

B.O.B. - January 16th, 2010 - Wynne High School

B.O.B. is a guy thing. The purpose is to introduce the barbershop style and music to young men. When they sing it well, they impress audiences and other young men. It can be a GREAT recruitment tool and a great P.R. tool. You can send them to sing for the Rotary, Lions, etc... They can provide a change of pace between choirs or serious choral music pieces, they get to show-off and provide some comic relief - as long as they sing well!

For B.O.B. I ask you to bring 1,2, 4,8, or more 'All-Region' quality boys who can stay on their own part in tight harmony. I will charge you a \$5.00 registration fee for each boy. **I need you to pre-register your boys and tell me their shirt sizes by Nov 13th.** That way I'll know how much music to order and how many shirts we'll need. The earlier you register, the better for me and for you to get the music ASAP.

When you pre-register, I will send you copies of the music for each boy (and director) and a learning CD. Then maybe once or twice a week, have them sing it for you at the end of class. (Before long, they'll be begging to sing it for you!) We will have 5 songs for the program.

So..... for \$5.00 you'll get free music for all your boys, a learning CD, and a t-shirt for the performance. BUT WAIT! I will also feed everybody TWICE for that same \$5!!! We usually have a hamburger and chips for lunch and a pizza supper before the concert. I haven't made food arrangements yet but it will be something like that.

There will be a quartet, (maybe 2) that will come that morning and will serve as singing examples and section leaders. The clinician will be Jim DeBusman from the S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A. national headquarters (now located in Nashville). Jim has been here 3 times before and does a wonderful job with these the boys. He was in public education (choir director) for many years before taking a specialist position with the society and spends many weeks 'on the road' doing these "Harmony Explosion" clinics. The ASU Male Chorus will also be attending and singing with the boys which is a lot of fun. Last time we had almost 100 guys on that stage!

Rehearsals will begin at 9:00. We'll have sectionals to clean-up the parts led by the quartet from the Diamond State Chorus. We'll eat lunch together giving the boys time to meet and talk, then rehearse in the afternoon. The Diamond State Chorus will come in and join them later and then we'll eat supper together, put on our shirts and have a concert at 6:00. (Early so you can get back home)

So, what do you do now? Before Nov. 13th:

Email me with the following information:

Your name:

Your school:

Mailing/shipping address:

Cell # would be handy

How many boys?

A list of shirt sizes !!!

Thanks for reading, Dan Phillians - dphillians@wynne.k12.ar.us cell # 870-208-4210