



"Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out." Robert Collier

2008 Calendar

Monday:

7:30 Warmups
8:00 Show Repertoire: "Almost Like Being in Love", "Oz Medley", "Live Till I Die"
8:30 "Till There Was You"
9:00 Meeting & Break*
9:15 Sectionals: "Music Man Medley"
9:45 Full Chorus: MMM - COMPLETE

February

11 Rehearsal
14 Singing Valentines
18 Rehearsal
21 Board Meeting 7:30pm
25 Rehearsal

March

3 Rehearsal
8 Sat. - St James the Apostle
Full chorus
10 Rehearsal
15 Sat. - 9am – 3pm Coaching with Kevin Keller
17 Rehearsal
20 Board Meeting 7:30pm
24 Rehearsal

April

5 Performance - Aurora show
Full chorus
7 Rehearsal
11 - 13 Spring Contest
14 Rehearsal
17 Board Meeting
21 Rehearsal
28 Rehearsal

May

17 2pm & 8pm Spring Show
19 Coaching rehearsal with Joe Connelly

June - July

29 – 6 International – Nashville
2 First Rehearsal
3 Next Rehearsal
4 **CHORUS CONTEST!**

September

20 Youth Festival
26 – 28 District Fall Contest
December 12 – 13 Christmas Show

2007 Barbershopper Of The Year

John Kaindl

2007 Rookie of the Year

Mark Johnson

Show & Repertoire Information

Final Song List for upcoming shows and performances (order TBD): Almost Like Being in Love (Joe T), How Deep is the Ocean (Joe K), I'll Walk with God (Joe K), I'm Gonna Live Till I Die (Craig A), Lida Rose (with soprano obligato) (Joe K), Music Man Medley (Joe K), Never Go Wrong with a Song (Casey C), Opener (Let a Smile be Your Umbrella) (Joe K), Till There Was You (Joe K), Wizard of Oz Medley (Joe K), Wrote 'em in the Good Old Days (Joe K).

From Joe K: "We will continue to work on 'South Rampart Street' and will also be learning 'America the Beautiful' with a quartet overlay for future shows, but won't be performing them until we are sure they are show ready. We won't have time to get them show-ready for any performance this spring."

Quartets in Spring Show: Joe K and the Music Team invite and encourage all chapter quartets to audition for a spot on the Spring Show. You will audition before the chorus on Monday, February 25. The Music Team will be making its choices for the show based on your audition. Each auditioning quartet should sing the song it would perform on the show, should the quartet be chosen. No other auditions will be held, so plan on being there on February 25 if you want to be a show quartet!

Meetings and Breaks

- If you have announcements for the meeting, please let Jon Dobosenski know **BEFORE** rehearsal. Also, be prepared with your announcement and keep it as short as possible.
- If you have a lot of information about times, places, uniform, contact information, etc. get it to Bob Nicodem to get in the Pitch so we don't waste time going over details.
- Keep the meeting and break time to 15 minutes total – and don't make us drag you back on the risers.

Mug Shots – Bring your best smile!

Please see Craig Lancaster so he can take a new picture of you for our on-line roster since most of them are at least five (5) years old and should be updated.

Valentine Quartets

- Quartets – if you are willing to help the chapter on Valentines Day, please contact Bill Parks. We need to know what times you will be available.
- Pickup quartets: Here is how to get started... join us Monday, before the chorus meeting at the office of Rhoades Brothers, 4919 S Main St., Downers. We start at 6:15, or earlier, but you are welcome any time you can join us. We will meet each Monday until Valentines Day. Joe Tomecek is planning on additional practices; date, time and place to be announced.
- Not involved yet? You can help us out by grabbing a bunch of the Valentines flyers, order forms, posters and business cards. Hand them out to friends, neighbors, co-workers. Take the posters to your barber shop, car dealer, and local Subway sandwich shop. Ask them to be posted in their windows. Hang them on the bulletin board at work. This is a great way to surprise anyone on Valentines Day. This is a great fundraiser for the chorus – let's make this a huge success.

Thank you, Bill Parks

- Songs: • *I Love You Truly* • *Let Me Call You Sweetheart* • *Heart of My Heart* • *Love Me Tender*