

How Grand Rapids became an instant Super Chorus for its 70th anniversary show

Harmony Brigade to the rescue! Frankly, a barbershopper needs nothing more than the most self-serving motives to join a Harmony Brigade, where a lot of hard work pays off with the most indulgently satisfying weekends many barbershopper have ever experienced. But the **Indiana Harmony Brigade** and the **Grand Rapids, Michigan Chapter** found a new way to show off the power of Extreme Quartetting, when men from all over have mastered the same great repertoire and then come together in song.

Great Lake chorus member and Presentation judge Mike O'Donnell first participated in a Harmony Brigade experience in 2007, both as an invited judge and as a participant. (There was no way he'd stand on the sidelines after the contest while all the prepared Brigaders had so much fun mixing it up with such high-level repertoire!)

Mike didn't have to do a lot of convincing to encourage the entire chapter (plus five past members) to learn the an entire 10-song Brigade repertoire for



their anniversary show. Over the course of four months, chorus members learned largely on their own with the

purchased music and learning tracks. When 26 Indiana Harmony Brigade members—and five former Great Lakes members—joined them just in time for the show, they discovered they were an instant high-level chorus! They never sounded better for their anniversary show. And props to the Brigade members who traveled to Michigan to join in the celebration of a proud, long-standing chapter.

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Society members reported as deceased between April 1 and August 1, 2009. E-mail updates to membership@barbershop.org.

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Max Bandor
Fort Wayne, IN
Paul Pfister
Fort Wayne, IN

Central States

Thomas Engelhardt
Hastings, NE
Earl Erlander
Greater Ozarks, AR
Joe Hale
Florissant Valley,
MO
Karl Lengquist
Joplin, MO
Roger Wyatt
Leavenworth, KS

Dixie

Samuel Jones
Chattanooga, TN
David Walker
Pinehurst, NC

Dwayne Zimmer
West Jefferson, NC

Evergreen

John Bassler
Anchorage, AK
James Chesser
Eugene, OR
David Evans
Centralia, WA
Tacoma, WA
John Floyd
Portland-Mt. Hood
A.A. Hayward
Vancouver, BC
Larry Miller
Seattle, WA
Robert
O'Shaughnessy
Frank Thorne
Charles Pickett
Salem, OR
John Pratt
Portland-Mt. Hood,

OR

Larry Pulliam
Centralia, WA
August Storkman
Centralia, WA
Tacoma, WA
Bellevue, WA

Far Western

John Baker
Apple Valley, CA
Robert Barnes
Crescenta Valley, CA
Arthur Bush
Walnut Creek, CA
William Cockrell
Frank Thorne
George Davis
Frank Thorne
Richard Davis
Palomar Pacific, CA
Mike Dorman
El Cajon, CA
Donald Feely

Hemet, CA
Thomas Howe
Apple Valley, CA
Tom Keehan
Palomar Pacific, CA
Chuck Killen
Ventura, CA
Robert Larson
Yuma, AZ
Robert Lindstrom
Las Vegas Metro, NV
C Stanley Locke
Crescenta Valley, CA
Charles Lyman
Sedona, AZ
James McKee
Frank Thorne
Gordon Mullins
Mesa, AZ
Alfred Olsen
Stockton, CA
Scott Sievert
Greater Phoenix, AZ
Arthur Smith

Frank Thorne
James Stackhouse
Aloha, HI
Alan Stoddard
Palo Alto-Mountain
View, CA
San Francisco Bay
Cities, CA
Leon Williamson
Fullerton, CA
Chuck Wurr
El Cajon, CA

Illinois

Eugene Ciprian
Northbrook, IL
Charles Feuillan
Northbrook, IL
Jack Goodner
Danville, IL
Harold Holmes
Belleville, IL
Collinsville, IL
Kris Moore

Macomb, IL
Carl Porter
Greater Alton Area,
IL
Russell Smith
DuPage Valley, IL
Denis St Denis
Northbrook, IL

Johnny Appleseed

Charles Abernethy
Frank Thorne
Steven Ahrens
Clarksburg Fair-
mont, WV
Hal Engel
Northcoast, OH
William Johnston
Wheeling Metro, WV
Timothy Leary
Shenango Valley, PA
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Newark, OH
Dan Richards
Akron, OH
Frank Sepesy
Salem, OH

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Doniver Bjorklund
Delta County, MI
Robert Brown
Stevens Point, WI
Joseph Dingeldein
La Crosse, WI
Clem Gronfor
Minneapolis, MN
Richard Holzhauer
Stevens Point, WI
Richard Holzhauer
West Allis, WI
DavidMauder
Frank Thorne
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