

**The Chattanooga Choo-Choo
Barbershop Chorus
presents**



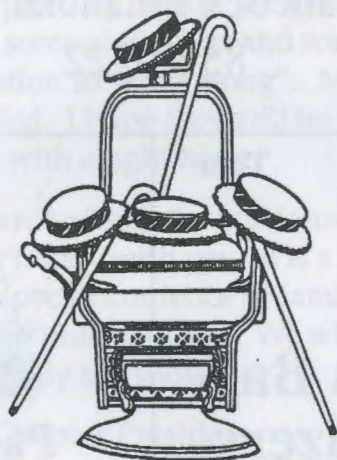
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**A Barbershop Show of
Music Made Famous by Al Jolson**

Saturday, May 2, 1998

Wanted!!

MEN WHO LIKE TO SING!



for the
Chattanooga
Choo Choo Chorus

Visit us and you will discover there is nothing like an evening of barbershop harmony to chase away the cares of the day and put a smile on your face.

WHY NOT GIVE IT A TRY?

We meet every Monday evening at 7:00 PM
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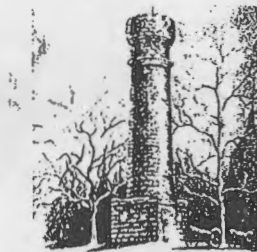
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Welcome!

Al Jolson was a great entertainer. He was able to connect with his audience in a unique way. Tonight we will be singing Jolson music. As we sing I hope you will experience some of the same emotions inspired by Jolson performances. There will be some sad songs, some glad songs and some love songs. You may feel an inclination to "sing along". Memories of yesterday may be rekindled. I hope they will be pleasant memories and that you leave with a light heart.

We have worked hard to learn the music and we are thrilled to be able to share our hobby with you. It is a special night for us because you are a special audience of family and friends. Sit back, relax, and let us entertain you. We will be having fun on stage. I hope you enjoy the show!

Bernard Wheeler, Chapter President



Just a Reminder...

Because of copyright laws, audio and video taping of this production is prohibited. Also, the chorus, quartets and members of the audience would appreciate no flash pictures during the program.

About the Chattanooga Chapter

by David Reynolds
Chapter Secretary

The Chattanooga Chapter was chartered as a chapter of the Barbershop Quartet Society in May of 1962. Since then, this determined group of barbershoppers with fun, fellowship, and singing in mind have met weekly. The chapter's Choo-Choo Chorus and quartets have regularly competed in Dixie District Contests. In addition, the Choo-Choo Chorus has presented at least two shows every year for the past several years, one in the Spring and one at Christmas time. The chapter has adopted the "Singing Valentines" program as a chapter project, sending many quartets throughout the greater Chattanooga area delivering Singing Valentines.

The singing quality of the Choo-Choo Chorus was recognized locally several years ago. The Chattanooga Symphony Orchestra invited the chorus to join them in their Independence Day celebration, "Pops in the Park". The chorus continues to be honored with invitations to participate in this event.

The Chattanooga barbershoppers work hard to present good barbershop harmony to their audiences, and they have fun just enjoying "barbershopping," the greatest hobby in the world!!!

The men of the
Chattanooga Choo Choo Chorus wish to express their
sincere appreciation to the
Choo Choo Belles (Ladies Auxiliary)
for their continued
assistance and support.

Patrons of the Choo-Choo Chorus

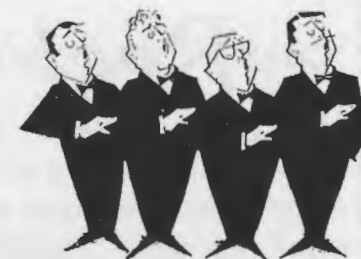
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Musical Director & Production	Paul Blazek
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Stage Manager	Don Hausmann
Script Editor	David Reynolds
Publicity Chairman	Forrest Bugher
Ushers	Choo-Choo Belles
Sets & Stage Crew	Pete Jones
Set Artist	Bill McKeenan
Backstage	Choo-Choo Belles
Afterglow	Guelda Malone
Program	Barry Owens
Flyers	Nancy Owens
House Chairman	Lamar Smith

Paul Blazek

Musical Director

A gifted musician, Paul has been the director of the Chattanooga Choo-Choo Barbershop Chorus for the last decade. Although a natural bass, he can sing all four parts. The chorus, under Paul's direction, has continued to improve its standing in the Dixie District of the Barbershop Singing Society. Paul's quartet, Stage II, has won the Volunteer Division quartet contest.

Paul and his wife, Lindy, a teacher of children with special needs, have been devoted to the Special Olympics. For many years the chorus has been privileged to sing the National Anthem to start the games.

Split Decision

Memphis, Tennessee is home to Split Decision, where members of the quartet serve as musical leaders for the Memphis chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America, Inc. All members of the quartet serve as Chorus Section Leaders, while bass Dan Beard serves as Chorus Director, and baritone Lee Franks serves as Assistant Chorus Director.

At home in Memphis, Split Decision entertains at various civic and social events, and participates in the Memphis Chapter's annual Singing Valentine campaign. They make annual appearances aboard the Mississippi Queen, The American Queen, and the mother of all paddlewheelers, The Delta Queen. They have also competed and performed throughout the society's Dixie District, which covers Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee, North Carolina, and South Carolina. They were runners-up in 1996 and are the reigning 1997 Dixie District Quartet Champions.

Split Decision sings many original arrangements that vary in style from barbershop standards to jazz, gospel, blues, country, and pop. Although the quartet hails from Memphis, they don't sing ANY Elvis songs..... yet!



Chattanooga Choo Choo Chorus

Chattanooga Chapter

Paul Blazek, Director

David Collins, Assistant Director

C.W. Wall, Assistant Director

Basses

Paul Blazek
David Collins
Edgar Dawson
Forrest Bugher
Lloyd Gimber
Dick Hagar
Don Hausmann
Pete Jones
Edgar Liendecker
Scott McKenzie
Jack Moore
Barry Owens
Charles Petty
Wayne Pruett
Bob Stansbury
W.C. Strickland
Ed Thornton
Clarence Wall
Bernard Wheeler
Walter Wright

Tenors

Dan Bruns
Niles Fowler
Fred Jesse

Leads

David Abercrombie
Matt Blazek
Dick Bidwell
Horace Brock
David Cawlfeld
Pat Crowe
Tony Duke
Earle Fraser
Brooks Gist
Steve Grubb
Sam Jones
Tom Keegan
Rick Kulp
Ron Massingale
Lamar Owens
Bernard Peek
Bill Slack
Lamar Smith
Ron Weaver

Baritones

Tony Fowler
Larry Huber
Johnny Jackson
Trey Kennedy
Benny Malone
Bill McKeehan
David Reynolds
Chuck Wilson

Quartets

Stage II

Dan Bruns	Tenor	Barry Owens	Tenor
Horace Brock	Lead	Dave Abercrombie	Lead
David Reynolds	Bari	Chuck Wilson	Bari
Paul Blazek	Bass	Clarence Wall	Bass

Classic Harmony

Rock City 4

Fred Jesse.....	Tenor	Benny Malone.....	Tenor
Bill Slack	Lead	Tom Keegan	BeLead
Benny Malone.....	Bari	David Reynolds.....	Bari
David Collins.....	Bass	W. C. Strickland.....	Bass

Harrison Bay Harmonizers

One Night Deal

Fred Jesse.....	Tenor
Marty Malone	Lead
Trey Kennedy	Bari
Rick Kulp	Bass
Steven Malone	Dancer

Cast

Clarence Wall	Emcee
Steve Grubb	Harry Jolson
Don Hausmann	Announcer
Walt Wright	Jack Warner
Johnny Jackson	Soldier

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Introduction	Emcee: C. W. Wall
My Mammy	Chorus
I Love a Jolson Song	Chorus
Carolina in the Morning	Harrison Bay Harmonizers
Dear Little Boy of Mine	Stage II
I'm Sitting on Top of the World	Chorus
You Ain't Heard Nothin' Yet	Rock City 4 &
.....	One Night Deal
Me and My Shadow	One Night Deal
Little Pal	Chorus
If You Knew Susie	Chorus
We'll Sing Another Jolson Song	Stage II
California Here I Come	Chorus

Intermission

Door Prizes and Audience Sing-along

Toot, Toot, Tootsie	Classic Harmony
Sonny Boy	Chorus
Old-Fashioned Girl	Chorus

Our Special Guest Quartet..... Split Decision

There's a Rainbow 'Round My Shoulder	Chorus
Rock-A-Bye Your Baby	Rock City 4
Swanee	Chorus

*** The End ***

Are You Interested?

Barbershop singing is our hobby. We enjoy it so much that we rehearse every week. We practice to improve our sound and thus "preserve" this unique American form of music, barbershop harmony. It is not a secret to those of us in the chapter that over half of the members do not read music. We sing by ear, listening closely to others and practicing to blend the sound, notes and chords to produce the harmony effect.

If you enjoy singing, we invite you to attend a barbershop Guest Night on June 1, 1998, 7:00 p.m. at the All Saints Academy at 310 East Eighth Street. A visit is treated as such; there is no pressure to join. One needs to experience the full range of programs before committing to a hobby, so stop in for a visit!

Congratulations!

Lamar Owens

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