2021 Announcement: VIRTUAL Wisconsin Youth Harmony Festival!

We are very excited to announce we have scheduled a VIRTUAL Wisconsin Youth Harmony Festival (WYHF) this spring! Students will once again compete to determine the best high school barbershop and treble quartet in the state.



Here are the basics:

- After having cancelled our 2020 festival, we're calling all Wisconsin High School men's, women's and mixed barbershop quartets to enjoy celebrating harmony with us in 2021. Given COVID-19, we've waived our entry requirement that quartets score *1 or *2 in the WSMA Solo & Ensemble Festivals,
- If you are aware of quartets rehearsing in your area who might be interested in WYHF, please email us ASAP <u>youthharmonyfest@gmaol.com</u> to tell us what you know and pass the word to them about our website <u>Wisconsin Youth Harmony Festival</u> for all the information they need to participate.
- Quartet registration for this Virtual Event will open on March 16th IT'S FREE!
- > The deadline for registrations and video submissions is April 30th.
- > On May 22nd we will premiere the Virtual WYHF on the Barbershop Harmony Society YouTube Channel. Contest winners will be announced at the conclusion of that show. (Stay tuned for exact time and URL!)
- > As in the past, trophies and plaques will be given to the top three barbershop and treble quartets. In addition, cash prizes of \$300, \$200, and \$100 will be awarded to their schools.
- All participants will receive a certificate of participation.
- > During the week of May 24-28 trophies for winning quartets, and cash prizes to their schools, will be delivered.
- Because this is a Virtual event, we expect to have Certified BHS Judges from around the country to adjudicate the Quartets!

If you, your quartet, and/or your Chorus would like to financially support this incredible event, please go to our website - <u>Wisconsin Youth Harmony Festival</u> - or contact me directly! We need all the help and support we can get!

Please feel free to email or call me with any questions about this Virtual WYHF!

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