

2010 Absolute Cappella

REGISTER NOW!

A one-day choral workshop for high school/Jr. High singers, to be held Saturday February 27, 2010 at Infinity Performing Arts Program, Inc. in Jamestown, NY. Sponsored by the Jamestown Harmony Express, Seneca Land District and Harmony Foundation. For additional information, visit www.senecaland.org or by calling Jamie Bell at 716-499-9594.

January 16, 2010

Dear Choral Music Educator,

The 2010 ABSOLUTE A CAPPELLA FESTIVAL is coming your way on Saturday, February 27, 2010 at the Infinity Performing Arts in Downtown Jamestown. Although this is a first for the Jamestown area, the Seneca Land District has hosted many of these festivals and it promises to be a rewarding experience for you and your students. Registrations will be taken until the day of the event, but we encourage you to register early in order to give students time to become familiar with the music, and to assure that each student will receive a commemorative t-shirt in the proper size.

- Registration will be from 8:30 until 9:00 AM. Students will learn and rehearse three songs during the day and perform in the culminating concert which will begin at 3:00 p.m.
- All music will be distributed beforehand, with learning tracks available, so that students can become familiar with the music on their own. It is not required that **you** prepare your students in advance but it is desirable so they'll have a more positive experience.
- Lunch will be provided, as well as bottled water.
- A commemorative screen printed tee shirt will be provided for each of the student performers.
- You and your students will get to enjoy and participate in a concert featuring top notch singers and vocal ensembles.
- You will have the vocal music techniques you teach every day reinforced by qualified clinicians, Jim DeBusman and other acclaimed choral musicians with proven techniques for rehearsing and inspiring young singers.
- Your young men and women will be a part of an exciting and engaging activity that will energize and motivate them to want to continue singing for the rest of their lives.
- Award winning quartets will assist in teaching and will also be featured performers in the evening show.
- School ensembles will be given the opportunity to try out for performance slots in the evening show.

Please print and complete the registration form below. The festival cost is only \$5 per student (non-refundable). Music Educators can attend for free, and the afternoon performance will be free for friends, family and others who wish to attend.

This one-day workshop for Jamestown and surrounding area school students who want to sing 4-part harmony a cappella in the Barbershop style is organized by members of the Barbershop Harmony Society and Sweet Adelines International, and subsidized by Harmony Foundation, Inc. It is a part of the Youth in Harmony (YIH) and Young Women in Harmony (YWIH) programs that are approved by the Music Educator National Conference (MENC), and the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA).

The afternoon show will feature the boy's chorus, the girl's chorus, the combined choruses, the girl's teaching quartet, the boy's teaching quartet, and other a cappella groups.

Please mark February 27th on your calendar and let's make music together. Attached are registration forms and other helpful information.

Very truly yours,

Jamie Bell, Director
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Co-sponsored by the Harmony Foundation, the Barbershop Harmony Society, and Sweet Adelines, International

Saturday, February 27, 2010

Festival Workshop: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. – Show 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. – Infinity Performing Arts
(registration begins at 8:30 a.m.)

REGISTRATION FORM

I will attend the Festival. (Submit one form for each person) (Please print)

First Name		Last Name		Nickname	
Home Address				City, State, Zip code	
Home Phone		Home Fax		Cell Phone	
T-Shirt Size (circle one) S M L XL XXL XXXL					
Grade		<input type="radio"/> Male Student <input type="radio"/> Female Student <input type="radio"/> Music Teacher		email	
Name of School				Voice part (circle one or more – if known) High Soprano Soprano Alto Low Alto Tenor Lead Baritone Bass Don't Know	
Name of quartet or ensemble (if applicable)				Name of Music teacher	
Comments					

Registration fee is \$5 per student. This amount covers a portion of the cost of music, learning tracks, lunch and dinner, and a t-shirt. Make check payable to: “**Jamestown Harmony Express.**” Students must arrange for and provide their own transportation. Directions, a map, and parking information will be sent later.

See the attached letter for a description of and schedule for the festival activities. Music Educators may attend any part or all of this Festival for free, including the evening a cappella show from 3:00-4:30 p.m. Parents, friends and other relatives are encouraged to attend the afternoon show.

Consent and Agreement by Parent/Guardian

I am the parent or legal guardian of the Youth named above. I hereby consent to the Youth participating in this Activity. I hereby designate the Supervisor(s) of this Activity to supervise the conduct and activities of the Youth as a participant in the Activity. I hereby grant to such Supervisor(s) my permission, full authority and responsibility, in my place and stead as a parent, to supervise the Youth as fully and completely as I might do if I were personally present, as deemed necessary and appropriate in the reasonable judgment of such Supervisor(s). I understand and agree that the failure of the Youth to accept and comply with such supervision may be grounds for the denial or immediate termination of the Youth's participation in the Activity. I accept full responsibility for all actions of the Youth and such Supervisor(s) during or arising out of the Youth's participation in the Activity. In the event of any medical emergency involving the Youth, I further hereby authorize such Supervisor(s) to obtain, provide, give consent, or furnish authorization for, any necessary emergency medical services or treatment to the Youth.

Parent/Guardian _____ (Signature) DATE: _____

[Printed Name]: _____ Emergency Phone _____

Please return this form with payment to: (allow time for learning CD's and music to be sent to student)

send registration & check to:
 Jamie Bell, Festival Coordinator
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 Jamestown, NY 14701
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