



FootNotes



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Director's Notes

SCOK... "From The Heart"

"The greatest treasures are those invisible to the eye but found by the heart". Unknown

As the Chorus of the Keys begins to build our repertoire and begin preparations for what we predict will be the most memorable show in the history of the chapter (and that will REALLY be saying something), it is extremely important that we begin this **FOUR week installment of "From The Heart"**.

We will explore the four components used in our barbershop style, used to define and deliver the MOST important gift we give our audiences,... singing from the heart. The irony is the fact that 'givers will gain'. Simply put, when you give from your heart, you GAIN in proportion to the size of the gift. Your heart will be enriched.

Here are the components we will be exploring:

B= Believability

E= Effective

A= Appropriate

N= Natural

An undeniable truth is that when a performer delivers from the soul, the sincerity and beauty prevails. Whether a ballad or tempo song...fast or show... happy or sad... the HEART will never disappoint.

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Calendar

Aug. 17: First Baptist Church

Aug. 21: Lunch Bunch, SNOOK HAVEN, Venice
I-75 to River Rd., south to first exit left

Oct. 10: District Convention, Jacksonville

Oct. 18: Chapter Picnic on Lido Beach
at Webber's Cabana

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Jan. 17: Installation Diner, Location TBA

Mar. 8: Annual Show at Van Wezel: afterglow at
SAHIB SHRINE, 600 N. Beneva Rd.

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It matters not whether you are the performer or the audience participant...no one can tell you how YOUR heart feels. No one can tell you if you believe the message, and no one can tell you if you are moved. This is a very personal experience that we publicly share. And there in lies the paradox.

So we will spend the next month defining the concept of performing from the heart. I am confident that after our discussion, we will design, develop and deliver our performances with a totally new approach.

Enjoy!

"and in the end...the Love you take...is Equal to the Love you make". Lennon/McCartney

The Directing Team

Don & George

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Member

8-18 Bill Cunniff
8-18 Jack Webber

And Spouse

8-12 Marguerite Hankins, Tom
8-17 Joyce Courts, Gene
8-17 Jetty Zarfoss, Dick

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

None to report

MEETING NIGHT AFTERGLOW

Everyone is Welcome..... to attend our weekly "Afterglow" immediately following the meeting. You're invited to wet your whistle, sing songs with the guys, chat with our Director and get a bite to eat in the mall alcove at Applebee's Restaurant on Main Street about 3 blocks east of our meeting hall on the corner of the movie theater parking garage. Park along Main Street or pull into the parking garage (it's free at that time of night) and come and ring some chords from 9:15 pm until.....?

See you there!

SUMMER SINGOUTS

Gentlemen, we have committed to three church singouts. All songs are from our Inspirational Concerts, nothing new. We just have to make sure we know all notes & words. For our newest members, we will not be doing a full-blown show, just 2 or 3 numbers to lend our music to the services.

Music could include— refresh yourself on them.

'Great is Thy Faithfulness'

'How Great Thou Art'

'I Believe'

'Amazing Grace'

'Irish Blessing'

NEW LOGO SHIRTS—Those of you who have **NOT** informed Jack Webber of your desire to buy one of the new logo shirts, please tell him **ASAP**.

Cost: SM to XL \$22
2XL \$24
3XL, 4XL \$26

We need the info so we can order the correct sizes. AND keep the cost down.

Sunshine News

A THOUGHT TO REMEMBER

Patience is the ability to idle your motor when you feel like stripping your gears.

Charlie Lenny: fell, broke his hip, has moved to Palmer Ranch Healthcare
5111 Palmer Ranch Parkway Rm148
and is in good spirits

John Wooley: gaining strength, no new news

Jim Spear: no new news, good to see him Monday

Bob Durgin: no new news

Hopefully, no news is good news—

BUT, it is sometimes NOT!!!

Cards, calls & prayers are always welcome.
Sunshine Chair—Ed Manville **941-346-8219** or
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OUR WEBSITE

All of the information for viewing, listening to, or downloading files, training tapes, and recent rehearsal recordings is available on our web site at — <www.chorusofthekeys.org>

Go to the **Members** page by clicking on **Members** in the main menu. You will need a password to access this page. If you don't know it, ask any member; but for security reasons, please **DO NOT EVER** email the password (or ask someone else to). On the **Members** page, click on **Current Rehearsals**.
Chorus Webmaster, Richard Romley

COSTUME FOR ALL CHURCH SING-OUTS

Blue Blazer, regular white shirt, our long 4-in-hand tie or a blue one and Tan trousers
Black shoes & socks.

TONIGHT there will be a Bass Sectional at 9:00. All Basses are requested to attend, the Elastic Vocal Band will need to catch up on their own. The sectional should be no more than 30 minutes.

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