

Community Involvement

The chorus, or quartets made up of chorus members, sing for a wide cross-section of the community, including seniors' lodges, service organizations, churches, hospitals, schools and private events. Members sing at around 30 events each year. The group also puts on a spring show each year and a Christmas show, both with the support of other musical groups. Another popular event is our "Singing Valentines" quartets which are booked by people wishing to send a unique Valentine's message to their loved ones.



A Valentines quartet performs for a special person

Wherever possible, some of the proceeds of our major musical events is donated to local causes. In recent years we have supported the Red Deer Hospice, Ronald MacDonald House, Loaves and Fishes, Red Deer Christmas Bureau, Red Deer Food Bank, Red Deer Community Clothing Bank, Shalom Counselling and the Lacombe Foundation. The chorus is also currently involved with the music program at Lindsey Thurber High School and providing financial support for the Norman-deau School band program.

Division III Convention



The Alberta Barbershop Chorus in action

The Harmonizers are affiliated with the Nashville-based Barbershop Harmony Society, which has nearly 30,000 members around the world. In North America, there are a number of district organizations and within each district there are several divisions. We are members of Division III, Evergreen District and our annual convention and competition brings together the four Alberta Choruses and around a dozen quartets. The top choruses and quartets from the divisional competitions will go on to the district convention and possibly beyond.

The District Convention brings together singers from Calgary (two choruses), Spruce Grove and Red Deer, to share their love of barbershop singing. It provides a unique opportunity to sing together and engage in friendly competition. A highlight for all singers is to join together as the "Alberta Barbershop Chorus" which creates a massive wall of harmony.

The Saturday evening "Show of Champions" is the highlight of the weekend and allows people from the local community to enjoy the best of barbershop music.

Sponsorship Opportunities

The Harmonizers are seeking support from sponsors within the local community who are prepared to donate to the group, which will not only support the convention and show but contribute to the \$16,000 per year running costs of the chorus, including our charitable donations. Sponsors will be recognized at the convention and show on display boards at the entrance to the auditorium on which they can place their name and logo. At the show, a PowerPoint presentation of sponsors' name, logo and message will be shown prior to the show and during the intermission. Recognition will also be given in announcements by the show's MC. In addition, platinum sponsors will get a private performance by the Harmonizers for a corporate or private event.

Sponsorship levels are as follows:

Silver - \$125 (two free tickets for the show)

Gold - \$250 (four free tickets for the show)

Platinum - \$500 (six free tickets for the show)

If you would be prepared to offer sponsorship for our show, and support the Harmonizers' musical and financial contributions to the local community, please contact:

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For more information about the Wild Rose Harmonizers, see our website www.harmonizers.ca

Wild Rose Harmonizers Barbershop Chorus

Sponsorship Opportunities at the 2015 Barbershop Convention



The Wild Rose Harmonizers is a male *a capella* chorus that is based in Red Deer. Directed by Roberta Koelmans-Cameron, we are dedicated to creating the genuine barbershop sound and providing entertainment and pleasure for the people of central Alberta.

This year, on the weekend of May 29-30, the Wild Rose Harmonizers will be hosting the Annual Convention of Division III of the Evergreen District of the Barbershop Harmony Society, when the four Alberta choruses, and their associated quartets, come together for fellowship and competition. The highlight of the weekend is the Saturday evening "Show of Champions", when we expect to attract around 500 people.

The chorus is seeking sponsorship from local businesses and individuals to support the Convention and the operation of the group throughout the year.