

August 18, 2010

Dear Directors,

The Harmony in the Springs Barbershop workshop will be held on Saturday, September 11, at Fountain Lake High School. This event is open to students in grades 9-12 and will be limited to the first 250 students. It will be a full day of experiencing barbershop style with two outstanding clinicians. Kelly Causey is associated with the Top of the Rock Chorus of Sweet Adelines International and will be our women's clinician. Jim Debussman has been a part of the educational staff for the Barbershop Harmony Society for many years. He has a background in vocal performance and public school music. He will once again be working with our young men. In addition we will have teaching quartets on hand to help out.

Registration will kick off at 9:00 a.m. in the auditorium. Rehearsals will begin at 9:30. Lunch will be provided at 12:30. If any students have special dietary needs (allergies/no meat, etc.), we will need that information. Showtime will be at 5:30. I will attach a detailed schedule that you can print. Attire for the day is comfortable clothing. T-shirts will be given to each student to wear during the concert. All this for just a \$10 registration fee per student. The concert will be free, but the sponsoring choruses will accept donations at the door. **Registration checks should be made out to FCBC (Fun City Barbershop Chorus)**

We will need to know how many students you are bringing, along with t-shirt sizes by August 30.

Include a shirt size for yourself as well. You will also need to let me know if you want your music via data CD for the music that you may print/rehearsal CD for parts that you may reproduce OR if you prefer to receive the same information via e-mail file/mp3 file. Although I am sending you attachments that you may print, **you need to send me your information via e-mail ASAP to allow time for shirt printing, food arrangements, etc.** Just be sure you include all needed information as seen on the forms.

If you have not done barbershop with your students, think in terms of 4-part male or female music when assigning parts. Tenor = S1 or T1 Lead = S2 or T2 Baritone = A1 or B1 Bass = A2 or B2

Thanks for giving your students the opportunity to participate in a fun day of learning and singing. I am sorry for the short turnaround time, but the contact person was involved in a car crash the week of ACDA Reading Clinic, and I just got the final word!

Hope to hear from you soon. We are looking forward to a great day!

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Schedule of Events

Harmony in the Springs

- 9:00 Registration in lobby of auditorium
- 9:30 Singers on risers
Girls on Stage and Boys in Cafeteria
- 11:00 Break
- 11:15 Sectionals with quartets
Meeting with teachers and clinicians
- 12:30 Break for Lunch
- 1:30 Back on Risers in respective locations
- 2:30 Break
- 2:45 On the risers
- 4:30 All meet together on stage for finale song practice
- 5:00 Hand out T-Shirts
- 5:30 Showtime

BARBERSHOP T-SHIRT ORDER FORM

SCHOOL _____ TEACHER _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____ DUE _____

STUDENT	VOCAL PART	T-SHIRT SIZE
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
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17. _____	_____	_____
18. _____	_____	_____
19. _____	_____	_____
20. _____	_____	_____

T-SHIRT S S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ 2X _____ 3X _____ 4X _____