

Happiness Emporium Coming July 17-19 for Pow-Wow!

Plan to attend our 2009 Pow-Wow, which will be held at Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT) in Rochester from Friday July 17 through Sunday July 19. Learn more about barbershop from a great faculty assembled by Jerry Knickerbocker, and get a chance to hear the 1975 International Quartet Champs: *Happiness Emporium*.

The Mega Chorus is back. In 2007 we had the first SLD Mega Chorus, which was a big success. All you need to do is learn two songs and then rehearse under the able direction of Master Director Joe Cerutti prior to performing on the Saturday night show. If you can't make the entire Pow-Wow, you can still participate in the Mega Chorus by coming in Saturday afternoon for the rehearsal and staying for the performance Saturday night. It's lots of fun! Apply now. Application form is on the opposite page. A list of classes follows.



1975 International Champions Happiness Emporium

- **Quartet Coaching (various):** Come and get expert coaching for your quartet in individual sessions.
- **Basic Theory of Barbershop (Mike Nichols):** This class is designed for the Joe Barbershopper who has limited musical knowledge and would like to learn more about what makes his hobby tick.
- **Vocal Techniques (Ron Knickerbocker):** Learn the basic techniques of proper vocal production.
- **Applying Vocal Techniques Through Tag Singing (Ron Knickerbocker):** Apply the principles of proper tone production to ensemble singing through the use of tags.
- **How to be a Great Tenor, Lead, Bari, Bass (Bagby, Debusman, Delehanty, Knickerbocker):** Individual classes for each voice part. Learn the fine points of singing your individual voice part from the best.
- **Chorus Directing Seminar (Joe Cerutti):** Joe Cerutti, director of the Mid-Atlantic District International chorus reps Alexandria Harmonizers, one of the few Society Master Directors, and member of the Director's College directing faculty, will design the course to fit the needs of the chorus directors in attendance.
- **You'll Laugh, You'll Cry ... You'll Drool! (Mike Nichols):** Method-acting techniques to help you connect with your sense memories to recall emotions while singing and performing.
- **Tune It Or Die (Steve Delehanty):** Discover how to achieve that great Barbershop ring by learning how to properly tune and balance chords.
- **Sing a Stack of Songs (Joe Bradbury):** One of the most popular and relaxing classes of the entire weekend. Joe will guide you through a stack of great arrangements and lead you in a discussion of how each song could be used by your chapter.
- **Mega Chorus (Joe Cerutti)** Learn two songs ahead of POW-WOW and polish them with the master. The Mega chorus will perform on the Saturday night show.
- **SLAQC Chorus (Joe Cerutti):** When Seneca Land's best combine forces, the results are dynamite!
- **So Now What Do I Do With This Song? (Joe Bradbury):** In this class you'll discuss how to take a song from "scratch," and decide how to handle it vocally, visually, emotionally. You'll develop a plan and discuss some rehearsal techniques to help members of the group perform the song to the plan.

REGISTRATION FORM

2009 SLD POW-WOW on July 17-19 at RIT in Rochester, NY

- Rochester Institute of Technology; A/C rooms
- Full meals, Friday dinner through Sat. dinner
- Mega Chorus** directed by Joe Cerutti
- Opening session at 1:45 pm on Friday 7/17
- A terrific Saturday night show, with 1975 International Champions Happiness Emporium

Please select ONE class from EACH session:

SESSION 1: Friday afternoon (Opening session 1:45)

- How to Be a Great Tenor/Lead/Bari/Bass—*Bagby, DeBusman, Delehanty, Knickerbocker (taught separately, then together)*
- So Now What Do I Do With This Song?— *Joe Bradbury*
- Quartet Coaching—*Various*

SESSION 2: Friday evening

- Vocal Production—*Ron Knickerbocker*
- Chorus Directing Seminar, Part I—*Joe Cerutti*
- Sing a Stack of Songs—*Joe Bradbury*
- Basic Theory of Barbershopping—*Mike Nichols*
- Quartet Coaching—*Various*
- Chorus Coaching—*Various*

SESSION 3: Saturday morning

- Applying Vocal Techniques Through Tag Singing—*Ron Knickerbocker*
- Chorus Directing Seminar, Part II —*Joe Cerutti*
- You'll Laugh, You'll Cry, You'll Drool—*Mike Nichols*
- Quartet Coaching—*Various*
- Chorus Coaching—*Various*

SESSION 4: Saturday afternoon

- Mega Chorus**—*Joe Cerutti*
- Tune It Or Die—*Steve Delehanty*
- Quartet Coaching—*Various* **NOTE:** Quartets may participate in the Mega Chorus rather than be coached during this session

SLD Quartet Champions (SLAQC) Chorus with Joe Cerutti from 4:30-5:45 Saturday YES NO

*Quartet and chorus coaches include Jim Bagby, Joe Cerutti, Jim DeBusman, Steve Delehanty, Ron Knickerbocker, Mike Morgan, Mike Nichols, Don Stothard, and members of Happiness Emporium

**Mega Chorus—All participants must MEMORIZE two songs BEFORE coming to POW-WOW. Sheet music & learning tracks will be provided. Bring dress black pants and a white shirt and colorful tie for the Saturday night performance.

Registration Fees: For Mega Chorus ONLY: \$30 (Mega Chorus, Saturday dinner and show, plus music and learning tracks) For all of Pow-Wow: \$165 Subtract \$65 for commuter rate for meals and classes only (no bedroom)

Name: _____

Quartet (if being coached): _____

Address: _____

Chapter: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Voice part: _____

Chapter: _____

Send a brief biographical sketch with registration

Phone: _____

Email: _____

If you don't have email, please list a family member's or friend's email, as this is how we want to contact you with important information. Please identify: is this your personal email? YES NO (circle one)

Send this form with a check made out to Jim Barickman 4268 West 28th Street "Seneca Land District" to: Erie, PA 16506-1702 Questions concerning registration or housing? Call Jim at 814-838-2332 or email him at jimba@roadrunner.com

Will you be going home after the Saturday night show? YES NO (circle one)

Bring sheets, pillowcase, pillow, blanket, towel, washcloth, soap, and a drinking cup.

Questions about something other than housing or registration?

Contact Jerry Knickerbocker at jerrykn@csonline.net or 814 392-4030 (cell) or 814 827-9347 (home)