

The Burlingtone



The Voice of the Green Mountain Chorus of the Barbershop Harmony Society since 1947

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VERMONT SINGS: AN A CAPPELLA HOLIDAY BENEFIT

Burlington, Vermont: Four Vermont a cappella groups have joined together to host two special holiday concerts, Sunday, December 4 – in Burlington and Waterbury Center – to raise funds for the victims of the Gulf Coast hurricanes.

The Champlain Echoes, Green Mountain Chorus, Barre-Tones, and Maiden Vermont choruses will present “**Vermont Sings: An A Cappella Holiday,**” at 3 p.m., at North Avenue Alliance Church, in Burlington; and again at 7:30 p.m., at Hunger Mountain Church, in Waterbury Center.

“We hope to fill the hall with music, inspire the audience with some lively tunes, and celebrate the holidays with joy,” said Linda Janes, Champlain Echoes Musical Director. (See **Holiday Show**, p.2

20Week Club Reminder-

Remember the following schedule for **20 Week Club** memberships and drawings-

-November 29-Completion of all

Sales

-December 27-First Drawing

-May 12, 2006-Final Drawing

and Banquet

Please turn in tickets you won't sell, to John Villere so he can redistribute to those looking to sell more memberships. The odds to win each week are 1:250. Grand prize at the banquet is \$1000!!

Chorus Qualifiers for Indianapolis Named—

Now that district contests have been completed the following list of choruses will compete in a one day competition in Indianapolis next summer for the top prize. Got any favorites?---

1. Dallas Metro TX Vocal Majority
2. Toronto ON The Northern Lights
3. Westminster CA Westminster Chorus
4. Northbrook IL New Tradition
5. Greater Central Ohio OH The Alliance
6. Denver Mile High CO Sound of The Rockies
7. Hilltop MN Great Northern Union
8. Alexandria VA Alexandria Harmonizers (See **Choruses**, p.2)

(Choruses, cont'd.)

9. Atlanta Metro GA Atlanta Vocal Project 10. Kansas City MO Heart of America 11. First Coast Metro FL Metropolitans 12. Nashua NH Granite Statesmen 13. Bellevue WA Northwest Sound 14. Terre Haute IN Banks of the Wabash 15. Batavia NY The Vocal Agenda 16. Macomb County MI Harmony Heritage Chorus 17. United Kingdom Cottontown Chorus 18. SNOBS Helsingborg Barberboys 19. Western Hills (Cincinnati) OH Southern Gateway Chorus 20. Buckeye-Columbus OH Singing Buckeyes 21. Greendale WI Midwest Vocal Express 22. Central Texas Corridor TX Heart of Texas Chorus 23. Lake County IL Brotherhood of Harmony Chorus 24. Manhattan NY The Big Apple Chorus 25. Greater Toronto ON MegaCity Chorus 26. St. Joseph MO Voices of America 27. Chicagoland West Suburban IL West Towns Chorus 28. LaJolla CA Pacific Coast Harmony 29. Wasatch Front UT Saltaires 30. Rincon Beach Pacific Sound

From the General

Busybody-- New chapter rosters will be available on Tuesday night. Feel free to take as many as you need. Changes from the last update are shaded. If you'd like a softcopy version, simply e-mail Charlie Church (ccchurch@pshit.com). Please send any updates to Charlie Church. And a reminder that address changes etc. should also be reported to International via chapter secretary Dave Stonecliffe or changed directly on-line by you in the "members only" section of the BHS website.

(Holiday Show, cont'd.)

"Our choruses wanted to share their love of singing with the community – and we all wanted to help raise funds for families devastated by the hurricanes. "The tragedy and suffering by our southern neighbors has brought us together, our common bond is music," said Carol Hollenbeck, Director of the Barre Tones. "The holidays are times when we think about gifts and our music is one way we can give," said Greg Morrill Music Director of the Green Mountain Chorus. "This year, with the four groups participating, 'Vermont Sings' promises to be a real treat for our audience!"

Tickets are: \$10, adults; and \$5, seniors/students. All proceeds will go to the Salvation Army. Additionally, donations will be accepted at the door. For more information, call: 863-2700

CALENDAR

Nov. 26-Sat. 11am-1PM-U Mall Holiday Sing

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Dec. 4-Holiday Show, 3PM, Burlington 7:30PM, Waterbury

Dec. 13--Caroling-Church Street Marketplace

Dec. 17-Sat. 3-5PM-U Mall Holiday Sing

Dec. 27-First 20 Week Club Draw

Dec. 31-First Night Rutland

INVITATION—CHORUS MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO THE TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY AT FANNY ALLEN, ON DECEMBER 5TH, 4PM—ALL THOSE INTERESTED PLEASE CONTACT JOHN VILLERE.