



BARBER POLE



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S A T U R D A Y J U L Y 8

Top 10 Quartets prepare for Saturday showdown

The 10 best quartets in the world are preparing for their final showdown on Saturday night, at 7:00 pm at Conseco Fieldhouse.

The order of appearance is:

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| Mike Tester: | 12th Street Rag |
| 1 | Storm Front |
| 2 | Vocal Spectrum |
| 3 | Saturday Evening Post |
| 4 | State Line Grocery |
| 5 | Flipside |
| 6 | Max Q |
| 7 | Metropolis |
| 8 | Wheelhouse |
| 9 | OC Times |
| 10 | MatriX |

Congratulations to all of you for earning the right to appear in the Pinnacle of Barbershop Harmony!

Enjoy the Public Events

All events are free

Saturday, July 8

- 12:00-1:00 Quartets at the Circle Centre Mall, 3rd floor Food Court and 3rd floor Center Hall near Banana Republic and Skybridge crossing.
- 1:00-2:00 Barbershop Quartet Showcase, Arts garden at the Circle Centre Mall, 2nd floor.
- 3:00 Metropolitans and the Pacific Sound in the Indiana State Museum Auditorium, 650 W. Washington St.

Today's Events

Registration opens at 9:00 am and closes at 1:00 pm. All rooms are in the Westin Hotel (W) or Convention Center (CC), unless noted.

- 7:30am - 8:30am Colleg. Panel Breakfast..Chamber Founders' Club (W)
- 8:00am - 9:15am Celebration Breakfast.. Pepsi Sq., Conseco Fieldhouse
- 8:00am - 10:00am Board Sub-committee Mtg/Nashville.....Board (W)
- 8:30am - 9:30am General C&J Meeting.....Capitol 2 (W)
- 9:00am - 1:00pm Marketplace/Exhibitors/Ticket Sales....Sagamore (CC)
- 9:00am - 1:00pm Competitor Services/Convention Office.....201 (CC)
- 9:00am - 1:00pm Volunteer Office202 (CC)
- 9:00am - 1:00pm Public Relations Office/Daily Bulletin.....203 (CC)
- 9:00am - 9:50am Next Generation Trivia/P.McAlexander ...Capitol 1 (W)
- 9:00am - 9:50am Directors' Seminar with Mike O'Neill..... Cameral (W)
- 9:00am - 1:00pm Sing With The Champs.....Sagamore (CC)
- 9:00am - 10:30am AHSOW Annual Membership Meeting....Cabinet 3 (W)
- 9:00am - 12:00am Harmony Brigade Hospitality Room Cabinet (W)
- 9:15am - 10:30am Wealth Building Seminar..... Pepsi Center, Conseco
- 9:30am - 10:30am Contest Administrator Meeting.....Council (W)
- 9:30am - 10:30am Music Category Meeting..... Chamber (W)
- 9:30am - 10:30am Singing Category Meeting Congress 1 (W)
- 9:30am - 10:30am Presentation Category Meeting Congress 2 (W)
- 10:00am - 10:50am Tags with Jim BagbyCapitol 1 (W)
- 11:00am - 2:00pm MBNA Collegiate Contest.....Conseco Fieldhouse
- 11:00am - 12:00am AHSOW Room.....Senate 1 (W)
- 1:30pm - 4:30pm DVP/Financial Development MtgBoard (W)
- 2:30pm - 5:00pm World Harmony Jamboree.....Murate Theater
- 7:00pm Father/Son/Grandson Chorus Conseco Fieldhouse
- 7:00pm - 10:00pm Quartet FinalsConseco Fieldhouse
- 11:00pm - 1:00am AIC New Champs Reception....Pepsi Square, Conseco
- 11:00pm - 1:00am Chorditorium..... Grand 4-5 (W)
- 12:00am - ? Purdy ReceptionCongress 1-2 (W)
- Sunday, July 9**
- 9:00am Church Service Grand 1-3 (W)

Airport Transportation available

Lew White Tours is providing shuttle transportation to the Indianapolis Airport on Sunday morning, at a cost of \$10.00.

Shuttles will depart from the Convention Hotels at the following times:

4:00am	8:00am	12:00pm
5:00am	9:00am	1:00pm
6:00am	10:00am	2:00pm
7:00am	11:00am	

Purchase tickets and make reservations at the Tour Booth in the Sagamore Ballroom at the Convention Center.

Good seats still available for Jamboree

Good seats remain available for the World Harmony Jamboree today at the Murat Centre at 2:30pm. Tickets may be purchased at the Special Events counter in Harmony Marketplace through this morning, and they will be available on a cash only basis at the door for \$25 or \$35.

Busing will be available round trip from the Convention Center to the Murat Centre from 1:30 until one hour after the show. Ample surface parking is also available at the Murat.

The show will feature the Masters of Harmony, The Buzz, Realtime, Tokyo Barbers, Musical Island Boys, and many more.

Four Voices joins SWTC lineup

Four Voices will participate in Sing With The Champs today. You can sign up to sing with them this morning in Harmony Marketplace.

Ladies Hospitality announces winners

Congratulations to the following winners in Friday's Ladies Hospitality door prize drawings: Alice Sims, Pat Anderson (double winner), Martha Schneider, Angie Orff, Jean Stewart, Kath Morgan, Judy Heinze, Judi Hinder, Millie Bebbler, Corrine Naylor, Michael Franssen, Barbara Greiner, Goldie Burt, Maryann Wette, Ann Peck, Darlene Woods, Kathryn Litchfield, Laune Woke, Paula Bartie, Carol Ann Myers, Barb Brinkmann, Christine Mudge, Barbara Hennessey, Wendy Collinson, Dorothea Graham, Tori Ameddela, Janet Galvan, Nanci Kornegay.

Visit the Ladies Hospitality Room, the House room on the second floor in the Westin Hotel, to claim your prize.

There's still time to be interviewed for the official documentary on barbershop music!

Did you meet your wife or partner while singing barbershop? Do you have a funny or touching story about singing barbershop? Does your husband, dad, or son spend too much time barbershopping? Do you remember the first time you felt the chords lock together in harmony?

If so, we want to talk to you.

Bring your spouse, loved one, buddy, child, or grandchild and come and tell the world why you love to harmonize.

Who is your favorite quartet? Who do you want to see win the gold? Is there one quartet who you'd rather not see win? Have a prediction of who is going to win? We'd like to talk to you!

Visit our table in Harmony Marketplace, directly in front of the registration booth.

We are here through Saturday, so please stop by if you haven't already.



Barbershop Harmony Society Shuttle Schedule

Route # 1 (RED) – “North” Downtown Hotels
RADISSON / HILTON GARDEN / HILTON

From hotel TO Convention Center and BACK TO Hotel

Saturday, July 8

8:00 am – 1:00 pm Every 10 minutes

From Hotel TO Conseco Fieldhouse TO Hotel

Will board on the west side of Conseco, on Pennsylvania St.

Saturday, July 8

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm Every 3 minutes

8:00 pm – 9:30 pm Every 30 minutes

9:30 pm – 11:30 pm Every 3 minutes

Route # 2 (YELLOW) – “South” Downtown Hotels
CROWNE PLAZA / OMNI SEVERIN / CANTERBURY / HAMPTON INN

From hotel TO Convention Center TO Hotel

Saturday, July 8

8:00 am – 1:00 pm Every 10 minutes

Route # 3 (BLUE) – Convention Center / COURTYARD
/ Conseco circulator

From Convention Center TO Conseco
TO COURTYARD to Convention Center

Will board in the driveway on the north side of Conseco.

Saturday, July 8

10:00 am – 12:00 noon Every 1-2 minutes

12:00 noon – 1:30 pm Every 15 minutes

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm Every 1-2 minutes

3:00 pm – 6:00 pm (no service)

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm Every 1-2 minutes

8:00 pm – 9:30 pm Every 30 minutes

9:30 pm – 11:30 pm Every 1-2 minutes

Route # 4 (PURPLE) – Convention Center to World Harmony Jamboree

Convention Center TO Murat Centre TO Convention Center
Circulating between the two locations.

Saturday, July 8

1:30pm – 6:30pm Every 8 minutes

NOTE: Due to their proximity to the Convention Center, no shuttle service is available to and from the Convention Center from/to the following hotels:

EMBASSY SUITES, HYATT REGENCY, MARRIOTT, WESTIN

A Friendly Competition

An excellent article in today's local paper, *The Indianapolis Star*, features our International Convention and Competitions.

The article, along with a great slide show with music, are also on the newspaper's web site.

Visit www.indystar.com, and search on the word barbershop.

Correction to Public Events Information

It was **Priceless** from Japan that was on TV station FOX59 news this morning, not the Tokyo Barbers as previously published.

Chorus extreme longevity

The New Bethlehem Chorus in New Bethlehem, Pennsylvania (SLD) is celebrating their 50th anniversary this year.

Their first president was Ken Woodall, and Ken is their president again this year.

Their director joined them about 5 or 6 months after the chorus started, and is still the director.

And on top of that, the chorus currently has 50 members, and their annual show is always a sell-out. Sounds golden to us!

Drop your toiletries off to help kids

If you have unused sample-sized bottles of soaps, shampoos, lotions, etc., the orphans at Casa de Hogar in San Miguel de Allende Mexico would be thrilled to receive them.

Drop them off at the Registration desk in Harmony Marketplace, before 1:00pm on Saturday afternoon.

A very big thank you from the girls and boys, who cannot afford these things, and would love to get them.

A thank-you note from Jean Schictel of St. John's Episcopal Church will acknowledge your gifts addressed to the Barbershop Harmony Society.

Be sure to tell us what you think

Don't forget to complete your events survey (gold sheet in your registration packet, and place it in one of the marked receptacles at Conseco as you leave Saturday night, or fill it out online at www.barbershop.org/surveys.

Convention Program Correction

Sing with the Champs will be from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm on **Saturday** in the Sagamore Ballroom of the Convention Center, not on Friday.

Who's the most extreme young singer?

The quest continues for the most extreme young singer at the convention.

Here's how it works ...

A 12-year-old who started singing barbershop at the age of seven would have combined longevity of 12 (age) plus five (years as an active member), for a total of 17. We're trying to find the convention-goer with the **lowest** combined longevity. And to make our list, these extreme young singers must be active singers and Society members.

We've heard from one singer even more extreme than those we published yesterday.

Joseph Kellogg, who sang on stage on Friday in the **Voices of America** chorus, is nine years old, and has been a member for two years. This puts his combined longevity at 11, and makes him the most extreme young singer!

We also heard about some young men in the Father/Son/Grandson chorus who are younger, but are not yet Society members. If they join by next year, maybe they'll have a chance to be the most extreme at the Denver convention.

Thanks, everybody, for playing along with us all week. And congratulations to Marty Mendro (156 years of combined longevity) and Joseph Kellogg (11 combined), our extreme combined longevity winners for the week. You two should find each other, grab two more guys, and sing a tag!

Buy your Denver tickets now

Registrations for next year's Barbershop Harmony Society convention in Denver are on sale in the Registration area.

Like last year, you can visit the pre-registration booth to choose your seats and order them online while you wait.

If you buy your tickets here in Indianapolis for next year's College Barber-shop Quartet Contest, you can get them at discount prices. Stop by the Denver booth for more information, and to get your Denver convention pin.

The convention theme is "Ya Gotta Know The Territory," in celebration of the 50th anniversary of **The Music Man**.

Visit the Impromptunes Lounge in the Westin

Westin staff member Wayne Hoffman came up with an idea for a fun gathering place for our convention attendees, and named it the Impromptunes Lounge. The popcorn is free, and wine, beer, soft drinks, sandwiches, and snacks are available for purchase.

The location is the State Room on the Lobby Level of the Westin.

Today's hours of operation are 11:00am - 6:00pm and 10:00pm - 1:00am.

Harmony Marketplace announces daily winners

Friday's daily drawing winner for the \$50 Harmony Marketplace gift certificate is Ruben Queen, of Garden City, MI. Ruben should stop by the Marketplace to receive his certificate.

Friday's "Lucky Shopper of the Day" is John Gronski, of Kankakee, IL. John was chosen at random and received his purchases free. Stop by the Harmony Marketplace for your chance to be a lucky winner, too.

AHSOW - The Winner's Woodshed

AHSOW proudly counts among its 1,300+ members many of the finest performers, teachers and leaders in our Barbershop society. Imagine being part of an elite fraternity that includes the BHS's chief, Ed Watson ... gold medalists too numerous to list... and entire quartets like Gotcha! The list of luminaries goes on.

If you have excellent instincts for harmony, you may qualify for membership in the prestigious AHSOW group. The AHSOW Woodshed is open for auditions in Senate 1 room in the Westin Hotel. It's your last chance this week, so be sure to come by!

Travellex announces barbershop tours

Travellex International is now promoting its 2007 season of tours by and for barbershoppers:

- In January, chorus directors Ron and Jo Black will lead the Mexico Riviera Cruise.
- Jim DeBusman will take a group of singers and friends on a Caribbean Cruise in April.
- The Russian Waterways Cruise will sail in May with Brian and Holly Beck.
- In July, Dr. Greg Lyne will lead the Alaska Millennium Magic Return Cruise.
- The VIP Tour of China will cap off the tour season with Kenny Hatton making his fifth trip to the land of the Great Wall.

Barbershoppers interested in any one of these exciting trips should visit the Travellex International booth in Harmony Marketplace. While at the booth, don't forget to enter the drawing for prizes to be awarded later this week.