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Flash! Four Voices joins SWTC lineup!

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

Enjoy the Public Events

**All events are free
except for the Thursday Indians Game**

Thursday, July 6

- 11:30-1:30 Quartets at the Indiana State Museum Grand Hall and Café, 650 W. Washington St.
- 12:00 Granite Statesmen on the Canal side of the Indiana State Museum Plaza, 650 W. Washington St. (tentative).
- 4:30-5:30 Metropolitans and the Pacific Sound on the steps of the RCA Dome, 100 S. Capital Ave.
- 5:00-5:30 Jurassic Larks at the Dinosaur Exhibit at the Children's Museum, 3000 N. Meridian St.
- 5:30 Barbershop Night at the Indianapolis Indians baseball game, Victory Field, Maryland and West Streets; see your registration packet for \$\$\$ off coupon – quartets to perform during the pre-game.

Friday, July 7

- 7:30-9:00 Tokyo Barbers appearing sometime during the morning program on the FOX-59 TV.
- 11:30-1:30 Quartets at the Indiana State Museum Grand Hall and Café, 650 W. Washington St.

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, ArtsGarden 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 6:00 pm. All rooms are in the Westin (W) or Convention Center (CC), unless noted.

- 7:30am - 9:30am AISQC Board Meeting..... Congress 1 (W)
- 7:30am - 11:30am HF Board of Trustees MeetingBoardroom (W)
- 8:00am - 9:30am Ladies Breakfast.....Capitol 2 (W)
- 8:00am - 11:00am CSLT Meeting.....Council (W)
- 8:00am - 12:00pm Marketing & PR Committee Meeting Cameral (W)
- 8:00am - 9:00am PROBE Annual Meeting..... Caucus (W)
- 8:00am - 2:00pm HF Grant Writing SeminarCapital 1 (W)
- 9:00am - 9:50am Gold Medal Hour with Realtime.....Capital 3 (W)
- 9:00am - 11:00am Sinfonia Meeting / Jeremy Conover Chamber (W)
- 9:00am - 11:00am Good News! Gospel Sing.....St. John's Cathedral
- 9:00am - 6:00pm Marketplace/Exhibitors/Ticket Sales....Sagamore (CC)
- 9:00am - 6:00pm Competitor Services/Convention Office.....201 (CC)
- 9:00am - 6:00pm Volunteer Office202 (CC)
- 9:00am - 6:00pm Public Relations Office/Daily Bulletin.....203 (CC)
- 9:00am - 12:00am Harmony Brigade Hospitality Room Cabinet (W)
- 9:00am - 12:00am AHSOW Room.....Senate 1 (W)
- 10:00am - 10:50am Master Class / MOH, Mark Hale.....Grand 1-2 (W)
- 10:00am - 11:30am Judges MeetingConseco Fieldhouse
- 10:00am - 6:00pm Ladies Hospitality Room..... House (W)
- 12:00pm - 4:00pm Quartet SemifinalsConseco Fieldhouse
- 1:00pm - 3:00pm AISQC Meeting..... Congress 1 (W)
- 1:00pm - 5:00pm Archives Group..... Congress 2 (W)
- 4:30pm - 6:00pm Best of CBQC Rehearsal.....Convention Center
- 5:00pm - 7:00pm President's Council Reception .. Indiana Roof Ballroom
- 7:30pm - 10:00pm AIC Show Conseco Fieldhouse
- 10:30pm - 1:00am AIC Show Conseco Fieldhouse Varsity Club
- 11:00pm - 1:00am Chorditorium/Mixed Harmny Showcase Grand 4-5 (W)

So, who's in the Top 20?

The Top 20 quartets singing in the semi-finals round on Thursday afternoon, and their order of appearance, are published in the quarter-finals score sheets. These sheets are available at each convention hotel and at the Convention Center, and are also available on the Society web site.

AIC Tickets still available

Tickets will be available at the AIC ticket booth in the Registration area in the Sagamore Ballroom at the Convention Center until 3:00 pm today. Tickets are also available now at Conseco Fieldhouse, and will continue to be available until show time.

Good seats still available for Jamboree

Good seats remain available for the World Harmony Jamboree on Saturday at the Murat Centre at 2:30pm. Tickets may be purchased at the Special Events counter in Harmony Marketplace through Saturday 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.

Ladies Hospitality announces winners

Congratulations to the following winners in Tuesday's Ladies Hospitality door prize drawings: Janet Burket, Barb Hiner, Bernie Thomas, Nancy Bowker, Janet Harrison, Barb Horton, Connie Chambers, Joan Kienitz, and Lisa Clay.

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

Today's activities

- 8:00am Ladies' Breakfast in the Westin Hotel, 1st floor, Capital 2 Ballroom
- 10:00am Chair massages courtesy of Midwest Academy of Healing Arts, Indianapolis. Until 4:00pm. Sign-up in advance outside the Ladies' Hospitality Room.
- Ongoing Book signing with Mary Ann Watson, author of a new children's book, *Ethan's Barbershop Singing Family*. Discounted price, portion of proceeds to Harmony Foundation.

Sign up 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.

Pick a time and day that works for you. Sign up now, before all the slots fill up.



Barbershop Harmony Society

Shuttle Schedule

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

From hotel TO Convention Center and BACK TO Hotel

Thursday, July 6
9:00 am – 6:00 pm Every 10 minutes
Friday, July 7
9:00 am – 6:00 pm Every 10 minutes
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.

Thursday, July 6
6:00 pm – 8:30 pm Every 5 minutes
8:30 pm – 10:00 pm Every 30 minutes
10:00 pm – 12:00 mid Every 5 minutes
Friday, July 7
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm Every 4 minutes
8:00 pm – 10:00 pm Every 30 minutes
10:00 pm – 12:00 mid Every 4 minutes
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

Thursday, July 6
9:00 am – 6:00 pm Every 10 minutes
Friday, July 7
9:00 am – 6:00 pm Every 10 minutes
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.

Thursday, July 6
11:00 am – 1:00 pm Every 1-2 minutes
1:00 pm – 3:30 pm Every 15 minutes
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm Every 1-2 minutes
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm (no service)
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm Every 1-2 minutes
8:00 pm – 10:00 pm Every 30 minutes
10:00 pm – 12:00 mid Every 1-2 minutes
Friday, July 5
10:00 am – 12:00 noon Every 1-2 minutes
12:00 noon – 2:30 pm Every 15 minutes
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm Every 1-2 minutes
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm (no service)
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm Every 1-2 minutes
7:30 pm – 10:00 pm Every 30 minutes
10:00 pm – 12:00 mid Every 1-2 minutes
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.**

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

Need help? Find the gold!

Are you lost? Do you need help with something? (Anything!) Just approach one of the convention volunteers in the gold shirts. If they can't help you, they'll find someone who can.

SingingSingles group to meet

SingingSingles will meet at Radisson City Center, in the Meridian Room, at 10:30pm Thursday. All members, and anyone else wanting to learn more, are welcome.

Harmony, Inc. group to meet for brunch

The Harmony Brunch Bunch, members and friends of the women's barbershop organization Harmony, Inc., are meeting on Friday morning for a brunch buffet at Shula's restaurant at the Westin Hotel at 8:30am. All are welcome.

Please contact Ann McAlexander (317-440-3167) or Nancy Foris at the Embassy Suites with any questions. Please plan to pay for your meal with cash or US check.

Convention Program Corrections

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.

The PROBE meeting is at **9:00-10:30** on Thursday.

Who's the most extreme youngster?

Now that we think we've established Marty Mendro as the convention attendee with the highest combined longevity, we're in search of the one with the least longevity, the youth and future of the Society.

Greater Indianapolis Chapter member and Next Generation Trivia Master Patrick McAlexander started barbershopping when he was 7. That was five years ago, and now he's 12. So his combined longevity is 17. (12 years old plus five years as a barbershopper equals 17.)

We know there are others with a number lower than 17. Come forward and reveal yourselves! We're looking for guys who are active singers, not just card-carrying members. If you can beat 17, visit the *Barber Pole Position* staff in Room 203 in the Convention Center, and let them know!

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 4:00pm - 8:00pm and 10:00pm - 1:00am.

Harmony Marketplace announces daily winners

Wednesday's daily drawing winner for the \$50 Harmony Marketplace gift certificate is Pete Frank of Leesburg, VA. Pete should stop by the Marketplace to receive his certificate.

Wednesday's "Lucky Shopper of the Day" is Brian Ayers, of Issaquah, WA. Brian was chosen at random and received his purchases free. Stop by the Harmony Marketplace for your chance to be a lucky winner too.

Ear Singing is Right on the Nose

Members of the Ancient Harmonious Society of Woodshedders strive to make every chord ring. If you love good singing, have a great ear for harmony, and like the challenge of singing without written parts, you'll love visiting the AHSOW Woodshed. The "Shed" is open today in the Westin's Senate 1 room.

All Barbershoppers who love to discover chords and make them ring are invited to indulge. All AHSOW DEC personnel and all woodshedding enthusiasts should attend the special Powwow on Friday (8:45 a.m., Senate 1). You'll learn promotional methods suitable for any large Barbershop function. See you there!

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.

Disciples of Christ members to meet, sing

All Barbershoppers who are members of a Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), or wish they were, are invited to a reception at Disciples Center, 130 E. Washington St. (about 2 blocks from the Convention Center), beginning at 3 p.m. on Thursday, July 6. We will sing a couple of Polecat numbers at approximately 3:30 p.m. Take the elevator to the basement reception room.

If you have any questions, contact Alan Bone at the Hyatt Regency Hotel.