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International

For those of us not going to Anaheim we can still support our district representatives as they compete at the International convention. Tune in LIVE on the webcast! For your viewing pleasure, there are multiple packages offered this year at a much lower rate! Below is a list of shows that will be featured on this year's webcast:

Wednesday, July 1st

- Quartets Quarter Finals, first session, beginning at 11am
- Quartets Quarter Finals, second session, beginning at 6pm

Thursday, July 2nd

- Quartet Semi-Finals, beginning at 11am
- Association of International Champions (AIC) Show, beginning at 7:45pm

Friday, July 3rd

- Chorus Contest, first session, beginning at 10am
- Chorus Contest, second session, beginning at 6pm

Saturday, July 4th

- The Bank of America Collegiate Contest, beginning at 8am
- Harmony Foundation Presents...Show, beginning at 2pm
- Quartet Finals, beginning at 7:15pm

To view a list of package options and to get answers to some frequently asked questions, visit <http://bhs-live.com>.

Remember, these times are Pacific time, 11 AM there is 1 PM here, 6 PM there is 8 PM here.

Quartet Quarter Finals

Rush Street sings 4th
Old School sings 43rd



Chorus Order—1st session

1. Salem, OR – SenateAires
2. Nashville, TN - Music City Chorus
3. Greater Toronto, ON - MegaCity Chorus
4. Bristol, England BABS - Great Western Chorus
5. Providence, RI - Narragansett Bay Chorus
6. Tampa, FL - Heralds of Harmony
7. Dallas Metro, TX - Vocal Majority
8. Northbrook, IL - New Tradition
9. Denver, CO - Sound of the Rockies
10. Elizabethtown, KY - Kentucky Vocal Union
11. Greater Phoenix, AZ - Spirit of Phoenix
12. Alexandria, VA - Alexandria Harmonizers
13. Greendale, WI - Midwest Vocal Express
14. Central Texas Corridor, TX - Heart of Texas

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Volunteers Needed

Gaming Night!

On Saturday, July 11 we will again have the opportunity to make more money for the chorus. Please be willing to sign up for one of the time slots. This is to be held at the

Hub Caps Galaxy Banquets

4663 Ruby St.

Schiller Park, IL 60176

We function only as bankers. No dealing or set up required by us. This is an easy way for us to add to our coffers for uniforms and for our return to the International stage in Philadelphia in 2010. 🎵



Installation Banquet—Casey Clements

Our installation banquet will once again be at the wonderful LaGrange Country Club. The date is Saturday, January 23, 2010. Reserve the date and plan on having some good food and a great time. 🎵

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15. Hilltop, MN - Great Northern Union

2nd Session

Mic-Tester Chorus: Honolulu, HI - Sounds of Aloha

16. Toronto, ON - Toronto Northern Lights

17. Minneapolis, MN - Commodores

18. Bellevue, WA - Northwest Sound

19. Batavia, NY - Vocal Agenda

20. Stockholm, Sweden SNOBS - zero8

21. Mount Pleasant, MI - Mountaintown Singers

22. Wellington, New Zealand - Vocal FX

23. Cincinnati Western Hills, OH - Southern Gateway Chorus

24. Atlanta Metro, GA - Atlanta Vocal Project

25. Bay Area, CA - Voices in Harmony

26. St. Charles, MO - Ambassadors of Harmony

27. Wasatch Front, UT - Saltaires

28. Greater Central, OH - The Alliance

29. Bloomington, IL - Sound of Illinois



Schedule of Events

- June 2009
- ◆ 29 Rehearsal
- July 2009
- ◆ International—Anaheim
- ◆ 6 Rehearsal
- ◆ 11 Sat. Gaming Night
- ◆ 13 Coaching—Joe Connelly
- ◆ 20 Rehearsal
- ◆ 27 Rehearsal
- August 2009
- ◆ 3 Rehearsal
- ◆ 10 Rehearsal
- ◆ 11 Kane County Cougar game
- ◆ 17 Rehearsal
- ◆ 24 Rehearsal
- ◆ 31 Rehearsal

June 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

Only 12 weeks to contest!

September 2009

- ◆ 25-27 Fall Convention (compete to qualify for International 2010—Philadelphia)

October 2009

- ◆ **10 Sat.** 9 AM—1 PM Special rehearsal
- ◆ **19 7:30 PM Monday Paid performance—Naperville, Monarch Landing**

November 2009

- ◆ **15 (Sun)** 1:00 PM Downers Grove Library

December 2009

- ◆ 10 7:30 PM Tech Rehearsal (Thu)
- ◆ 11 8:00 PM Christmas Show (Fri)
- ◆ 12 2:00 PM & **7:30 PM** Christmas show
- ◆ **13 Sunday 1:30 PM Christmas Show**

2010

- ◆ Jan 23 Sat. Installation Banquet
- ◆ Feb. 13 Sandwich Opera House
- ◆ June 27 - July 4 - International (Philadelphia)

July 2009

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August 2009

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The West Towns Chorus

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Forever Plaid



The Society has been contacted by Fathom Events about a contest for groups like barbershop quartets in conjunction with the upcoming "Forever Plaid 20th Anniversary Special" taking place in movie theaters nationwide for only one night, July 9th. In the contest, they are asking barbershop performers and enthusiasts to make a video singing a selection from the musical *Forever Plaid*. After submitting via YouTube, users will vote on the videos through June 24th. The winning group will have their video taped in HD and the video will be played at the live event on July 9th, which will be simulcast to big screens across the US. In addition, the winner's video will be featured on the *Forever Plaid* DVD, and the group will receive five copies of the DVD, autographed by members of the original cast.

The deadline for this contest is coming up - June 22 - so if you are interested, act soon! Visit <http://foreverplaid.fathomevents.com/> for more information

The Great American Sing-off

Coming to NBC this fall, this reality singing competition is looking for a cappella groups of all kinds to participate in the auditions. There is little information on their website currently, but word has it they've already been in contact with some Society quartets with the hope they audition. Plan now to get your group involved! For more information and to stay informed of updates as more details are announced visit

www.myspace.com/thesingoff. 🎵