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www.HeraldsOfHarmony.org



2011 Fall

Convention



Sept 23-25



Directions to Contest:
From Tampa take I-4
East / SR-400 toward

Orlando / Lakeland / Plant City
(63.7 miles)

- At exit 72, take ramp right for SR-528 Toll East / Beachline Expy / Bee Line Expy / Martin Anderson Expy toward Int'l Airport / Cape Canaveral (10.3 miles)

- At exit 11, take ramp right for SR-436 North / S. Semoran Blvd toward Int'l Airport (1.4 miles)

- Turn right onto TG Lee Blvd (0.2 miles)

- Turn right onto Augusta National Dr. (0.3 miles)

- Arrive at Orlando Airport Marriott

The regular registration rate of \$65 will expire September 16th and the late registration rate of \$75 will kick in for those of you still waiting till the last minute.

<http://sunshinedistrict.org/conventions>

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Weekly rehearsals: Tuesdays at 7 p.m.

The Scottish Rite Auditorium
5500 Memorial Hwy., Tampa

[Click for Directions](#)

Recently seen at HoH... John Harding, Jon Jordan, Rich Postal

HoH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

- 17 Air Force Anniversary Show
 20 REHEARSAL
 23-25 Sunshine District 2011 Fall Convention
 27 REHEARSAL
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OCTOBER

- Rehearsal every Tuesday - 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th
 13 HoH Board Meeting
 15 HoH Show - Cypress Lakes, Lakeland FL
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NOVEMBER

- Rehearsal every Tuesday - 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th
 10 HoH Board Meeting
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DECEMBER

- Rehearsal on the 6th and 13th
 3 Christmas Performance
 Carrollwood Cultural Center
 10 Christmas Performance at The Straz
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2012

JANUARY

- Rehearsal on the 3rd, 17th, 24th, and 31st
 10 Installation of Officers Banquet
 17-22 Midwinter 2012/Tucson, AZ

AND BEYOND...

- February 13-14 Singing Valentines!
 March (TBD) The Allegro, Lecanto, FL
 April 13-15 Sunshine District Spring Convention
 Charlotte County Convention Center, Punta Gorda
 July 1-8 International Convention/Portland, OR
 September 23 Timber Pines
 September 30 Sun City Center
 October 5-7 Sunshine District Fall Convention
 Charlotte County Convention Center, Punta Gorda

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HoH Logo Gear

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July 1-8, 2012

Click, or call for more information
 800-595-4849

Congratulations Gregg Hunsberger on his engagement to Stephanie Wunderlin!
 Best wishes to both of you!



Christmas Songs and Stories

The Heralds of Harmony Christmas Show is a must see to start your holiday season. It's a sparkling new show this year. Join us for a fun packed joyous event that will make your heart beat faster, your smile beam brighter, and your holiday spirit grow stronger.

This year The Heralds will help solve a Christmas Mystery. Who Stole Christmas! Santa is FRANTIC!

The Heralds are bumbling North Pole detectives and we need your help finding the culprit!

Don't miss all the excitement and the joyous songs of the season in four-part harmony. So come celebrate Christmas with the highly acclaimed 50 man Heralds of Harmony chorus under the direction of Steve Jamison.

It's the Christmas Show you won't want to miss.



We would like to thank these organizations for their continued financial support.

PAGLIARA CHARITABLE FOUNDATION



With the support of the Arts Council of Hillsborough County and the Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners.

Honeywell
Hometown Solutions Program



Saturday, December 10, 2011
2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Straz Center for the Performing Arts
1010 N.W.C. MacInnes Place
Tampa, FL 33602

\$45 Seats
Orchestra Front: Rows AA-CC
Orchestra Middle Section- Rows A-E
Orchestra Front Boxes A & D

\$40 Seats
Orchestra Front Side Rows A-D
Orchestra Middle Rows F-K
Orchestra Middle Boxes B & C

\$30 Seats
Orchestra Rear Rows L-X
Mezzanine

\$20 Seats
Balcony

Order now for best seats!
E-mail: tickets@heraldsofharmony.org
Phone: 225-362-0555

Reserve Your Group Seats Now!
Group Discounts:
21-40 = \$5 off per ticket
41 or more = \$10 off per ticket

Special guests



1986 International Quartet Gold Medalist

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International recording artists and world touring gospel quartet

The King's Heralds

Heralds of Harmony Web Site (Groupanizer)



More and more material has been added to the site so if you haven't been exploring in a while, you might want to go to the following link.

Much of the information has been moved to the Site Main Menu. You

don't have to 'log in' to the site to see this information. There's lots of information 'About the Herald's', new information in 'Our History', and two new sections on 'Honors' and 'Quartets'. This information is available to any guest of the site, no 'log in' required.

<http://heraldsofharmony.groupanizer.com>

If you have forgotten your password and would like to 'Log in', send an email to either Larry Clapp, John Pennington, or Dave Roberts. One will re-set your password and get you back in business.

Contributed by Dave Roberts

Brandon: A brand new Walmart Market #5826 in Brandon has granted \$1,000 to support the Herald's of Harmony Youth Harmony Program. The welcomed news came as a Herald's Community Outreach Quartet performed the Star Spangled Banner at the Grand Opening of the very same Walmart store, at dawn's early light of August 31.

HoH VP Financial Development, Bill Phipps, had applied for the grant a month earlier through Walmart's Local Community Contribution (LCC) program where individual Walmart stores select gift recipients and determine amounts through an on-line application process.

Bill reports that Walmart believes in operating globally and giving back locally. Their LCC program enables Walmart facilities to support the needs of their local communities by providing funding to organizations working to improve the lives their associates, customers and neighbors.

HoH Youth Harmony Director, Arne Helbig, and the Herald's crew of volunteers, and Sweet Adelines volunteers, will be producing the this year's vocal



Heralds quartet Steve Matheson, Bill Phipps, Ray Scalise, and Jim Colvin belt out the National Anthem at Walmart's Grand Opening in Brandon

workshops in Pinellas on Sept 13, and in Hillsborough on October 7. Helbig always lines up top-notch music clinicians and teaching-quartets. He expects as many as 700 boys and girls, and their choral directors, to attend the educational harmony workshops this year — at no cost to them nor their 32 schools.

The Pagliara Charitable Foundation provides major funding support for the YHW's. This is the 14th year of this proud HoH tradition in community involvement.

Longtimer of the Month... Dave Larson 45 YEARS!

Discounted Block Sales for the Christmas Show are available!

Block sales of the Heralds of Harmony Christmas Show tickets will attach a significant discount. This is ideal for Retirement Centers (apartments or housing developments), assisted living centers, housing associations, manufactured home parks, fraternal organizations such as Elks, Eagles, Moose, and etc., churches, Rotarians, Lions, and many more.

If you know of one of a group of people that would enjoy the Heralds of Harmony Christmas Show at a discount, please contact Dave Roberts for more information at daver1103@aol.com or 813-546-8953.

SDAQC 1st ANNUAL SHOW

The Sunshine District Association of Quartet Champions (SDAQC) is proud to announce that our first annual show will be held on Friday night, September 23, at the Fall District Convention immediately following the quartet prelims.

The one hour show will feature the SDAQC chorus under the direction of Tony DeRosa, and cameo appearances by past District champs. So far we have commitments from One Shot Deal, Backbeat, Rounders, Wise Guys as well as our current champs, The PURSUIT.

We're thrilled to announce that our headliners will be the fabulous Suntones... 50 years after their winning of the International Quartet Championship. Without question, the Tones are the most famous quartet to ever come from the Sunshine District, and we're thrilled they have agreed to perform for our first SDAQC show!

There will be NO additional charge for this show! It will be included with the convention all events registration or the Friday night tickets.



Hands of the Heralds

Join a Riser Team!

Have you signed up for your quarter yet? Being a Herald is more than just coming to rehearsal every Tuesday and standing on the risers. Someone needs to put them up and take them down!! Contact Chuck Steiner at AL13champs@aol.com for more details and to sign up for the program.

*There are risers to be moved,
and money to be made!*

~Chuck Steiner III

October 15, 2011 Heralds of Harmony perform at



10000 US Hwy 98 N,
Lakeland, FL 33809

www.cypresslakesfla.com

IN MEMORIAM

The Heralds of Harmony extend their condolences to the families of Bill Cole and Merle Bates.

IN MEMORIAM

BILL COLE

Bill Cole passed away August 22nd at the young age of 46 and leaves behind a wife, Monika, and 5 sons; Gregory, James, Charles, Stephen and Patrick. Bill had been battling cancer for some time.

As well as being a fellow HoH Barbershopper, Bill was also a graduate of Southern Methodist University, an active member of Palma Ceia United Methodist Church, and enjoyed golf and was an avid Rays fan.

Survived by his parents, Dr. James Cole and his mother, Jean; wife, sons, and sisters, Marti Marcus (Kennedy) and Tracy Lyons (Scott).

The chorus was very important to Bill and he loved singing with the Heralds. He was an excellent baritone and an even better father and friend.



Bill Cole at the HOH retreat in May, 2009

He is missed by many.

IN MEMORIAM

MERLE BATES

Merle passed away this month as a result of a brain hemorrhage. He was 66. He died at St. Joseph's hospital in Tampa. He was originally from Bradford, Pa.

Many of you never knew Merle but he was big booming Bass with the old Tampa Chapter and Harmony Factor quartet back in the late 70's.

Merle was an all around good guy - very friendly and likable.



Free Singing Lessons

Offered By

The Tampa Bay Heralds of Harmony Barbershop Chorus

Space is Limited Register Now at <http://heraldsofharmony.groupanizer.com>

- o Free singing lessons on six consecutive Tuesday nights
- o Starts October 11 and ends November 15
- o Lessons begin at 6:30 and run through 8:00 PM
- o Scottish Rite Center, 5500 Memorial Drive, Tampa, FL

Enjoy Singing Better! - The Heralds of Harmony chorus is looking forward to welcoming you to Sing Right Here. This will be an instructive and enjoyable 6-week program in vocal singing techniques that will be sure to help singers of all experience levels.

Each lesson will start with 30 minutes of physical, vocal, and mental warm-ups followed by 60 minutes of instruction. You will be sent an email with the lesson plan each week so you can have it ahead of time and bring it with you. You will be provided a handy folder to keep the lesson plans organized. You can also put the two songs you will learn in the folder (more on that in a moment). You do not have to read music to enjoy this course. If you can sing in the shower or along with a radio or can carry a tune, this is for you.

It will be led by our musical director Steve Jamison along with Assistant Director Brian Weber and Warm Up coach Dan McFarlane. The sign up form for our program may be found on our website at <http://heraldsofharmony.groupanizer.com>

The Heralds of Harmony Sing Right Here program will be sharing our "why" with singing students starting two weeks after contest. Our "why" is simply: we enjoy singing better! So we learn about proper singing techniques, reading music, listening to learning tracks and rehearsal recordings, all in an effort to enjoy singing better. When that happens, we get paid every Tuesday night with the warm fuzzies we get when we sing. The fellowship and relationships is a side benefit.

The students will be in class from 6:30 to 8:00 each night. Dan McFarlane and Brian Weber will warm them up and Steve will teach from 7 to 8. At 8 PM, the Heralds will be taking a break at the same time as their class ends. They will be invited to join us to continue singing and see how what Steve has been teaching them works in the real world of barbershop chorus singing.

We, of course, will be working on the Christmas show repertoire. Please be sure to bring your own music. TWO REASONS: First, you will want to review the notes and words since you haven't sung the songs in a year and you need to check. Second, the limited number of guest books will be for the guests. I don't think you will want to have a guest without a music book because a Herald who forgot his music is using it. A third reason might be that we want to demonstrate by our actions that we periodically check ourselves by referring to sheet music on songs we haven't sung in a while.

We're going to have a great time and I'm looking forward to each student who chooses to join us on the risers being blown away by the friendliness and helpful assistance of us Heralds.

More to come as class time gets closer.

~Edward McKenzie, VP Chapter Development

Catching up.

In this issue we are honoring three men for their outstanding service to the chorus over the months of May, June, and July. For various reasons The Herald's had to delay the announcing of Barbershopper of the Month for a bit. So, without further ado....

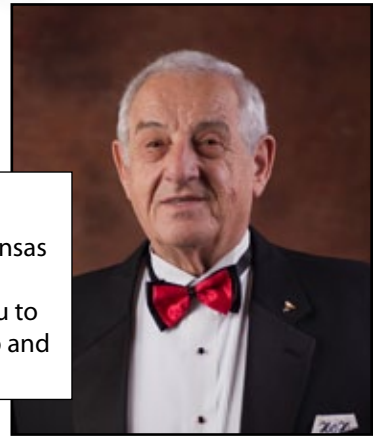
Barbershopper of the *May* Month

Andrew Wheeler
For stepping out front when our director was called away on a family emergency.



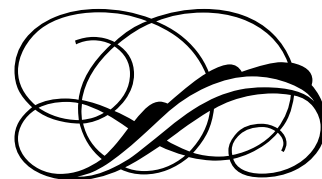
Barbershopper of the *June* Month

Ray Scalise
For coordinating our Kansas City send off party.
And a special thank you to the Angels for their help and support too!



Barbershopper of the *July* Month

Tom Williams
For trying to teach the chorus rhythm



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75 South

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Upcoming Birthdays

Jim Claflin	9/16
Josh Green	9/19
Robert Nicholson	9/25
Matt Sullivan	10/6
Richard Bates	10/10
Chad Bennett	10/11

Nominations for 2012 Board of Directors now being taken.

If you would like to nominate someone for office please contact Dave Roberts, chair of the Nominations Committee at daver1103@aol.com.

Nice job.

A special thank you to Gail Jencik, the creator and coach for the ODOS Choreo package.

Thank you Ralph Brown, for posting videos from the retreat with Gail.

A special shout-out and thanks to Bryan Hevel who transported the risers to and from the August retreat.

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