

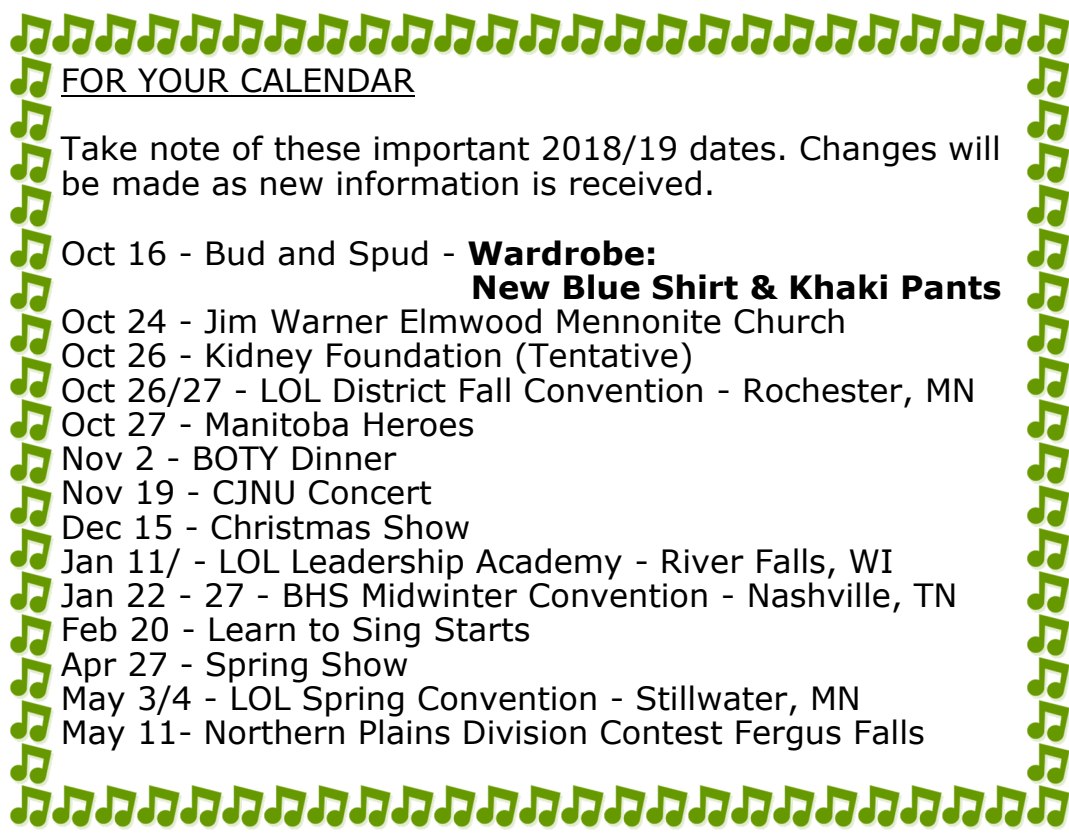


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Land of Lakes District, Barbershop Harmony Society
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17 October | Rehearsals - Wednesday 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at St. Andrews United Church (basement) - 255 Oak Street | Issue 33 - 2018



FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Take note of these important 2018/19 dates. Changes will be made as new information is received.

- Oct 16 - Bud and Spud - **Wardrobe: New Blue Shirt & Khaki Pants**
- Oct 24 - Jim Warner Elmwood Mennonite Church
- Oct 26 - Kidney Foundation (Tentative)
- Oct 26/27 - LOL District Fall Convention - Rochester, MN
- Oct 27 - Manitoba Heroes
- Nov 2 - BOTY Dinner
- Nov 19 - CJNU Concert
- Dec 15 - Christmas Show
- Jan 11/ - LOL Leadership Academy - River Falls, WI
- Jan 22 - 27 - BHS Midwinter Convention - Nashville, TN
- Feb 20 - Learn to Sing Starts
- Apr 27 - Spring Show
- May 3/4 - LOL Spring Convention - Stillwater, MN
- May 11- Northern Plains Division Contest Fergus Falls

A Tip for the Team

I encourage you to watch "Straight No Chaser" - a talented men's a cappella group that sings "The 12 Days of Christmas" in a rather unique and entertaining manner. Undoubtedly, we could perform many of our Christmas favourites in a restricted, tight time frame, if we adopted their style. :-)

Either type in this rather short, cryptic address:

<https://bit.ly/1APn2yD>

or search Google or YouTube for "Straight No Chaser 12 Days of Christmas". Watch their engaging faces and remember that when you smile and project happiness, the audience will also feel happy ... So keep smiling :-)

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October Birthdays

- **John Latham - 2**
- **Brian Sanderson - 4**
- **Ken Finnbogason - 4**
- **Doug Buffie - 28**

Rehearsal Schedule - October 17, 2018

by Duncan Zaluski

- 6:55 – 7:00 Assemble at chairs, get music ready
Chairs are in a semi-circle Bari – Bass – Tenor – Lead
- 7:00 – 7:30 Warm-up/Vocal Production/Singing Readiness
- 7:30 – 8:15 Performance Review:
the Directors wish to review in preparation for next performance
Not All Songs Will Be Reviewed time allowing we will try to do
as many as we can.....
- Imagine
Can You Feel the Love Tonight
Hello Mary Lou
Shenandoah
Under the Boardwalk
When I'm 64
Irish Blessing
O Canada
Fun In Just One Lifetime
- 8:20 – 8:30 Business Meeting (please be brief)
- 8:35 – 8:40 Break
- 8:50 – 9:00 Barber pole cat - Down By the Old Mill Stream
- 9:00 – 9:40 Christmas Music
Winter Wonderland
Little Saint Nick
Slow Rockin' Christmas
Calypso Carol
O Holy Night
- 9:40 Draw, clean up, etc.

Please remember to bring your Barber Pole Cat book (vol. 1) to each rehearsal
OCTOBER 17 – Down By The Old Mill Stream

Gentlemen – We have several performances in October, please review all songs on the performance repertoire list as some of the songs may be needed for our longer performances. Just because a song is not on the schedule, it does not mean you should not review it on your own

Please have the following songs on hand for rehearsal (they are still on the website):

PERFORMANCE REPERTOIRE

Can You Feel the Love Tonight
Can't Help Falling In Love
Do You Hear the People Sing
Fun in Just one Lifetime
Give Me A Barbershop Song
He's Got the Whole World In His Hands
Hello Mary Lou
I Don't Know Why
I'm Feeling Fine
I've Been Working on the Railroad
Imagine
Irish Blessing
Shenandoah
Spiritual Medley
The Lord's My Shepherd
Under the Boardwalk
White Cliffs of Dover
When I'm 64

CHRISTMAS MUSIC

(Underlined songs Not on the website as of 10/12/18. We are working on it.)

Angels We Have Heard On High
Calypso Carol
Do You Know the Way To Bethlehem
Feast of Lights Medley
Feliz Navidad
Jingle Bell Rock
Little Saint Nick
O Holy Night
Peace, Peace
Slow Rockin' Christmas
The 12 Days of Christmas
Winter Wonderland



Upcoming Performance Information

This Fall there are a number of performances that are being planned. This page will provide the chorus with as much information about these gigs as possible. Please mark these confirmed and tentative dates in your personal calendar so that you can sing with the chorus and help enhance our performances. As more details unfold, I will update this page to help you prepare.

- **Date:** Wed. Oct 24 **Time:** TBA (Evening) **Status:** Confirmed
Event: Joint show with Jim Warner's Orchestra
Location: Elmwood Mennonite Brethren Church - 145 Henderson Hwy
Wardrobe: TBA **Songs:** TBA **Set length:** Approximately 30 minutes
- **Date:** Fri. Oct 26 **Time:** TBA **Status:** **TENTATIVE**
Event: Kidney Foundation
- **Date:** Sat. Oct 27 **Time:** TBA (Evening) **Status:** Confirmed
Event: Our Manitoba Heroes Gala
Location: Club Regent Casino - 1425 Regent Ave West
Wardrobe: TBA
Songs: "Oh Canada" & another song or two
Set length: TBA
- **Date:** Mon. Nov. 19 **Time:** TBA (Evening) **Status:** Confirmed
Event: CJNU Concert
Location: Bethel Mennonite Church - 465 Stafford St
Wardrobe: TBA
Songs: Repertoire Songs
Set length: Approximately 30 minutes
Extras: All parking at church is reserved for patrons. We will park at Grant Park Shopping Center and a shuttle bus will transport us to & from the church.

Enharmonic Equivalents - The Sequel

Having enjoyed Duncan Zaluski's recent discussion and handout on the "musical alphabet" and the relationship between notes with appended sharps and flats, I thought you might appreciate the following story.

C, E-flat, and G go into a bar. The bartender says, "Sorry, but we don't serve minors."

So E-flat leaves, and C and G have an open fifth between them. After a few drinks, the fifth is diminished, and G is out flat.

F comes in and tries to augment the situation, but is not sharp enough. D comes in and heads for the bathroom, saying, "Excuse me; I'll just be a second."

Then A comes in, but the bartender is not convinced that this relative of C is not a minor. Then the bartender notices B-flat hiding at the end of the bar and says, "Get out! You're the seventh minor I've found in this bar tonight."

E-flat comes back the next night in a three-piece suit with nicely shined shoes. The bartender says, "You're looking sharp tonight. Come on in, this could be a major development." Sure enough, E-flat soon takes off his suit and everything else, and is au natural. Eventually C sobers up and realizes in horror that he's under a rest. C is brought to trial, found guilty of contributing to the diminution of a minor, and is sentenced to 10 years of D.S. without Coda at an upscale correctional facility.

Keep A Melody Ringing

by Gordon Billows

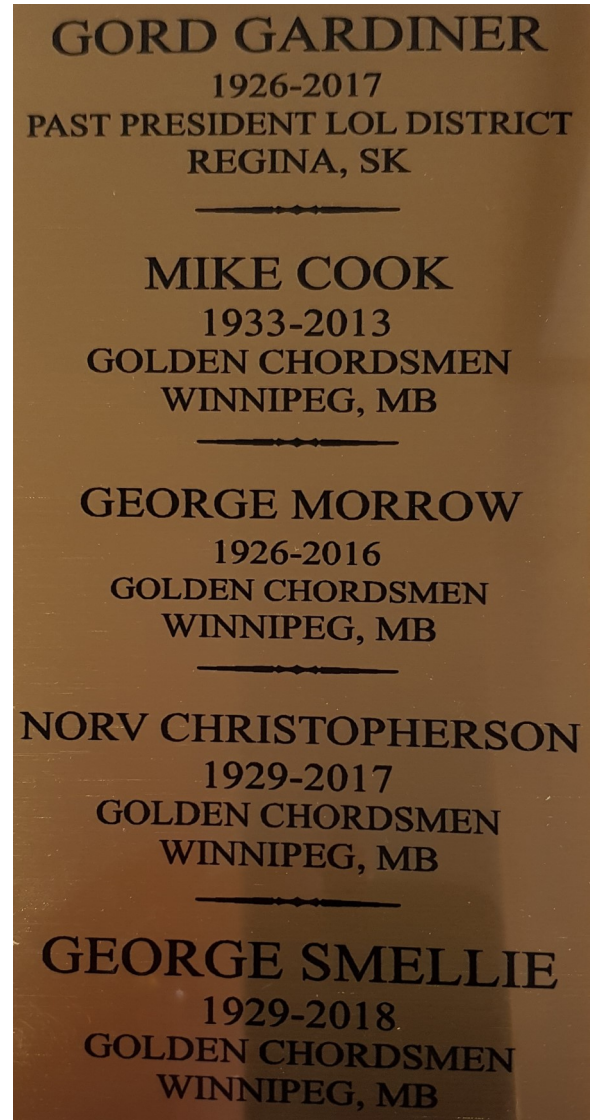
Both Sing Canada Harmony and the Harmony Foundation (US) have **Keep a Melody Ringing** plaques at the Barbershop Harmony Society headquarters in Nashville. When memorial donations to honour the memory of a member reaches \$1000 or more, a memorial plate is engraved and placed on the plaque. **Les Gurr's** name will appear on **both the Sing Canada Harmony and Harmony Foundation** plaques.

Past members of the Winnipeg Chapter already on the Sing Canada Harmony memorial plaque are:

- **Eric & Pat Roberts,**
 - **Terry Reagh,**
 - **Jeep Inns,**
 - **Bob Cobb,**
 - **Bill Christie,**
 - **Cliff Harris,**
 - **Rob Thomlinson,**
 - **Jim Gilroy,**
 - **Arnie Charles,**
 - **Ron Crapper,**
 - **Doug Holden,**
- and on the most recent plate (shown at the right)
- **George Morrow,**
 - **Norv Christopherson,**
 - **Mike Cook,** and
 - **George Smellie.**

For information about Sing Canada Harmony's scholarship, donation, memorial tribute or legacy program contact me or go to <http://singcanadaharmony.ca/>

In harmony,
Gordon Billows
Sing Canada Harmony Board Member - MB



St. Louis International Competition Webcast

Shared by Gordon Billows

You will not want to miss the performance by the St. Louis' own men's **BHS 4-Time Chorus Champions, the Ambassadors of Harmony** on the Sweet Adeline's International Stage! This is also a very good (and cheap) way to watch performances (mini-shows!) by the "top" Sweet Adelines Barbershop quartets and choruses! I have watched these webcasts in the past and, believe me, they are just as exciting as the BHS Internationals!



No Fee. No Code.
**Your all-access pass to
the International Stage.**

**Binge-watch Barbershop
OCT. 16-20, 2018**

Sweet Adelines International 17th Annual International Competition Webcast Oct. 16-20, 2018

We're doing it again! Sweet Adelines is offering free streaming of its webcast so you can enjoy hours of live barbershop entertainment every day of the competition.

Contributions from viewers around the world allow us to offer this service at no cost every year. Please continue to support the webcast by [making a donation today!](#) Help us keep the webcast free.

Missed a live performance? We've got you covered! Competitor performances will be available on our [YouTube channel](#).

Don't miss the Coronet Club Show!

Friday, Oct. 19 at 8 p.m. CDT (1 a.m. UTC, Oct. 20)
The Dome at America's Center

Hear the famed Coronet Club Chorus, a 100 women-strong chorus made up of Sweet Adelines' Quartet Champions, during the 60th Anniversary Show, HIGH VOLTAGE, featuring St. Louis' own men's BHS 4-Time Chorus Champions, the Ambassadors of Harmony!

Show tickets are available for purchase on-site and at www.coronetclub.org. The [Coronet Club webcast](#) is also available for purchase for at home viewers.

Visit www.sweetadswebcast.com during the times listed on the next page to catch all of the action from St. Louis.

Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2018

Event	Stream Time (CDT)
State of the Organization	5:15–6 p.m. (10:15–11 p.m. UTC, Oct. 16)
Harmony Classic	6–10:30 p.m. (11 p.m.–3:30 a.m. UTC, Oct. 17)

Wednesday, Oct. 17, 2018

Event	Stream Time (CDT)
Quartet Semifinals	10 a.m.–9:30 p.m. (3 p.m.–2:30 a.m. UTC, Oct. 18)

Thursday, Oct. 18, 2018

Event	Stream Time (CDT)
Chorus Semifinals	10 a.m.–9 p.m. (3 p.m.–2 a.m. UTC, Oct. 19)

Friday, Oct. 19, 2018

Event	Stream Time (CDT)
Quartet Finals	11:45 a.m.–5 p.m. (4:45 p.m.–10 p.m. UTC, Oct. 19)
Coronet Club Show (Available for \$20 USD)	8–10:30 p.m. (1–3:30 a.m. UTC, Oct. 20)

Saturday, Oct. 20, 2018

Event	Stream Time (CDT)
Chorus Finals	11:45 a.m.–6 p.m. (4:45 p.m.–11 p.m. UTC, Oct. 20)

Webcast FAQs

- All performances on the webcast are LIVE! There is no playback feature. But, if you miss a live performance, you can catch it on our YouTube channel. Just search for Sweet Adelines.
- Be sure to keep watching after the live performances to meet the quartets and choruses up close during their LIVE interview with our webcasters.
- Before the show starts, make sure you have the latest Flash Player installed on your device. Visit www.get.adobe.com/flashplayer to download the latest version.
- For maximum video quality on your device, use a wired internet connection instead of a wireless connection.

Need tech support during the webcast? Email support@sweetadswebcast.com

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Music Committee	4	5	6 Arnold Bros 60th Anniversary
7	8	9	10 Executive Committee	11	12	13
14	15	16 Bud and spud	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 Jim Warner Elmwood Mennonite Church	25	26 Kidney Foundation (Tentative)	27 Manitoba Heroes
28	29	30	31		<< LOL District Fall Convention >>	

~ November 2018 ~

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4	5	6	7 Music Committee	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Executive Committee	15	16	17
18	19 CJNU Concert	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

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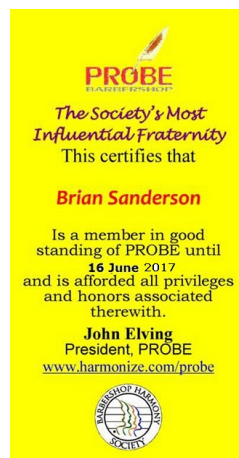
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