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WELCOME

Good evening everyone and, on behalf of the Choo Choo Chorus, welcome to our annual show, 'Here, There, and Everywhere'.

I believe each of us has a warm recollection of a place and time, perhaps curled around an event, which is meaningful and nostalgic to us when it is recalled.

With that in mind, we hope to reach out and touch each of you with a song that brings a smile, even if a wistful one, to your face.

I thank all the Chorus members who have worked to put the show together, and I thank all the individuals and businesses that have helped financially by buying an ad for the program.

And lastly, I thank all of you for attending and supporting the Choo Choo Chorus.

I hope you have as much fun watching and listening as we have singing on stage.

Beau Christian, Annual Show Chairman In memory of Frank Delaney

Frank joined the chorus in 2003. He was our eldest member and at time of his death was 93 years old.

Frank attended Notre Dame University and served in the Navy in the South Pacific from 1943-1946. He was proud of his service and shared his photos and service scrapbook with me. He was a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church.

Frank loved to sing, attended every rehearsal and sing out whenever possible. As he aged he would sit at the side of the Chorus as we performed our shows and sing outs. He had many contacts and friends and he spent considerable time with them generating ads for the annual show programs.

Thank you Frank, for your service, and all you've done for the Chorus. The Heavenly Chorus was looking for a good lead singer. Now they have one.



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ABOUT THE CHOO CHOO CHORUS

Fifty-five years ago(May 17, 1962), the Chattanooga (Rock City) Chapter became a charter member of what is now the Barbershop Harmony Society.

The Rock City Chorus performed their first show on July 14, 1962 at the new Chattanooga High School auditorium. The Knoxville Smokyland Chorus and Knoxville Sweet Adeline Chorus and the Atlanta Peachtree Chorus along with four quartets, including Dixie District Champions, The Dignitaries, also performed that day.



CHORUS

Tom Keegan JW Kirk Dan Kopf Ryan Logan Benny Malone J. J. McShan Rich Ptacin David Rack Ron Satterfield Wilbur Strickland Chet Tschetter Bill Slack Matt Van Stelle Clarence Wall Wendell Whitmire Chuck Wilson Steve Wixson

In 1975 the chorus name was changed to The Mountain City Chorus and in 1982 the name was changed finally to The Choo Choo Chorus. The Chorus has had as many as 62 members in 1963 and as few as 12 members in 1970 and currently has 36 members.

Of ten different musical directors beginning with Dick Clem, our current director, Paul Blazek, has been director for the longest time (30 years). Thirty-two chapter quartets have competed for Dixie District honors over the years and one quartet, the Chattanooga Shoe Shine Boys, won a Dixie District Quartet Championship (1981).

From its inception the chorus has been busy singing in the Chattanooga area. With two contests each year, an annual show, a Christmas show and singing in the community, the men get their barbershop "fix" and provide audiences with lots of entertainment opportunities. With performances ranging from entertaining at a nursing home or retirement center to singing the National Anthem at sporting events to performing with the Chattanooga Symphony to various outdoor events, even providing strolling quartets for the Riverbend Festival, the chapter provides ample chances for men to indulge the inner "ham" while making people happy. An added benefit is health improvements as the result of singing - we've had men performing with us into their 90's!

The vision for the future is continued efforts for preservation of barbershop music, entertainment of patrons, help for service projects, and continued friendship with fellow barbershoppers.

SHOW COMMITTEE

Chairman	Beau Christian
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The Chattanooguys Wally Edmondson, Dave Fleury, Ryan Logan, and Beau Christian

Rock City 4 Fred Jesse, Bill Slack, Wilbur Strickland and Benny Malone

Birchwood Common Wendell Whitmire, Charlie Holder, Pete Jones and Matt Van Stelle

> Fourcasting Chords Dan Bullock, Dan Kopf, Paul Blazek, Chuck Wilson

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OUR CHORUS DIRECTOR - PAUL BLAZEK

Paul Blazek celebrates 30 years as our Director. Paul was born in Chicago, Illinois. He moved to Nashville in 1965 and then to Chattanooga in 1977. He and his wife Lindy have four children, Mary Kathryn, Melissa, Megan, and Matt, and grandchildren Maddie and Caleb. Matt and sonin-law David Grass have sung with the chorus at various times.

Paul joined the Nashville chapter in 1976 and sang in his first barbershop contest at the Cow Palace in San Francisco International that same year. He also competed with Nashville at '77 Philadelphia International and '78 Cincinnati International, and rejoined the Music City Chorus to compete at the International level six times since 2010 and achieve Fifth Place International Bronze Medalist status.

He has been a member of several quartets: Round Mound of Sound (Nashville), Backstage, Stage II, Four Guys, and Honchos (Chattanooga). Paul has attended Harmony College many times, attended the first Director's College in 1990, and many Society-sponsored schools over the years. He was Director of Tullahoma, TN chapter in 1984-85, assistant director of the Chattanooga chapter in 1985-86, and director of the Chattanooga chapter since 1987. He is currently on the Dixie District Board of Directors as Board Member at Large and Chairman of the Budget & Finance Committee. In his spare time, Paul is database administrator for TXI Systems, Inc.

ASSOCIATE CHORUS DIRECTOR - CHUCK WILSON

Associate Director Chuck Wilson has been a member of the Chattanooga Choo Choo Barbershop Chorus since 1990 and the Associate Director since 2003. He was the baritone for Classic Harmony quartet for 20 years and is currently singing baritone with Fourcasting Chords. He attended the Barbershop Harmony Society's Harmony College/Director's College and is a Certified Chorus Director. He has an Associate Degree (Music Emphasis) from Chattanooga State Community College and has been the Minister of Music at Riverside Baptist Church in Lookout Valley for 3 years. "Thank you, Melissa, for letting me enjoy this wonderful hobby."



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THE CHOO CHOO CHORUS PRESENTS

Here, There, and Everywhere

PROGRAM

Tonight's program will consist of performances by the Choo Choo Chorus, local quartets Birchwood Common, The Chattanooguys, Fourcasting Chords, Rock City 4, and our Special Guest, Rooftop Records.

Program

National Anthem Is There Anybody Here From My Hometown, Rock City Four Sittin' On Top of the World Dear Hearts and Gentle People, Fourcasting Chords Shenandoah Up a Lazy River, Fourcasting Chords Darkness on the Delta, Birchwood Common

Georgia On My Mind Sentimental Gentleman from Georgia, Rock City Four Tennessee Waltz Chattanooga Choo Choo How's Every Little Thing in Dixie, Chattanooguys Old Folks at Home California Here I Come I've Been Everywhere, Chattanooguys

Intermission

Special Guest Quartet: Rooftop Records

God Bless America

Guest Quartet - Rooftop Records

Just as comfortable on a karaoke stage as they are headlining barbershop shows, Chase, Dustin, Jamie, and Jackson are four solo singers who share a passion for barbershop harmony and pop music. Along with familiar barbershop tunes, Rooftop Records performs new arrangements of modern pop songs adapted to fit the barbershop style. The group's performances feature individual virtuosic talents and a passionate delivery while singing songs by artists such as Michael Jackson, Bruno Mars, Ray Charles, and Elton John. All four members have



individually frequented the Barbershop harmony Society's International Collegiate contest over the years and hold a total of 5 medals. The men of Rooftop Records are music educators at heart and have a special emphasis on introducing barbershop top the younger generation.

Jamie Breedon

Jamie Breedon, baritone, grew up singing barbershop with his father, grandfather, uncles, and great-uncles. As a third generation barbershopper, he's placed 4th, 3rd, and 2nd at the Barbershop Harmony Society's International Collegiate Contest and won the Sunshine District Championship in 2008 with the quartet, On Demand. Jamie is a graduate of the University of North Florida with a bachelor's degree in criminal justice. He has worked as a forensic death investigator at the Medical Examiner's Office in Gainesville, Florida and is currently the Assistant Director of the University of Florida's private autopsy service.

Chase Guyton

Chase Guyton, tenor, is number 5 of 6 boys who grew up harmonizing together. He is a charter member of the Cleveland Barbershop Chorus and sang baritone in the 2011 international collegiate silver medalist quartet The Vigilantes. Also an accomplished pop singer, Chase competed on season seven of American Idol where he finished in the top 50, and currently holds the title "Georgia King of Karaoke." Chase studied business and music education at Lee University where he played saxophone in the university jazz band and wind ensemble. Chase has served as the head of the vocal program at The Levee School of Rock in South Georgia and as director and co-founder of SOWEGA Quail County chorus. He resides in Orlando, Florida where he lives out his passion for teaching voice lessons.

Dustin Guyton

Dustin Guyton, lead, has been singing for as long as he can remember and has been a barbershopper since age 13. He sang lead with the Sound of Tennessee Chorus and represented the Dixie District at the 2005 International Collegiate Competition with the quartet, Most Wanted. Outside of barbershop, Dustin competes in karaoke competitions and currently holds 8 karaoke titles across the southeast. Dustin lives in Nashville, TN where he owns and operates his own Roofing business, Guyton Roofing. In his free time, he enjoys spending time with his two daughters and his wife, Chanelle.

Jackson Pinder

Jackson Pinder, bass, has been singing barbershop for five years. He sang bass in the 2011 international collegiate silver medalist quartet The Vigilantes and is the associate director of The Capital Chordsmen. Jackson is a frequent clinician at choral workshops throughout the southeast and is the primary arranger for Rooftop Records. Also an experienced percussionist, Jackson was a member of Teal Sound Drum and Bugle Corps, the Samford University wind ensemble and marching band, and the Florida State University symphonic band. Jackson lives in Tallahassee, Florida with his wife, Evelyn and attends Florida State University where he studies choral music education.



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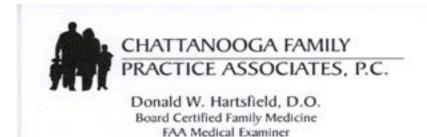
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