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**The MUSIC MEN
CHORUS
59th ANNUAL SHOW
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The Music Men Barbershop Chorus, under the Musical Direction of John Donehower, is the primary performing ensemble of the Dubuque Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society, a 30,000 member, not-for-profit organization dedicated to the preservation and encouragement of Barbershop singing throughout the world. The Dubuque Chapter was founded in 1949 and has been one of the Tri-State area's most active musical organizations. Membership is open to all men with a song in their hearts. (Basic criteria do apply.) The current membership includes men ranging from teenager to senior and from experienced performer to novice.

2008 DUBUQUE CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP

NOTE: NOT ALL SINGERS PERFORM ON EVERY PERFORMANCE.

Chris Becker: On Hiatus
 Jake DeBoer: Baritone
 Taylor Engle: Lead
 Bill Haxmeier: Bass
 Royal Hughes: On Hiatus
 Kevin Madden: Lead
 Chris Medinger: Lead
 Doug Schmidt: Tenor
 Ed Schumacher: Bass
 Bruce Watters: Bass

Dave Beyer: Lead
 John Donehower: Bass
 Merlin Green: Baritone
 Larry Hoelscher: Lead
 Dan Kelchen: Lead
 Jim McAuliffe: Baritone
 Andy Ott: Tenor
 Gene Scholtes: Lead
 Bob Sigwarth: Bass
 Dick Wepking: Baritone

Jon De Neui: On Hiatus
 David Engle: Bass
 Mo Hansen: Bass
 Fritz Houska: On Hiatus
 Steve Lucke: On Hiatus
 Brian Medinger: Tenor
 Bob Sanford: Tenor
 Dale Schulz: Retired
 Bob Summers: Lead
 Cory Weinschenk: Bass

Weekly Harmony Night:

Visitors Always Welcome!

Each Tuesday from 7:30-9:30 PM (Except Holidays)
 Summit Congregational Church: 2885 JFK Road, Dubuque, Iowa
 For More Information: (563) 773-3132
www.musicmen.org

2008 Chapter Leadership

Dave Beyer: Chapter President

Larry Hoelscher: Immediate Past President,
Sponsor Drive, Valentines Committee

Bob Sigwarth: Chapter Development Vice President

Dan Kelchen: Program Vice President

John Donehower: Music Vice President, Publicity,
Librarian, Uniforms, Valentine Committee, 2008
Show Program, 2008 Show Development & Script.

Bob Sanford: Treasurer, Sponsor Drive, Valentine
Committee

Merlin Green: Publicity, Webmaster, Valentine
Committee Chairman, Sponsor Drive, Chorus Man-
ager, 2008 Show Program

Mo Hanson: Board Member at large

Gene Scholtes: Board Member at large

Bob Summers: Chapter Bulletin Editor

2008 Music Team

John Donehower: Musical Director

Chris Medinger: Associate Director

David Engle: Associate Director, Warm-ups

Dick Wepking: Director Emeritus

Merlin Green: Song leader

Notices:

Due to federal copyright laws, no audio or video recording of any performance is allowed. For the safety of our performers, please no flash photography.

In consideration for the performers and patrons alike, we ask that you silence all pagers and cell phones for the entire performance.

Appreciation:

The MUSIC MEN thank our Families and Friends for their ongoing support and patience.

The MUSIC MEN thank SUMMIT CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST for their friendship and use of their wonderful building as our rehearsal home.

The MUSIC MEN thank our many customers, sponsors and advertisers for their continued support in KEEPING AMERICA SINGING!



MUSIC MEN HALL of FAME

The Music Men announce their HALL OF FAME Class of 2008: **C. George Biasi**, **Darrold Roen** and **Lyle H. Peterson**. This year's inductees are recognized posthumously for their lifetime of service to our Chapter, our members and our hobby.

George Biasi was a founding member of the Dubuque Chapter, sang tenor in a number of popular quartets, served as Musical Director of the Chorus from 1959-1962 and was a respected "Balance and Blend Vocal Judge" for the BHS from 1959-1969.

Darrold Roen, whose rich, bass voice anchored such popular quartets as the "Dubonairs" and "the Graduates", also made a long-lasting impact in the role of Musical Director of the Chapter. Under his musical leadership from 1975-1980, the Dubuque Chapter enjoyed great growth, popularity and artistic improvement.

Lyle Peterson was active in the Dubuque Chapter for 48 years until his passing in 2007. Lyle's contributions to our hobby ranged widely from administration to artistic. While many long-time fans will remember him as the tenor of the "Dubonairs", his newer fans simply remember him as the very talented and very soft spoken gentleman in the Baritone section.

Previous HALL OF FAME honorees include: Dale Schulz, Dick Wepking, Gene Zeimet, Merlin Green and Bob Sigwarth. Gentlemen, we salute you!



BARBERSHOPPER OF THE YEAR

For the second time in less than a decade, **Bob Summers**, editor of our Chapter Bulletin, The Chord Courier, and our perennial ticket sales champion, has been named our Barbershopper of the Year. In 2007, Bob Summers won 2nd Place in the Central States District Bulletin Editor Contest. Bob's continual drive to improve as a singer and as a performer are a constant inspiration to his fellow Music Men. To view some of Bob's great work, visit: www.musicmen.org and click on "Newsletter". Congratulations, Bob!

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Tonight's Performance

Unless otherwise noted, all songs will be performed by Music Men Chorus under the musical direction of John Donehower.

**GIVE MY REGARDS TO BROADWAY/NO BUSINESS LIKE SHOW
BUSINESS MEDLEY** from "Johnny Jones" and "Annie Get Your Gun"

CABARET from "Cabaret"

THE TROLLEY SONG from "Meet Me In St. Louis"
Music Men Chorus Directed by Chris Medinger

IF I WERE A RICH MAN from "Fiddler on the Roof"
performed by YOUSE GUYS: Bob Sanford, Dan Kelchen,
Merlin Green and John Donehower filling in for Ed Schumacher

HEART from "Damn Yankees"
Intro Quartet: Andy Ott, Bob Summers, Jim McAuliffe & Bob Sigwarth

HEY, LOOK ME OVER from "Wildcat"
performed by DG JUNK: Brian Medinger, Chris Medinger,
Paul Saeger & John Donehower

WHERE IS LOVE from "OLIVER"
performed by STREAMLINE: Ben Knipfer, Mike Espinoza,
Chad Knipfer & Ben Sigwarth

MEDLEY OF SELECTIONS from "The Sound of Music"
Edelweiss quartet: Doug Schmidt, Dave Beyer, Jim McAuliffe, David Engle

A WINK AND A SMILE from "Honky Tonk"

SOMEWHERE from "West Side Story"
performed by STREAMLINE: Ben Knipfer, Mike Espinoza,
Chad Knipfer & Ben Sigwarth

MEDLEY OF SELECTIONS from "MUSIC MAN"

IOWA STUBBORN from "MUSIC MAN"
performed by DG JUNK: Brian Medinger, Chris Medinger,
Paul Saeger & John Donehower

CAN YOU FEEL THE LOVE TONIGHT? from "The Lion King"

THE LION SLEEPS TONIGHT from "The Lion King"

INTERMISSION

MUSICAL QUIZ!

Your chance to win a fabulous ONE OF A KIND prize!

A VARIETY OF MUSICAL SELECTIONS (Non-Broadway)
performed in the Acapella and Barbershop style by STREAMLINE:
Ben Knipfer, Mike Espinoza, Chad Knipfer & Ben Sigwarth

DO YOU HEAR THE PEOPLE SING? from Les Miserables

YOU RAISE ME UP
performed by the MUSIC MEN & STREAMLINE

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Help Spread the Harmony with the Music Men!

We hope that you enjoy each of our performances and we hope that you will want to see us again and again. Your attendance at our shows is a great way to show your support, but we're hoping you might be able to **do a little bit more**. The Music Men do not survive on ticket sales alone. We rely on the generosity of local businesses and individuals like you to support not only the shows that we do but our ongoing commitment to keeping harmony in the lives of our youth and seniors. We want to continue to bring great Harmony to the Tri-States, but we need your help!

What may seem like a small commitment goes a long way with the Music Men! As little as \$10 out of your pocket can help make a BIG difference for us. (Please feel free to make a BIGGER difference by giving more!) To make a donation, please contact Merlin at: (563) 773-3132 or mgbari@mchsi.com or simply fill out the "Support" flyer found elsewhere in this Program.

The MUSIC MEN are a Not-for-Profit 501(c)3 organization and all donations are tax-deductible.

Thank you for your support!

Donors noted in RED are added since our show. THANKS!