

# The Burlingtone



The Voice of the Green Mountain Chorus of the Barbershop Harmony Society since 1947  
We meet Tuesdays at 7:00 PM at St. Francis Xavier School, Winooski, Vermont-Call 879-3105  
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## Annual Show Rehearsal Schedule—

Annual Show - Call Times and Places

### Thursday:

- 7:00 p.m. - Extra rehearsal at St. John Vianney Church, 160 Hinesburg Road, So. Burlington

### Friday

- 3:00 p.m. - "techie" load-in at the Barre Opera House

- 5:15 p.m. - Saturday Evening Post sound check

- 6:00 p.m. sharp - technical "cue to cue" rehearsal - all chorus and local quartet members

-7:30 p.m. - house opens

-8:00 p.m. - show time

-10:10 p.m. - please help with the load-out

### Saturday:

- 8:00 a.m. - "techie" load-in at South Burlington High School

- 10:30 a.m. sharp - technical rehearsal - all chorus and local quartet members (except Ed Bechtel)

- noonish - lunch break (bringing a sack lunch might be a good idea in case)

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## YMIH Alive and Well in the Green Mountain State-

YMIH at Lyndon Institute

By Bob Cauley, VP, Young Men In Harmony

Yes indeed, there certainly are four "young men (singing) in harmony" at Lyndon Institute in Lyndon Center Vermont! These four young men currently call themselves Mickey and the Countertenors, a quartet that performs in the true tradition of our youngest barbershop singers, with enthusiasm, energy and a really great sound.

These fellows are also quite fortunate to have Kathleen Fields as their Music Director and educator at Lyndon. Ms. Fields has embraced the barbershop sound completely, with a clear understanding of just what it all can mean to her students later in their lives. So, it is not surprising that she has not less than eight (yes...that is EIGHT) attendees lined up for Harmony Explosion Camp in Fitchburg Massachusetts this August. We will be (See YMIH, p.2)

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hearing much more from Ms Fields as time goes on, but, back to Mickey and the Countertenors...

“Coney Island Baby/We All Fall Medley” and the Harmony Explosion Tag, “Mickey Mouse” are the quartet’s current top tunes. They were invited to perform these at the upcoming Green Mountain Chorus Annual Show, but final exams took priority. If we are lucky, sometime in the future we may see/hear the Mickey tag. You’ll split your sides laughing, and boy, do these guys ring those chords! They are losing their tenor, as he moves on to college this fall, but Kathleen has two more guys lined up to take over that part. Harmony Explosion Camp will determine who will become the tenor. The second guy will then become the fifth person in a budding VLQ. That’s right! This bunch is already considering the formation of a Very Large Quartet, as their friends and fellow singers come “on board” looking for some of the fun that is right there, ready for the taking.

Yours truly is trying to impart some of what I have learned in my various schools and coaching sessions, but the Green Mountain Chorus might anticipate having quartets visit Lyndon Institute for education and demonstrations. We can look forward to much more from Lyndon as they move forward with their Barbershop Harmony program.



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we	run	late)
-12:30	p.m. <i>Saturday Evening Post</i>	check
<b>-1:05</b>	<b>p.m. - chorus warm-up</b>	
-1:30	p.m. - house	opens
-2:00	- show	time
<b>-6:30</b>	<b>p.m. - chorus warm-up &amp; record National Anthem??</b>	
-7:30	p.m. - house	opens
-8:00	p.m. - show	time
-10:05	p.m. - please help with the load-out	
- +/-10:30	p.m. - Afterglow at the Elks Lodge, 925 North Avenue in Burlington	

## YOU ARE INVITED

### *Cumberland Bay Chorus Annual Picnic*

July	17,	2005
Beginning	12 Noon,	Point Au Roche State Park
(Off Route	9 north	of Plattsburgh, NY)

The officers and members of the Cumberland Bay Chorus extend an invitation to you, the members of your chorus and their families to join us at our Annual Chapter Picnic.

Our chapter will furnish hotdogs and hamburgers, buns (we’ll have a special Michigan sauce) and soda. (If you prefer other beverages feel free to bring them. You are responsible for appropriate sharing.) New York state law prohibits the chapter from offering alcoholic beverages. The chapter will also furnish condiments, plastic table ware, cups, plates and napkins. (See **Picnic**, p.3)

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Everyone attending is asked to bring a dish or dessert to share, and an ice chest with ice for food storage.

For planning purposes we need to know, by Friday July 8, how many will be attending. Planned activities will include:

A great picnic with an opportunity to taste some delicious favorite recipes. Games for fun; Raw Egg relay race, water filled balloon contest, golf chipping contest, lawn darts and a relay race of sit and break the balloon and a real favorite last year. Added this year will be a hula hoop contest. The various games will have children, women's, and men's divisions. We will have prizes. There will be a lot of singing to include a **Make-up Your Own Quartet contest**. Here is a chance to meet some new friends and ring a chord with them. We look forward to hearing quartets and choruses from the different chapters and a huge combined chorus. We will let you know the songs to be sung as a combined chorus. You may communicate with me via e-mail at [\\_jorod18@aol.com](mailto:_jorod18@aol.com) (<mailto:jorod18@aol.com>) or you may call me at (518) 563-6896. . Until I hear from you I remain,  
**Yours in harmony,**  
**Rodney (Rod) Saunders, Chairman**  
**Annual Chapter Picnic,**  
**Cumberland Bay Chorus,**  
**Barbershop Harmony Society**  
**Plattsburgh, NY**

## It's Showtime!!

Here is the schedule for the first and second halves of the show May 27, 28:

## First Half

### *Songs Al Jolson Helped Make Famous*

"I'm Sittin' On Top Of The World" Chorus  
"Jolson Medley" Chorus  
"When The Red, Red, Robin Comes Bob, Bob, Bobbin' Along" Chorus  
"Me And My Shadow" Chorus  
"What'll I Do" (Saturday) The Dreamers  
"Toot, Toot, Tootsie" High Voltage  
"Sam, The Old Accordion Man" (Friday) The Long & Short of It  
"April Showers" (Saturday) Charisma  
"California Here I Come" Grade A Fancy  
"You Made Me Love You" Chorus  
"Little Pal" Chorus  
"Are You Lonesome Tonight?" CVQ  
"If You Knew Susie" Grade A Fancy  
"Baby Face" (Saturday) Charisma  
"Where The Southern Roses Grow" (Friday) The Long & Short of It  
"There's A Rainbow 'Round My Shoulder" High Voltage  
"Darkness On The Delta" Chorus  
"Alexander's Rag Time Band" Chorus  
"Rock-A-Bye Your Baby With A Dixie Melody" Chorus

## Second Half

### *You Ain't Heard Nothin' Yet*

"Way Down Yonder In New Orleans" Chorus  
"Basin Street Blues" Chorus  
"Tin Roof Blues" High Voltage  
"Nice Work If You Can Get It" CVQ  
"The Preacher And The Bear" (Friday) The Long & Short of It  
"As Time Goes By" (Saturday) Charisma  
"The Lion Sleeps Tonight" Chorus  
"Hello Mary Lou" Chorus

### *Feature Quartet*

#### **Saturday Evening Post**

Colorado Springs, Colorado  
Scott Delude, Tenor Bobby Gray Jr., Baritone  
Allen Gasper, Lead Brian Beck, Bass  
*Finale*

"God Bless America" Chorus and Quartets

## Chorus Details for the Show:--

Other bits and pieces:

- o Show costume for chorus/quartets in the first half will be the new black shirts, white straight tie, black tux trousers, & black shoes and socks. We'll add the paisley vests in the second half. Those gentlemen with Kentucky Donelop Disease (that's where one's stomach done lop over their belt) should be prepaed to "suck it in" in the first half!
- o Ticket sales continue. But now is the time make to a final charge. Ticket monies and unsold tickets should be turned into Jim Mallabar on Friday evening.
- o Dickie Labrecque is still looking door prizes for both Barre and So. Burlington shows.
- o Afterglow tickets are still on sale for \$6.00 per. See Reid for yours.
- o We're now looking for sound system operator for the Barre show. This could be a new member/guest, spouse, sig other - see Technical Director Ed Hutchinson. Sandy Venditti has graciously volunteered to be the sound system operator for the South Burlington shows.
- o Out-of-towners are welcome to rest up between the Saturday shows at Pat & Charlie's condo - just let us know in advance.

## GMC Hosts Saturday Evening Post By Bob Cauley

Things are pretty well all set up for our International Medalists, Saturday Evening Post. Arrival time is at Burlington Airport this Thursday, at 9:08PM, on UA Flight 488. They'll be pretty hungry, so we will be heading for Chili's (near Best Buy) in Williston for a late meal, on the way to the Best Western Motel at Exit 10 in Waterbury. I'll be leaving our extra rehearsal a tad early to meet them at the airport, but anyone who would like to stop by

Chili's after Thursday's rehearsal and say "hello," is certainly invited.

With the Key Bank marathon in town this weekend, we opted for the motel at Exit 10 and Scott (Tenor), Allen (Lead), Brian (Bass) and Bobby (Bari) will be spending some time early Friday touring our fair state in the Waterbury/Stowe area. They will be leaving the motel at around 4:15PM on Friday for the performance at the Barre Opera House.

I am looking for suggestions for a place to take them for an early dinner in South Burlington between shows, so get me some suggestions at one of this week's rehearsals.

They have a Sunday morning flight departing at 7:30AM, and early risers are welcome to see them off.

## Calendar

May 27-28- **GMC Annual Show**  
June 14-**EBS-Cathedral Sq.**, Burl.  
July 3-10- International Convention in Salt Lake City, Utah  
July 20-(Wed.)-**Vermont Expos**-Anthem only  
July 27- **Package Show in Essex Jct.**  
Aug. 12-13- **Harmony College Northeast**  
Aug. 13-**Ethan Allen Tower Sing-Out**  
Aug. 24(Wed.) **Vermont Expos Game-Raffle & Anthem!!**  
Sept. 13-**Guest Night!!**-National Campaign  
**Sept. 30-Oct. 2- Fall Convention** in Halifax, Nova Scotia—PLAN AHEAD