

THE TAMPA Herald

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Big Night at the Rite!

This past Tuesday, October 11th, the Heralds' *Sing Right Here* program kicked off with a bunch of bright new students (see pg 8), Marty Vandenberghe came back after several months of medical leave - Welcome back Marty! - the 2012 officers were elected (see pg 9), and our director Steve Jamison announced his resignation effective at the end of this year, with the BOD approval, so now a new director search is on! (see pg 10) - Thank you Steve for two years of great service to the Heralds.

It has been a busy month, so much MORE has happened since last edition too! Competition at the Fall Convention (pg 4); performances at Cypress Lakes for the residents and their families, and the Air Force Annual Ball (see pg 4); and another hugely successful Youth Harmony Workshop directed by Arne Helbig (see pg 9).

Whew! Now it's time to prepare for the holidays. Christmas is coming....



**Marty's
Back!**

**2012
HoH
BOD**



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Weekly rehearsals: Tuesdays at 7 p.m.

The Scottish Rite Auditorium
5500 Memorial Hwy., Tampa

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Recently seen at HoH... John Harding, Jon Jordan, Director Todd from CT, Al Fenman, Kenny Brown, John Crowley, Chris Jabs, Eric J. Nelson, Michael Pleasant, Shawn Rhodes, Mark Valliere, Terry Willis

HoH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER

- 18 Rehearsal
- 25 Rehearsal

NOVEMBER

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

DECEMBER

- Rehearsal on the 6th and 13th
- 3 Christmas Performance
Carrollwood Cultural Center
- 8 HoH Board Meeting
- 10 Christmas Performance at The Straz

2012

JANUARY

- Rehearsal on the 3rd, 17th, 24th, and 31st
- 10 Installation of Officers Banquet
- 17-22 Midwinter 2012/Tucson, AZ
- 28 Performance at the Elks Lodge, Zephyrhills FL

AND BEYOND...

- Feb 13-14 Singing Valentines!
- March 24 The Allegro, Lecanto, FL
- April 13-15 Sunshine District Spring Convention
Charlotte County Convention Center, Punta Gorda
- June 14 Flag Day Performance, Scottish Rite
- July 1-8 International Convention/Portland, OR
- Sept 23 Timber Pines, Spring Hill, FL
- Sept 30 Performance Sun City Center, FL
- October 5-7 Sunshine District Fall Convention
Charlotte County Convention Center, Punta Gorda
- Nov 3 Mariner Church, Spring Hill
- December Christmas at Carrollwood, and
Christmas at The Straz, Tampa, FL

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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.

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 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
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 Tampa, FL 33602

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 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

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Special guests



1986 International Quartet Gold Medalist
Rural Route Four

and



International recording artists and world touring gospel quartet
The King's Heralds

On Saturday, September 17, 2011 The Heralds of Harmony performed for an audience of 612 at the 2011 Air Force Ball at the Tampa Convention Center. The Ball celebrated the 64th birthday of the United States Air Force, and 70 years of family and community in the Tampa Bay area for the Airlift/Tanker Association.

It was an honor to be in the audience for such an event and The Heralds did a terrific job entertaining the crowd singing patriotic songs, and a couple other of their favorites.

The Air Force invited the Heralds of Harmony and their spouses for the dinner and ceremony of the evening. Masters of Ceremony Sr. A. Tiffany Stanley and Capt. Chris Barnett led the evening through the Call to Banquet, Welcoming, Celebratory Toasts, a POW/MIA Ceremonial Toast, and the Ceremonial Cake Cutting. The guest speaker for the evening was Motivational Speaker, Journalist, Entertainer, New York Times Best Seller Author, Adventurer, and Athlete, Dan Clark. Did I mention entertainer? Entertaining he was! He delivered an inspirational message with a good dose of humor. The evening wrapped up with a couple more songs from the Heralds and dancing. Lots of dancing.

A very special thank you to the Air Force for inviting us to be a part of their evening and especially for their service to our country.



All dressed up and enjoying the evening: Karen and Mark Tuttle at the table with Shaun Reynolds to the left.



Clockwise from bottom: Lauren and John Pennington, Kent Jenkins, Brian Weber, Ed McKenzie, Bev Powell.

September 23, 2011 — The Heralds of Harmony competed at the Fall Convention for the opportunity to compete at the International Convention in Portland, Oregon in 2012.

2011 Fall

Convention



Unfortunately the scores were not quite high enough to get them to Portland as a competitor but many still plan to attend to help cheer on their brothers, the Sunshine District Representatives -The Jacksonville Big O. Congratulations Big O! Make us proud, guys!

The Convention was fantastic! Were you there? The Suntones were! :) And they sang for us Friday and Saturday - fifty years after winning the gold medal at International. What a great group of men. I'd dare say a bit talented too! ;)

The first annual Sunshine District Association of Quartet Champions (SDAQC) Show was held that Friday night. Featuring a cameo appearance from Backbeat, Rounders, and Wise Guys, a swan song set from The PURSUIT, and an incredible twenty minute performance from special guests, the Suntones!

The Tampa Chapter, with 42 men on the risers, scored 921/76.8.

Congratulations to the weekend's winners!

- International Chorus Representative
Jacksonville Big O
- International Seniors Representative
Old Guys Rule
- 2011 District Quartet Champion
Main Street

For all the scores, please visit the district website conventions page: <http://sunshinedistrict.org/events/conventions/>



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



CONGRATULATIONS!

Our own Steve Cragg was recently promoted to Corporal for the Tampa Police Department.

Thanks for your help with the risers ...

Before and/or after District convention

- Larry Clapp
- Dave Roberts
- Bill Phipps
- Shaun Reynolds
- Bryan Hevel
- Brian Wunderlin
- Gregg Hunsberger
- John Santamaria
- Chuck Steiner

Before and after the Air Force Ball

- Shaun Reynolds
- Larry Clapp
- Bill Weatherford



Wow!

Look at that!!!

Maybe you missed this part in the last edition... Getting paid to go to rehearsal.

Awesome!!! Hurry and sign up now before all

the slots are full.

Thanks Doug MacDonald for signing up. Don't worry, someone else will be signing up soon to help you!

Have a suggestion that will help make this program a huge success? Chuck wants to hear from you. Is a quarter too long of a period for your commitment? How about a month or a particular show? Call Chuck and let him know what you can help out with.



Welcome New Member

John Harding
Bass

Welcome to the
chorus!



Welcome Back!

Marty Vandenberghe



Man of Note

Ray Scalise

Thanks to Pat Bauer, Brian Weber, and Kent Jenkins
for directing us at the Cypress Lakes show on Saturday, October 15th!
You guys did a wonderful job!

Groupanizer

Heralds of Harmony Web Site

There's lots of information to be found at:
<http://heraldsofharmony.groupanizer.com>
Information is available to any guest of the
site, no log-in required.

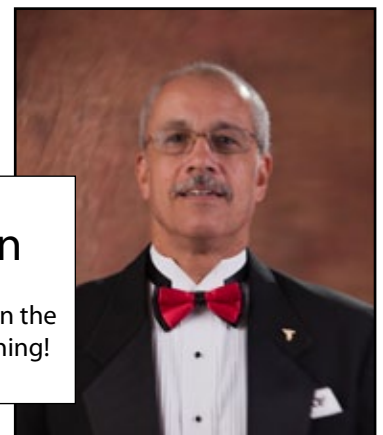
For active members, if you have forgotten
your password to log in to the members'
section, send an email to either Larry Clapp,
John Pennington, or Dave Roberts.

Goodbye Andrew, we will miss you.

Barbershopper of the *August* Month

Ralph Brown

For his awesome work on the
choreo and visual coaching!



Video conferencing rehearsal:



What better way to be at rehearsal when you're 850 miles away, right? Attending rehearsal via video conference turns out to be a real drag. Latency issues can really mess up an otherwise great choreo.

This is what chapter president, Larry Clapp, discovered recently when he had to travel for work. His loving and dotting wife (me) packed up her laptop and took him to rehearsal via video conference.

Lucky for the chorus he was muted so the latency issues didn't disrupt the chorus's rehearsal. Not so lucky for the people in the room next door at the hotel (ha ha).

There's nothing like being there!



Sometimes it's the little things...

Thank you John Santanaria for bringing deliciously cold Arby's Jamocha Oreo shakes to the guys that helped with risers for the convention. *Slurp!*

**RISER
COUNT:
44**

Attendance Report

The following individuals had perfect attendance for the month of September for both rehearsals and shows/contests. (*Even board meetings!)

Charlie Barbarisi
Jay Gettig
Lynn Hineman
Gregg Hunsberger
Kent Jenkins
Al Kelly*
Dave Larson
Steve Matheson
Joe McCarthy
Doug McDonald

Dan McFarlane
Ed McKenzie*
Art McNeil
John Pennington*
Bill Phipps*
Russ Powell
Shaun Reynolds
David Roberts
John Santamaria
Ray Scalise

Dick Sipple*
Chuck Steiner*
Steve Stenzler
Matt Sullivan
Mark Tuttle*
Brian Weber
Tom Williams
Brian Wunderlin*

Keep It up!

The Sing Right Here Program Kicks Off!

Tuesday, October 11, 2011 – Thirteen students and one member signed up for Sing Right Here, and we even had a couple of gentlemen who had not registered previously show up to see if they could be a part of the program. All were welcomed. We also had a visitor to the chapter meeting who will be in class next week. There were nine total in class for the first week.

Brian Weber warmed them up and then Steve Jamison took over and led the gentlemen through Week 1 of the Sing Right Here Program: Breath Control and Posture. Afterward, a number of the students stayed for the chapter meeting and jumped on the risers with us! In the month ahead they will review and learn Individual Resonance, Ensemble Resonance, Vowels and Diphthongs, Dynamics, and The Barbershop Style.

For more information about the Sing Right Here Program or to sign up for the remaining classes please Call: 813.228.7730 or email SingRightHere@gmail.com

WHAT: 6 Weeks, FREE Singing Lessons
WHEN: Every Tuesday Evening from October 11 to November 15; 6:30 – 8 p.m.
WHERE: The Herald's regular rehearsal hall located in the Tampa Scottish Rite Masonic Center, 5500 Memorial Highway, Tampa, FL



Become a Better Solo or Ensemble Singer

Group classes are being taught by world renowned musicians led by our musical director Steve Jamison and professional vocal coaches from the Tampa Bay Heralds of Harmony leadership.

Watch for the Heralds on WFLA News Channel 8 Early Morning Show in early December!

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Discounted Block Sales for the Christmas Show available!

Ideal for Retirement Centers (apartments or housing developments), assisted living communities, housing associations, manufactured home parks, fraternal organizations such as Elks, Eagles, Moose, etc., churches, Rotarians, Lions, and many more.

If you know of a group of people that would enjoy the Heralds of Harmony Christmas Show at a discount, please contact Dave Roberts for more information

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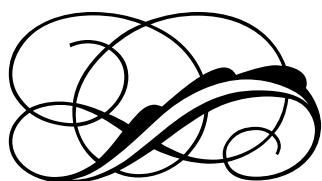
The Tampa Chapter sponsored another successful Youth Harmony Workshop in Hillsborough County on Friday, October 7th. Major funding for the YHW series in Pinellas, Hillsborough, and Pasco Counties is provided by the Heralds through a grant from The Pagliara Charitable Foundation, obtained through the awe inspiring talents of Bill Phipps. HoH and Sunshine District Youth Harmony Program Director, Arne Helbig, produces the workshops with help from his wife, Denise, and two local SAI chapters.

This year at Van Dyke Church in Lutz, FL there were approximately 200 girls, 140 boys and 15 music educators in attendance, perhaps the largest workshop ever held in Hillsborough. Alex Rubin, Debbie Cleveland and Denise Helbig did an amazing job directing the boys and girls choruses, respectively. Each chorus learned two songs this year. Most students were "off paper" by the end of the day. The boys' teaching quartet was Sunshine District's iQuartet. They were responded to like rock stars! Additional thanks go out to Jenny Allen and Mary Jo Hahn for their superb sectional rehearsal leading.

The end of the day show was something you had to see to believe. In addition to iQuartet, the boys chorus and the girls chorus, eight other high school and one middle school ensembles performed, all at very impressive levels. Acapella music is alive and well in Hillsborough County!

Thanks to the Heralds and Angels who set up, served and cleaned up lunch, hauled and erected the risers, photographed the event, chauffeured the quartet and clinician to and from the airport, picked up 125 pizzas and supported Arne in myriad ways. These included Bill & Linda Phipps, Dick & Liz Sipple, Wayne Helbig and Joe McCarthy. This is a community arts education tradition of which the Heralds can be very proud.

- Contributed by Arne Helbig



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Upcoming Birthdays

Brian Weber	10/22
Mark Tuttle	10/27
Jim Jutzin	10/31
Bob Weber	10/31
Dave Roberts	11/3
Bob Buhlmann	11/3
Chris Overstreet	11/6
Michael Russell	11/11
Ralph Brown	11/13

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The Director Search Committee is currently working on a plan to make a smooth transition through Steve's departure and hiring a new director. If you have any positive input on the process or an ideal candidate in mind please talk to one of the above individuals.

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