

Greetings from:

**THE TOWN AND COUNTRY CHORUS
HILLSDALE, MI CHAPTER**

The Barbershop Harmony Society

SEPTEMBER 19, 2023

We changed rehearsal up a bit last week. Instead of meeting in the sanctuary of the Hillsdale Assembly of God Church we sang in their Fellowship Hall. Acoustics were much different and our sound was more concentrated by our formation being closer together. This arrangement more closely resembles what it is like when we stand and perform at various venues. It worked well.

SING-OUT

In fact, one of those venues is coming up very quickly. Our performance at Skiff Lake Bible Church is only one rehearsal away. This week will be our last chance to consolidate our song program and give one more practice to the chosen music for that evening.

The uniform for Skiff Lake on September 24 will be our colored tux shirts, black pants, black socks, and black shoes. Gather and warmup at 6:15 p.m., perform at 7:00 p.m.

After this concert we will have just one more rehearsal before the Homer, "Music on the Lawn" performance. Busy weeks for the chorus.

AND MORE SING-OUTS

Dave Rickard verified that we do indeed have a sing-out date in April 2024. It will be on Thursday evening, April 25, at the Hudson United Methodist Church. More details will be forthcoming but this certainly gives everyone enough notice to get it on their calendars. Thank you, Dave.

PLEASE NOTE

Rehearsal is canceled on Tuesday, October 10. We will resume practice the following week.

All for now, take care everyone,

Gary

Please log into these Chapter, District, and Society websites to keep informed as to what's happening in the world of barbershop.

www.townandcountrychorus.com

www.pioneerdistrict.org

www.barbershop.org

www.harmonyfoundation.org

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Calendar for 2023

SEPTEMBER

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

24 Sun: **Skiff Lake Bible Church, 8277 S. Jackson Rd., Clarklake, MI 49234. Warmup 6:15 p.m., performance 7:00 p.m. Uniform will be our colored tux shirts, black pants, black socks, and black shoes.**

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

OCTOBER

1 Sun: **Sing Out - "Music on the Lawn," First Presbyterian Church of Homer, 309 S. Sophia St, Homer, MI 49245. Assemble & warmup 3:15 p.m., sing 4:00 p.m.**

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

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NOVEMBER

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

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

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

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

DECEMBER

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

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APRIL

25 Thu: **Hudson United Methodist Church. Time and wardrobe to be determined.**

