

Youth in Harmony Workshop

Dear Choral Music Educator:

The Pride of Portland Chorus, a chapter of Sweet Adeline International, and Bridge Town Sound, a Barbershop Harmony Society chapter, would like to invite you and your young singers to our first ever combined (young women and young men) **Youth in Harmony Workshop 2016** on **Saturday, February 27, 2016** at **Vancouver School of the Arts and Academics**, 3101 Main St., Vancouver, WA. We are proud this event will provide your young singers the opportunity to sing barbershop harmony with other youth throughout the Portland/Vancouver area.

The Youth in Harmony Festival will include clinics and rehearsals during the afternoon for your singers, followed by an evening performance including both Youth in Harmony Choirs (young women and young men) along with the Regional Championship Pride of Portland Chorus, Bridge Town Sound Chorus, and chapter quartets.

A special session for music educators will be conducted during the day, giving you a chance to learn more about the barbershop style of music and how it can be used to attract young singers into your choral music program.

Enclosed with this letter are the following:

- A schedule for the day.
- Student Application Form for individual registration.
- School Application Form for group registration.

Any high school student who is currently enrolled in your choral music program is eligible to participate in the festival. The cost will be \$10 per singer; \$15 after February 1. Both barbershop choruses and their International organizations will cover the remaining costs for all sheet music, learning CDs, rehearsal facilities, meals, clinician, and performance costume. A limited number of scholarships may be available for students who wish to participate but cannot afford the tuition.

Once registration is received, you will receive instructions on how to download electronic copies of the two songs (for each choir) and learning CDs.

Each participant will receive a Festival tee shirt to wear on the evening show. Dinner will be provided to the students between the festival and the show that same evening.

Tickets for the show will be available for sale the day of the Festival for \$5.00. Participating students, music educators, and chaperones do not need a ticket for the show.

The registration deadline is February 1, 2016.

In harmony,

Sandy Detroit, Registration Chair
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Vancouver School of Arts and Academics

3101 Main St, Vancouver, WA

Timeline for Workshop/ Festival Half Day

11:30 pm: Meet and Greet in the school foyer

Noon: Introductions of faculty in the Theatre

Physical and vocal warm ups

12:30 pm: Girls move to Choir Room 210; Boys stay in Theatre

Introduce barbershop style by singing tags: Theatre

12:45 pm: Introduce song #1: demo quartet sing first, then all sing

1:00 pm: Section rehearsals:

Girl Leads: Choir Rm 210	Boy Leads: Room 205	Girl Basses: Room 211	Boy Basses: Room 204
Girl Tenors: Media Ctr	Boy Tenors: Room 202	Girl Baritones: Rm 207	Boy Baritones: Rm 203

2:00 pm: BREAK

2:15 pm: All back together to add interpretation and simple choreography; girls in Theatre; boys in Band Room 205

3:00 pm: Introduce Song #2: demo quartet first, then all sing

3:15 pm: Section rehearsals

Girl Leads: Choir Rm 210	Boy Leads: Room 205	Girl Basses: Room 211	Boy Basses: Room 204
Girl Tenors: Media Ctr	Boy Tenors: Room 202	Girl Baritones: Rm 207	Boy Baritones: Rm 203

“Educators’ Roundtable” and materials review: Cafeteria

4:00 pm: All back together to add interpretation and simple choreography.

Boys in Theatre; Girls in Choir Room 210

4:45 pm: BREAK

5:00 pm: Boys rehearse both songs in the Theatre (Girls observe rehearsal)

5:20 pm: Girls rehearse both songs in the Theatre (Boys observe rehearsal)

5:40 pm: Festival Participants DINNER in the Cafeteria

5:40 pm: Pride of Portland Rehearsal on stage

6:05 pm: Bridge Town Sound Rehearsal on stage

6:30 pm: Doors open to the public

Pride of Portland in choir room 210; Bridge Town Sound Chorus in band room 205

7:00 pm: SHOW in the Theatre

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SCHOOL APPLICATION FORM

School: _____ Date: _____
 Instructor: _____ Work/ School phone: _____
 Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____
 School address: _____
 City: _____ Zip: _____

Name Tags and T-Shirts will be provided for Students and Choral Directors.

Available (unisex) sizes are: S M L XL XXL XXXL Please circle one.

Please indicate male or female and voice part of Tenor, Lead, Baritone, or Bass for each student. You may refer to “VOICING” on the “Introduction to Barbershop Harmony” enclosure to determine voice part.

Participant	Name – Please PRINT	Male/Female	Vocal Part	T-shirt Size
Choral Director				
Chaperone as Needed*				
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	*Instructor and/ or school chaperone per 12 students required at all time for supervision			
1 Student				
2 Student				
3 Student				
4 Student				
5 Student				
6 Student				
7 Student				
8 Student				
9 Student				
10 Student				
11 Student				
12 Student				

The non-refundable application fee is \$10 if postmarked by February 1, 2016, or \$15 after February 1, 2016.
 Make checks payable to Pride of Portland Chorus (personal check, school check or money order accepted)

Mail School Application Form or Student Application / Emergency forms and fees to:
 Pride of Portland Chorus, c/o Sandy Detroit, 5520 NW Deschutes Drive, Portland, OR 97229

If additional student registrations are requested, please list them on an additional form.

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Student Application Form

Please complete the top portion of this form, and return it to your music educator with your Parental Permission/ Emergency Form by the school deadline. The non-refundable application fee of \$10 (personal check, school check or money order payable to Pride of Portland Chorus) if postmarked by February 1, 2016, or \$15 after February 1, 2016.

School: _____
Applicant's name (please print) _____ Date of birth ___ / ___ / ___
Address _____
Street Address City, State Zip code
Home Phone () _____ Year in high school (circle one) 9 10 11 12
T-shirt size (Circle one): S M L XL XXL XXXL

Applicant's Statement of Obligation: I understand that if I am accepted as a singer in this Festival, I will be prepared musically, mentally, and physically at the rehearsal and performance and I will represent my school with appropriate demeanor.
Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____

PARENTAL PERMISSION & EMERGENCY MEDICAL FORM

_____ (participant's name) has my permission to participate in the 2016 Youth in Harmony Festival on February 27, 2016, and I hereby authorize the Festival coordinators to arrange for any necessary medical treatment in the event of a medical emergency.

In case of emergency, please contact:

Name of Emergency Contact	Phone #	Relationship
Parent or Guardian (please PRINT clearly)	Phone #	Date

The participant will be traveling to and from the event at Camas High School with (check one):

- () Parent or Guardian
- () Other adult supervision (Specify: _____)
- () Student is authorized to drive by herself (parental signature required _____)
- () I hereby authorize the Festival coordinators to photograph my child(ren) for publicity purposes in group activities related to the program.

Medical Information: Please inform us of any special medical conditions (attach additional pages as needed)

Medication Allergies _____
Food Allergies or Special Dietary Needs _____