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“ROAR BACK” at the Fall District Convention

Submitted by Arv Zenk, District Events Director

LOL Convention Web Page – If you haven't done so already, check out the new webpage on the LOL Website – 2021 Fall Convention page. This will be the single best place to get all of the information that you need to prepare for the weekend. This is where you can register for yourself or your group. New this year, you will be able to register on-line using your credit card. It's also the best place to make your on-line hotel reservations at the Hilton rather than calling in. With just a click or two, you can make your reservations on-line and hold a room with your card. You can register for the free quartet clinic or the All-Chapter Chorus and find the latest schedule for the weekend. There will be several updates to the site in the future. For instance, when we get a list of other hotels in the area or dining and recreational activities we will post them. Also, BHS has not opened their contest registration website just yet, but when they do we will let you know. Many thanks, to Todd Smith for designing and building this website. He made it attractive and so easy to use – such a great asset to our barbershop family.

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Our Barbershop Life – The Roaring '20's!

Submitted by Jay Althof - LO'L District President



All across the Land O' Lakes District chapters are starting to Roar Back! At last count over 20 chapters are having, or have scheduled to start, some type of in-person rehearsals. Often these are a hybrid of in-person and Zoom meetings. The sound of live singing and the continued building of friendships for those who have been able to participate has been wonderful. We are optimistic that this positive momentum will continue so all of our chapters will be able to resume a more normal schedule soon.

The planning for our Fall District Convention has been going very well. Arv Zenk and the convention teams have pulled together what will be a very fun series of events. The Northern Pines Harmony Brigade is holding their event on Thursday, just before our convention, and everyone is invited to attend their Thursday evening show at no additional charge. This year at our convention we have a quartet clinic, the opportunity for quartets and choruses to perform and get feedback without actually competing, our District and International Preliminary

competitions for quartets and choruses, a mass sing, increased NextGen participation, an all-chapter chorus, a fantastic showcase dinner, awards presentation and show on Saturday evening, lots of fun hospitality rooms and more! Be sure to read Arv's article in this edition of the PitchPiper for more details and go to our District Website to register.

Thanks to many generous donors, our District and several of our chapters have received funds through the Harmony Foundation. Brian Nelson, our Harmony Foundation representative, put together a short "Thank you" video. You can watch that message here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_ydCJ70KvmE

We continue to look for ways to improve our overall communication. Our new District Website (loldistrict.org) has lots of great information. And now we have the ability to send e-mails directly to all our members. Our hope is that by providing updates, messages and information through various methods that we can be even more connected across all our chapters and members.

Again, we are optimistic that we are starting to Roar Back all across our District. So, stay safe, keep singing and I look forward to seeing you all soon!



Hello all LOL'ers! The Roar Back Has Begun! **Submitted Bob Brey**

Even before the May 13 announcement of the much-relaxed masking and distancing restrictions were announced I had begun receiving requests for show dates. A much-anticipated time for all our members. This is a reminder for all the chapter Secretaries and Treasurers of the need to file for dates and the forms needed. A while back the District removed the 40 mile restriction from the Policies and Bylaws. Chapters near one another are allowed to have shows on the same dates. Please work with each other as you choose dates, especially during the Christmas season as there are limited weekends for shows in December.

The first thing you should do when your chapter decides on a date for a show, cabaret, or other fund raiser where the chapter will be selling tickets is to send an email to the District Secretary to get the show on the District calendar. After that the Secretary should download the fillable PDF of the BMI/SESAC show clearance form from the Society document center, complete the form, and save to your desktop or appropriate folder. You may type your name in the space where a chapter signature is requested. Email the form and I will print, sign, and rescan a copy to return to the chapter. Have the chapter treasurer write a check for the appropriate fee and mail to the District Secretary. That takes care of the show clearance paperwork.

Yearly each chapter needs to complete the ASCAP form. This form is found on the Society document center site. Again, download the fillable PDF form, complete the form, and send the appropriate fee directly to Barbershop Harmony Society in Nashville. All chapters need to do this annually even when you don't hold any ticketed shows. When you don't have a show during the year complete the form and write in the appropriate area that you held no shows and submit the form.

Another important item is the Member Center on the Society website. All chapter members need to check their personal

information in the Member Center. This important item needs to be checked because it is where the District looks when searching for an email, phone number, address and other items. Also having to do with the Member Center is to check that all the chapter information is correct concerning mailing address, rehearsal site information, website, and other contact information.

During the last year we have been looking for a way to produce an electronic version of the District Directory and have it stored in a secure location because of the sensitive information we include. All chapters were requested to send the District Secretary any updates on officers, and chapter information listings. Registered District quartets with updates should also send the information on changes. Committee chairs and committee member updates should also be reported. Usually about once each quarter the Secretary will send the updates to the District Directory editor. When this occurs, a secure link will be sent to the chapter presidents to share with appropriate members of the chapter. Remember sensitive information is included in the directory and is only to be used in the proper manner

Greetings from the Heart O' Lakes Harmony Capella Chorus of Fergus Falls, MN

Submitted Brent E. Frazier

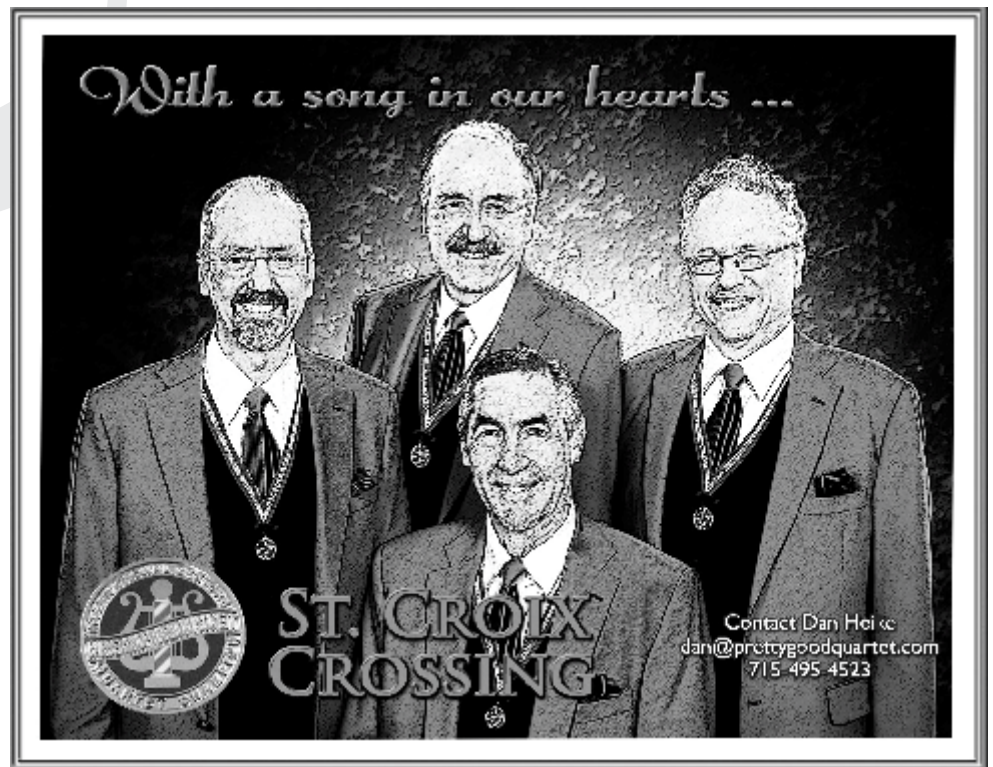
Good news has arrived for the members of the Heart O' Lakes Harmony Capella Chorus!

After 57 weeks since our last indoor rehearsal, we finally gathered on Monday evening, 12 April 2021 to lift our voices in four part harmony.

We had the opportunity to put on our 'Singing masks' and then assemble in our rehearsal chamber in social distancing fashion. It all seemed a little bizarre at first to be singing through a mask, but we soon realized that this was such a treat to see our singing buddies and once again hear their voices.

Under the direction of Brent Gerber, we have used the opening minutes of our rehearsals to strengthen our voices in warm-up exercises. Our voices had become somewhat weak over the past year due to the limited singing that we all had encountered.

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Vocality Concert From The Porch!

Submitted by Jay Althof

Join Vocality for our 6th Annual Concert From The Porch, July 17th at 3:00 PM. We are excited to have Spice join us again as special guests. We truly hope to see all of your friendly faces but if you're unable to attend, there will be a live stream. (tinyurl.com/vporch21) We can't wait to share our music again with a live audience!

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Spice

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IN MEMORIAM

The LaCrosse Coulee Chordsmen lost **Sigurd R. Rudser** last January. Sig was a five decade member of the Coulee Chordsmen and a proud marine corps vet. He often attended BHS National conventions and lined up award winning quartets for Chordsmen shows.

He was an avid fundraiser for his chorus and also organized concert apparel purchases throughout the years. Sig loved attending rehearsals and the camaraderie of his fellow singers.

River City Sound Chorus, Winnipeg Music Video "I'm Feelin' Fine"

Submitted Larry Bredesen

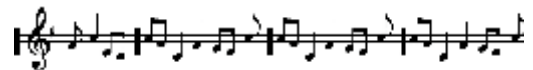
Like other Chapters, the River City Sound Chorus in Winnipeg has been dealing with the impact of the Public Health Guidelines on the Covid 19 pandemic. Starting in March, 2020 the Executive determined that the Chorus would move to a weekly Zoom rehearsal format, and that has continued ever since. While some members found the technology-driven approach to "distance-singing" too onerous, through the weekly gatherings to sing, visit, and laugh, the Chorus has actually gained new members. We're thrilled about that. Partway through 2020 the Executive decided to experiment with making a music video to provide a focus for our members. We have since produced 4 fun videos!

In producing our latest video, members were invited to submit an audio-recording of themselves singing the designated number, then submit a video-recording of themselves singing, and then submit pictures they had taken that made them feel happy. Twenty of our members accepted the challenge.

All of the submitted material was accepted by the audio-visual video team (which included chorus members plus a college student in a local AV program). They lined up the audio tracks, lined up the video tracks, selected pictures to be used, developed presentation formats for the material, added elements of creative imagery, and mixed it all together. Many hours on computer screens, and many, many hours of Zoom meetings later, the latest music video was presented to the Chapter. And we're "Feelin' Fine" about it!

This music video can be found on YouTube at: <https://youtu.be/LqPJfSONXU4>. It can also be found on our Chapter website at: <https://www.rivercitysound.ca/>. Just go to the website and scroll down to view this, and the previous 3 music videos.

We hope you enjoy it, and embrace the feelings it expressed.



Greetings from the Heart O' Lakes Harmony Capella Chorus

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After warm-ups, we have turned to "The Barberpole Cat Program and Song Book" to sing many selections of which we are quite familiar, and we are also in the process of learning new selections.

We have limited our rehearsals to 75 minutes thus far without a coffee break, but hope to increase our rehearsal time with coffee breaks in the future.

What a joy it is to gather to harmonize and say "It's great to be a Barbershopper!"



The Lunch Bunch Returns

Submitted by Bob Dykstra

I'm not sure of the exact date but in the early to middle 1960s Ed Peterka and Olaf Lee came up with the great idea that the Minneapolis/St. Paul area barbershoppers should have a vehicle for the regular sharing of information about what's going on in individual chapters. They broached the idea of periodic lunch meetings and it was decided to convene every Friday noon at the Elk's Club in downtown Minneapolis with the hope that all area chapters would be represented. Chapters at the time included Bloomington, Minneapolis, Minnetonka, St. Croix Valley, St. Paul and Roseville (assuming we organized before that chapter merged with St. Paul in 1965). Later participants were the Anoka County and Hilltop chapters, which chartered in 1984 and 1986, respectively.

Let's assume our group first met in January 1965. Whenever it was, I was there. We have met once a week since that time, except for Thanksgiving Day and Christmas when it happened to fall on our meeting day. We convened first every Friday, more recently every Thursday.....hence our name, The Friday Lunch Bunch that Meets on Thursday (TFLBTMOT). That means that the group has gotten together at this point approximately 2750 times. And we're still going strong!

The structure of the meetings has changed little over the years. Early birds enjoy a cocktail and a lot of woodshedding before lunch and the somewhat formal meeting begins. Dan Cole begins by sharing the story of the day. The first order of business involves Steve Hardy's teaching us a tag (a legacy of the late great Jim Richards), followed by reports from each chapter, and gang-singing of an old chestnut or two or three or four. This is typically followed by more casual quartet singing as we head for our cars. And, of course, chit-chat goes on during the entire time we're together

There have been some memorable meetings through the years, I can assure you, but in my judgment none can compare with our first post-pandemic get-together held on Thursday, May 6. We had last met in early March 2020 before being shut down by Covid-19, so everybody was chomping at the bit to renew old friendships and participate in ringing (or at least trying to ring) some good old barbershop chords. Thirty-one barbershoppers, one of our largest gatherings in years, gathered to check out our new meeting place, Elsie's, in Northeast Minneapolis. Attendees represented the Frank Thorne, Greater St. Paul, Hilltop, Minneapolis, St. Croix Valley, and Rochester chapters, and very active alumni of the no-longer-with-us Bloomington Chapter. The man-mile travel award went to Russ Born, who sings with the Minneapolis Commodores, but resides in Red Lodge, Montana. The wonderful get-together came about because of the herculean efforts of Jerry Larson, who negotiated our agreement with Elsie's and kept the telephone wires hot as he checked to see who was going to show up. As Jerry has been wont to say, "Who needs a computer?"

Our move to Elsie's was precipitated by the increasing number of Lunch Bunch members who were growing leery of navigating the stairs necessary to attend meetings at the Moose on Monroe, our get-together venue for the past many years. Except for that drawback we very much enjoyed both the facility and the staff at our old stamping grounds. But we want everybody to know there are NO STAIRS involved in visiting TFLBTMOT gatherings at Elsie's. We've been assigned a large private room and our first experience with the facility, the food, and the wait-staff was overwhelmingly positive. So if you find yourself in the Minneapolis/St. Paul area any Thursday except Thanksgiving drop in around 11:00 or 11:30 A.M. for some wonderful camaraderie, very enthusiastic harmonizing, and tasty vittles. We'd love to see you!

Just one last thing! The annual TFLBTMOT Barbershop Harmony Open is scheduled for Monday, August 9th at the Elk River Country Club. As usual all proceeds will go to Harmony Foundation. We hope/expect that this year's festivities will enable us to pay off our commitment of \$50,000 we pledged in honor and memory of Jim Richards to match contributions made by our colleagues in the Land O'Lakes District. We hope to see many of you there. We're sure you'll have a great time. I'm assured by Judd Orff that details will follow.

**Monday
August 9, 2021
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2021 VIRTUAL WYHF Results

Submitted by Jim Rasmus



Hawk-Appella, from Arrowhead Union High School in Hartland WI, claimed the Schmitt Brothers Trophy in the Barbershop Division of the Wisconsin Youth Harmony Festival (WYHF) held VIRTUALLY on the Barbershop Harmony Society's YouTube Channel on Saturday, May 22. Second place was awarded to **JELI**, from Burlington High School. Third place was earned by **Clintonville Barbershop** from Clintonville High School.

Taking the Schmitt Brothers Trophy in the Treble Division was **Kickapoo Keys** from Kickapoo High School in Viola. Second place was claimed by **The Treblemakers** from Manitowoc Lutheran High School in Manitowoc. Third place was awarded to **MeLadies of East Troy** from East Troy High School.

The Schmitt Brothers Traveling Trophy goes to the school of the winning quartets and then is exchanged the following year for a permanent trophy to remain with the school. Plaques are awarded to the members of the top three quartets in each category, and cash prizes in the amounts of \$300, \$200, and \$100 are given to the music departments of the schools they represented. This year's awards were delivered to the school during the week of May 24-28.

If you missed the Virtual WYHF, follow this link anytime to watch it: <https://give.barbershop.org/wyhf>

According to Jim Rasmus, Co-Chair of the Festival Board: "The COVID Pandemic significantly limited the number of quartets participating in the WSMA State Solo and Ensemble Festivals in 2020-2021. Despite that, we were able to field a representative group of young singers for our virtual contest. We even had two Very Large Quartets submit videos and get feedback from our judges."

Ken Bester, the other WYHF Co-Chair, remarked: "This Virtual WYHF would not have been possible without the capable expertise of Christian Kocinski! The biggest loss in 2021 was not being able to provide the Harmony University style classes that are a critical component of our Festival. We hope that was offset by the video input provided by the judges who adjudicated the contest."

Because of the virtual nature of the contest, WYHF was thrilled to have a triple panel of BHS Certified Judges from across the country:

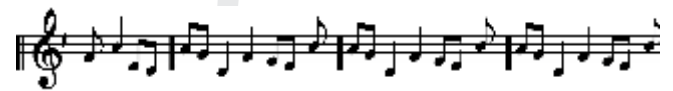
- Serving as Contest Administrators were Peter Maddeaux

from St. Paul, MN and Randy Rensi. from Houston, TX.

- Judging the Music Category were John Bugarin (Denver, CO), Mark Hale (Parker, CO) and Jeff Taylor (Oakville, Ontario, Canada).
- In the Performance Category we had Joe Hunter (Union, KY), Allen Otto (Houston, TX) and Sandy Wright (St. Louis, MO).
- Judging the Singing Category were James Estes (San Francisco, CA), DC Nash (Bartlett, TN) and Nate Ogg (Lancaster, Ohio).

Bill Jenkins, WYHF treasurer, noted: "Like all barbershop activities, the Wisconsin Youth Harmony Festival suffered financially in the past year. We only had enough resources to put on our Virtual WYHF after canceling in 2020 because of the reduced expenses involved. Any support individuals, quartets or Chapters can provide us will be important to our future success.

With sufficient support, the Wisconsin Youth Harmony Festival will return as a live event in Stevens Point in May 2022. Watch their website >> youthharmonyfest.org >> for news and information about this and future events! The WYHF Board is composed of: Ken Bester, Bob Brey, Bill Jenkins, Heather Johnston, Tim Kunze, Jim Rasmus, Bill Schmitt and John White.



The All Chapter Chorus is Back!

Submitted Steve Zorn

How can you add to your Convention experience and do what you love to do? SING WITH THE ALL CHAPTER CHORUS. The Northern Pines Harmony Brigade (NPHB) is again sponsoring the All Chapter Chorus in 2021. Maybe we can reach the goal of having at least one member of every Land O' Lakes chapter sing with us on the risers!

NPHB has chosen two Brigade songs to share with any singer who would like to sing in the All Chapter Chorus. The first is Angel Eyes. A funky arrangement with great harmonies. The second is Blue Skies. An uptune to raise our spirits! Both of these songs were favorites last February at the Northern Pines Harmony Brigade.

For only \$10, you can sing these great songs with other guys who love to sing in quartets and then perform them as a chorus for our LO'L District Convention during the Saturday evening banquet.

You can sign up on or after July 1 and the music with learning tracks will be shared with you. Information will be shared with you on the LO'L website and with your Chapter Presidents. I challenge you to join in. Can we get at least one member from each LO'L chapter and make it a true "All Chapter Chorus?"



"ROAR BACK" at the District Convention

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Contests – The chorus and quartet contests will be the cornerstone of the weekend. There are now 3 contest categories (Male, Mixed, and Female) and competitors from all categories will cross the stage to be evaluated in the same contest session. District awards for top performance will be presented in each category and those contestants with qualifying scores will be identified for International competition. It's been a while for many of us to rehearse, but now it's time to begin preparing for contest.

Festivals – For those choruses and quartets that want to be evaluated and get a critique, but do not want a published score we are offering the festival option. It has always been a contest option to be evaluated without a published score, but this is the first time we are encouraging that option at the district level. Your chorus (or quartet) will be in the program along with all of the others crossing the stage and, if you choose, judges will critique your performance. You can get the evaluation and feedback, but not be in competition nor will scores be posted. It may have been a long time since your chorus or quartet has had any interest in competing and many dread working on a couple of songs for months on end. If you'd rather sing something that you know well, can perform to the best of your ability, and get some good coaching, this festival is for you. And, by the way, you can sing anything you like – religious, patriotic, maybe not even barbershop – and as long as it's in good taste you can sing a couple of songs you like best and entertain the audience.

Quartet Clinics/Youth – We have had several ZOOM meetings with Justin La, Chairman of the District YIH Committee. The committee has made significant strides in contacting key educators to develop a youth development program that would mesh with our convention schedule. If their plans come together it appears that we could have a youth chorus or two and possibly a number of youth quartets. Mike Lietke, District Executive VP, will be working with members of the Association of District Champions (ADC) and members of the Northern Pines Harmony Brigade to provide coaching for all quartets on Friday and we are expecting a number of youth quartets will take advantage of the clinic.

Theme Song – "Wherever we go, whatever we do, we're gonna go through it together" are the lyrics from Together (Wherever We Go), written for the musical play Gypsy in 1959, and performed so well by the Buffalo Bills. A Walter Latzko arrangement and learning tracks have been made available for everyone attending the Convention thanks to Jay Althof and it will be our theme song for the weekend. Now that many of us are back together it's time to break out this familiar classic and put those learning tracks to use. If you haven't seen the music just yet, please bug your music team or chorus director – they should have it. It's the kind of tune that you will hum long after the weekend is over and the words could be our motto for years to come. The pandemic helped us focus on how important it is for us to sing together again and to

personally reach out to barbershop friends. This weekend is designed to bring friends close together again with a combination of memorable events, gatherings, and guests. Come early and enjoy the Northern Plains Harmony Brigade show Thursday evening and stay with us for the Showcase Dinner featuring Storm Front. We are excited they decided to help us Roar Back!



Indianhead Barbershop Chorus Quartets Are Coming Back

Submitted Ken Mettler

The Bright Knights Barbershop quartet sang "My Wild Irish Rose" with Master Chef and fellow barbershop singer Peter Kwong at the Falls Sampler at Big Rock Creek, St Croix Falls, WI on May 7th. Yes, the Indianhead Barbershop Chorus quartets are coming back with public performances after over a year of quarantine. The event was sponsored by the Falls Chamber of Commerce and several hundred folks were in attendance. There were 23 local exhibitors at the taste and sample event. You could sample everything from lemon-aid to steak and even have dessert on a stick. Peter Kwong, sponsored by Xcel Energy gave two demonstrations of Chinese cooking in the lower level of the Big Rock Creek farm and treated people to the food he made. The quartet sang several barbershop tunes including, "Good-bye My Coney Island Baby," "This Little Light of Mine," "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" and more. Members of the Bright Knights quartet are, Alan Salmela (tenor), Ken Mettler (Bass), Peter Kwong) guest lead for one song, Karl Wicklund (lead), and Larry Fisk (baritone).

The chorus will be returning to public practices on June 7th at 7 PM. Our first practice will be at First Lutheran Church in Amery. The chorus welcomes all men who might want to sing.





Land O' Lakes District Roar Back Weekend

MSP Hilton Hotel

October 14 – 16, 2021

Northern Pines Harmony Brigade

Thursday – October 14

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| 3:00 – 5:00 | Registration – mingle and sing | Lobby |
| 5:00 – 6:30 | Break for dinner | |
| 6:30 – 7:30 | General Meeting – assign quartets | Ballroom |
| 7:30 – 8:30 | Break out for quick rehearsals | Conference Rooms |
| 8:30 – 9:30 | Quartet Contest – Everyone Invited | Ballroom |
| 9:30 – 12:30 | Tags/Pickup Quartets/Hospitality | Conference Rooms |

District Contest and Convention

Friday – October 15

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|---------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| 9:00 – 8:00 pm | Registration | Lobby |
| 9:30 – 12:00 | Coaching (non-contest) | Conference Rooms |
| 12:00 – 1:30 | Lunch | |
| 1:30 – 3:00 | Performance (non-contest) | Ballroom |
| 2:00 – 2:30 | ADC Board Meeting | White Pelican Bay |
| 2:30 – 3:00 | ADC Membership Meeting | White Pelican Bay |
| 3:00 – 4:30 | All Chapter Chorus rehearsal | Wood Duck Pond |
| 4:00 – 6:00 | Quartets – on stage checks | Ballroom |
| 6:30 – 9:00 | Quartet Prelim Contest | Ballroom |
| 9:00 – 10:30 | ADC Champions Show | Ballroom |
| 9:30 – 11:30 | Quartet Evaluations | Judges Rooms |

Saturday – October 16

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| 7:30 – 2:00 pm | Registration | Lobby |
| 8:00 – 9:30 | District Board/HOD meeting | Ballroom I |
| 8:30 – 12:00 | Chorus rehearsals/dressing | Meeting Rooms |
| 10:30 – 12:00 | Chorus Contest | Ballroom |
| 12:00 – 1:30 | Lunch Break | Ballroom I |
| 1:30 – 3:00 | Quartet Finals | Ballroom |
| 3:30 – 6:00 | Chorus/Quartet Evaluations | Meeting Rooms |
| 6:00 – 10:00 | Showcase/Dinner and Show | Ballroom |
| 10:00 – 12:30 | Afterglow/Hospitality | Ballroom I/Mtg Rooms |

As of: May 17, 2021



**Registration for Events Badges/Lunch/Dinner
Land O'Lakes Fall Convention
October 15-16, 2021**

Name (Last/First) _____

2nd Attendee
(if applicable) _____

Tel (____) _____ Email _____

Name - Chapter/Chorus/Quartet _____

Registrations are transferable, but not refundable within 30 days of the Convention.
Figures are shown in US Funds.

| | <u>Qty</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
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| Complete Convention Registration Package @ \$110.00 | _____ | _____ |
| Includes: All Events, Saturday Lunch, and Showcase Dinner | | |
| All Events Registration @ \$60.00 | _____ | _____ |
| Jr. Events Registration (12 & under) @ \$30.00 | _____ | _____ |
| Jr. Events Registration & Showcase Dinner @ \$70.00 | _____ | _____ |
| Saturday Noon Box lunch @ \$13.00 | _____ | _____ |
| (Presale only - Oct 10 cutoff) | | |
| Saturday Showcase Dinner only @ \$40.00 | _____ | _____ |
| (Presale only - Oct 10 cutoff) | | |
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Individual Contest tickets go on sale 30 days prior to Convention and may be purchased at the Registration Desk for Friday Quartet, Saturday Chorus, or Saturday Quartet Finals.
Individual Contest Tickets \$25.00

Registrations/Badges will be held at the Barbershop Convention desk at the Hilton Hotel.
If handicap seating is required or there are special dietary needs, please provide specifics:

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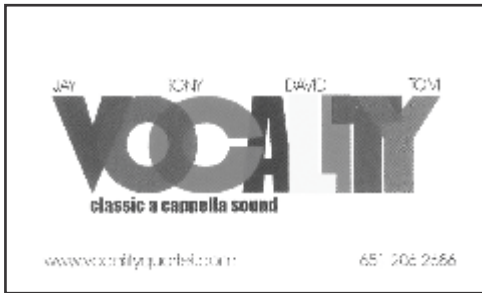


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Calendar

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2021

June/July

28-4 Cleveland, OH
International Convention (Virtual)

September

11 St. Croix Valley, MN
18 Ripon, WI
St. Croix Crossing
25 Greater St. Paul Area, MN

26 Manitowoc County, WI
Cabaret

October

8 Plymouth, WI
Fall Cabaret
15-16 Minneapolis Area
LOL Fall Convention

December

4 St. Croix Valley, MN
11 Manitowoc County, WI

2022

January

6-8 UW-River Falls
LO'L Leadership Academy
11-16 Pasadena, CA
Midwinter Convention

April

4 Manitowoc County, WI

May

14 St. Croix Valley, MN



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