7:00 p.m.

29 Thu – 31 Sat: Harmony Explosion 2021 hosted by the Mt. Pleasant Chapter. Please NOTE – the program, the operation of, and venue have changed for this year. Morey Flex Tech School, Shepherd, Mi will be the host site for 2021. Our own Holli Slamka-Houtz will be the Women's Chorus Clinician and Joe Cerutti will be the Men's Chorus Clinician. Teaching Quartets will be **Girl Talk** and **Frontier**. For additional details check out: [Additional workshop information is available by clicking this link.](#)

31 Sat: Civil War Days at the Paddock-Hubbard House in Concord, MI.

AUGUST

3 Tue: Chorus rehearsal, Hillsdale Assembly of God Church, 7:00 p.m.

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13 Fri – 14 Sat: Bush League will be held on the shores of Lakes Cadillac and Mitchell in Cadillac, MI. Once again, this annual event will feature singing, coaching, performing, and socializing – typically for newer quartets. For more information check into this link: [Sign up today!](#)

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27 Fri – 29 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.

31 Tue: Chorus rehearsal, Hillsdale Assembly of God Church, 7:00 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

3 Fri – 6 Mon: Sunshine District's Labor Day Jamboree at the Omni Orlando Resort at Champions Gate, Orlando, Florida.

OCTOBER

15 Fri – 17 Sun: Fall Convention, Kalamazoo.

16 Sat: Harold Baker Memorial Service. Held at the Free Methodist Church in Coldwater at 11:00 a.m. with a luncheon following.

Calendar for 2022

JANUARY

11 Tue – 16 Sun: 2022 MIDWINTER, Pasadena, CA. Details here:
<https://www.barbershop.org/events/midwinter-convention>.

JUNE

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

JULY

3 Sun – 10 Sun: 2022 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION, Charlotte, NC. Details here:
<https://www.barbershop.org/events/future-conventions>.

Sometime – Mrs. Stocks Park.

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

