



PO Box 1005
Downers Grove, IL 60515

2008 ILLINOIS DISTRICT CHAMPIONS!

2008 Calendar

Monday:

- 7:00 Choreography (Joe T)
- 7:50 Warm-up (Joe K)
- 8:00 Contest set (Joe K)
- 9:00 Meeting & Break
- 9:20 Guest quartet
- 9:30 Contest Set (Joe K & Joe T)
- 10:30 KTWWS

June

- 27 – 29 D.G. Heritage Fest
- 28 Sing – Al Anderson 50th Anniversary
- 30 Rehearsal

June - July

- 29 – 6 International – **Nashville**
- 1 Tues - Bus leaves for Nashville
- 2 **Wed: 4 – 6 PM** Rehearsal
- 3 **Thu: 8 – 10 AM** Rehearsal
- 4 **Fri: 5 PM start contest cycle!**
- 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 2nd 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. Notice that rehearsal starts at 7:00 PM to work on choreography – and we need EVERYONE there for that as well.

Anderson 50th Anniversary – Al Anderson

Uniform: Black Pants, Black patent shoes, web belt, green shirt.

When: Arrive 3:00 PM

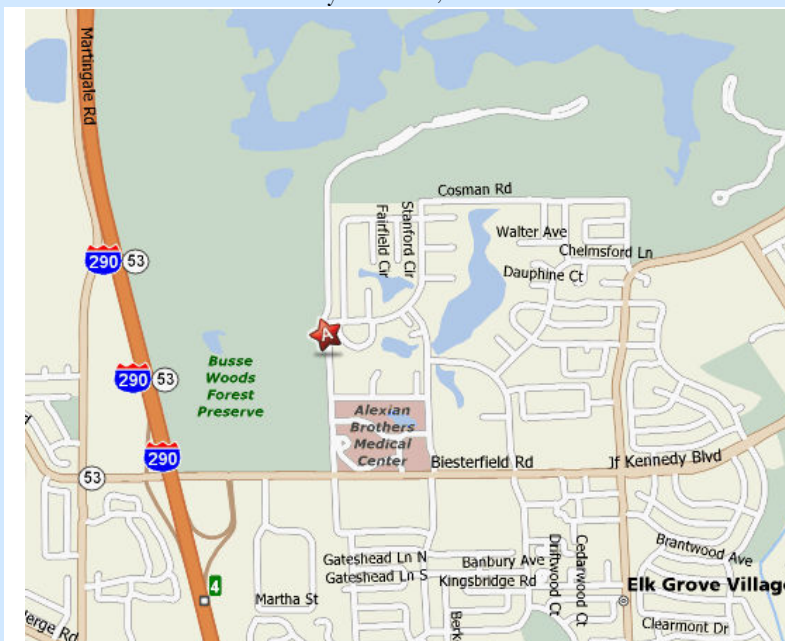
Where: Elk Grove Baptist Church

801 Beisner Road

Elk Grove Village

(North of the Alexian Brother Hospital on Biesterfield Rd.)

Chorus members and their wives are invited to stay for cake, etc.



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!

Sports Venues

One of our members is working on trying to get us a spot singing the National Anthem for both the Chicago White Sox and the Chicago Bears. They generally do not book much more than a month ahead of time so we won't have a lot of advance notice. So be prepared to sign up when an announcement is made.



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Nashville Bus

Ken Keever & Rich Carey

Bring your check payable to West Towns Chorus for the bus.
\$40 + \$15 tip = \$55/person
Give it to Ken Keever or Rich Carey.

The tentative schedule for the bus is:

Depart: Tuesday, July 1

- 6:45 AM load risers at Moose
- 7:45 AM load luggage and people at Tony Tumea's house*
- 8:15 AM Leave Tumea's house
- 9:00 AM Pickup at Homewood Hotel, 175th and Halsted Ave.

Approximately 9 hours to Nashville including one stop for lunch. Bus has a bathroom on board.

- 6:00 PM Arrive in Nashville

Return: Sunday, July 6

- 7:30 AM Load luggage and people
- 8:00 AM Leave Hotel

Approximately 9 hour trip including one stop for lunch.

- 5:00 PM Homewood Hotel
- 6:00 PM Tumea's
- 6:30 PM Moose Hall to unload risers.

Note: Only small coolers (6-8 cans) are allowed on the bus. No open coffee or pop containers.

*Tony Tumea

4040 Venard Road
Downers Grove, IL

There will be very limited parking at his house. Please car pool to reduce the number of cars left at his house.



Nashville – June 29 – July 4 – Ken Keever & Eric Sutherland

- Nashville rehearsals – see schedule on the left side of page 1 (subject to change as conditions change)
 - Contest eligibility – Everyone who is competing on stage with us must have two things: 1) Convention Registration & 2) Current Membership
 - **Contest Uniform:**
 - **Red Suit Coat**
 - **Music Man Overlay, White Belt, Clip, and Cover-up (tear-away)**
 - **Black Tuxedo Pants**
 - **Black Socks**
 - **Black Patent Leather Shoes**
 - Casual Uniform
 - Black chorus dress pants (pleated, no cuff)
 - Web belt with silver buckle
 - Green long sleeve and/or optional short sleeve shirt
 - Illinois 2008 **District Chorus Champion** pins
- Any questions, call Eric Sutherland (630) 308-2310

Nashville - continued

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 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 or Bart Franey, bfraney1@comcast.net. You can also contact Convention Chairman Patrick Thomas, isingbass@charter.net with other questions you may have about the events.

Nashville - continued

RESERVE YOUR HEADQUARTERS BUILDING TOUR

So far, less than 1,000 people have signed up for a tour of your new headquarters building. We are offering the tours at specific times each day with a limit of 50 people per tour. We are offering a tour every 15 minutes on the scheduled days. Please go to the Society's convention website (www.barbershop.org/nashville) and then click on the button that says Headquarters Tours and sign up for a tour at your preferred day and time right now. Please don't wait until you get to Nashville to sign up for this tour. We want to make this experience as pleasant as possible but need your help by signing up now. If you wait until you get to Nashville to sign up for a tour of the building, we ask your patience as there will likely be lots of folks doing the same thing.

SAVE TIME AT REGISTRATION – ORDER YOUR NAME BADGE

You already have your tickets... order your name badges online now: <https://ebiz.barbershop.org/badges>

CONVENTION INFORMATION & UPDATES

Please visit www.barbershop.org/nashville to get the latest convention information and updates (including shuttle bus schedules and an advanced copy of the daily bulletin). You can purchase tickets online for exciting special events such as the Ladies Breakfast.