



"Music is love in search of a word." Sidonie Gabrielle

2008 Calendar

Monday:

7:30 Warm-ups (Joe K) & Old Songs (Burt K)
8:00 Repertoire: Let A Smile Be Your Umbrella (Joe K & Joe T), Never Go Wrong (Casey), Lida Rose (Joe K), How Deep is the Ocean (Craig A)
8:30 "Till There Was You" (Joe K)
9:00 Meeting & Break*
9:15 Sectionals: Music Man Medley (emphasis Intro & 76 Trombones)
9:45 Full Chorus: MMM - COMPLETE

February

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

Valentine Quartets

- **HELP!** Calling all Polaroid camera owners... could we borrow your camera for Valentine singing? If we can, please bring it on Monday night to chorus. Please make sure your name is taped on to it.
- Valentine quartets – We really appreciate your volunteering a day to thrill some beautiful ladies – and guys by sending them a special message of love. You will also be spreading the gospel of barbershop also. When you go into those offices to sing to that special someone, don't be afraid to talk up our hobby, the chorus, and even our upcoming 60th anniversary show.
- Quartets should have agreed upon dress for the day. I strongly suggest that you wear a tux, suit or sport coat (matching, of course) with other appropriate accessories. If your quartet does not have a Polaroid, you can pick one up when you pick up your flowers, cards and job sheets at John Oberlin's house on Thursday morning. Bring a digital camera if you have it. We will prepare a showing of our valentine activity on the website (if that's ok with Diane) and we would like your pictures to be there. We will have "Mapquested" your jobs for you. Please bring also a pen and a cell phone in case we need to get a hold of you.
- Valentine job schedules: we will work this out Wednesday evening and should know by 9:00PM when and where everyone will be starting. Have one member of the quartet call the valentine hotline to get this information. We would like your quartet supply guy to show up at John Oberlin's house between 8:00 and 8:30AM to pick up your flowers, job sheets and cards. Remember, John and I also sing in quartets and we will need to be on the road sometime after that.
- Have a great time, make some ladies cry, and spread the joy of Barbershopping.

Thank you, Bill Parks

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.
- 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.