



PO Box 1005  
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## 2008 ILLINOIS DISTRICT CHAMPIONS!

### 2008 Calendar

#### Wednesday:

7:00 **Choreography** (Joe T)  
7:45 **Warmup** (Joe K)  
8:00 **Contest songs** (Joe K)  
9:00 **Meeting & Break**  
9:30 **Uniform**  
9:45 **Contest set** (Joe K)  
10:30 **KTWWS**

#### June

5 **Paid Performance** – Lions Club  
9 **Rehearsal**  
16 **Rehearsal**  
19 **Board Meeting**  
22 **Sunday – Chicago Rush**  
23 **Rehearsal**  
27 – 29 **D.G. Heritage Fest**  
30 **Rehearsal**

#### June - July

29 – 6 **International – Nashville**  
1 **Tues - Bus leaves for Nashville**  
2 **Wed - First Rehearsal**  
3 **Thu - Next Rehearsal**  
4 **CHORUS CONTEST!**

7 **Rehearsal/party**  
14 **Rehearsal**  
21 **Rehearsal**  
28 **Rehearsal**

#### August

4 **Rehearsal**  
7 **Kane County Cougars**  
11 **Rehearsal**  
18 **Rehearsal**  
25 **Rehearsal**

#### September

20 **Youth Festival**  
26 – 28 **District Fall Contest**

#### November

16 **Sing Downers Grove Library**  
**December 12 – 13 Christmas Show**

### 2009

#### January

24 – **Installation dinner**

West Towns rehearses every Monday evening, 7:30 PM on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Moose Lodge, 1030 Warren Ave., Downers Grove, IL 60515

### Rehearsals

We need 100% attendance from now until Nashville – which is much sooner than you think. Tonight, bring your entire Music Man costume: red jacket, band tunic, and cover-up / tear away. If you have a long-sleeve, red West Towns shirt, bring or wear that as well. Notice too rehearsal starts at 7:00 PM to work on choreography – and EVERYONE needs to be there for that as well.

### Performance – June 5

We will be singing for the Bloomingdale Lions club (Perry Knutsen) on Thursday, June 5 at 7:30 PM. This is a paid performance for the chorus, so be sure to be there.

**Call Time:** 6:45 PM

**Dress:** Black socks and shoes, black pants, green shirt

**Place:** Medinah Shriners, 550 Shriners Dr., Addison, IL (see map on other side)

### Chicago Rush – June 22

We will be singing the National Anthem at the Chicago Rush football game. Details later.

### Nashville – June 29 – July 4 Notes from Ken Keever

- **Hotel - Sheraton Music City (Airport) Hotel**, about \$144/night – contact is Ken Keever
- **Contest eligibility** – Everyone who is competing on stage with us must have two things:
  - 1) **Convention registration**
  - 2) **Current Membership**

We have to send in a list to the society of the members who plan to be on stage so we need to make sure everyone's membership is up-to-date. For those of you whose membership expires on June 30, you should be receiving an email soon or a little later a letter. The best way (per the society) is to go on-line to [www.barbershop.org](http://www.barbershop.org) and login to the members-only section and renew on-line.

### Nashville

The Music City Chorus continues to look for more volunteers to help host the Barbershop Harmony Society International Convention from June 29-July 6.

The complete schedule of convention events is available on the Society website, [http://www.barbershop.org/web/groups/public/documents/pages/pub\\_id\\_108424.hcsp#P-7\\_0](http://www.barbershop.org/web/groups/public/documents/pages/pub_id_108424.hcsp#P-7_0), but here is what you need to do to volunteer:

Go to the 2008 Convention website and fill out the volunteer form, <http://www.nashville2008.org/volunteers.html>. If any of you can work at least two, four-hour shifts, you will receive a beautiful volunteer shirt and, of course, our undying thanks! For questions, please contact Volunteer Committee Co-Chairs Ken Martin, [kenneth.r.martin@comcast.net](mailto:kenneth.r.martin@comcast.net) or Bart Franey, [bfraney1@comcast.net](mailto:bfraney1@comcast.net). You can also contact Convention Chairman Patrick Thomas, [isingbass@charter.net](mailto:isingbass@charter.net) with other questions you may have about the events.

### West Towns at Heritage Fest – Tony Tumea

Please mark your calendars for **June 27, 28 and 29** when the West Towns Chorus will have a **Root Beer Float booth** in downtown Downers Grove during their Heritage Fest.

We need as many volunteers as we can get to man our booth. We are asking for a minimum time commitment of 3 hours, but more or less will be accepted. Volunteers will especially be needed Friday and Saturday night and Saturday afternoon. I will have a sign up sheet either Monday night or the following week.

This year we will be on Main Street where there will be more customers than last year. We are hoping to net \$4,000 and the board has OK'd that all the profit can go towards subsidizing the Nashville trip. Your participation will earn you points for the Nashville trip. Come help us make money and have a blast doing it. It really is a lot of fun!



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From Downers Grove  
I-355 North to Army Trail Rd.  
Left (west) on Army Trail Rd  
Right (north) on Swift Rd  
Right (east) onto Hilton Dr.  
Left onto Shriner Dr.

