

Jim Jarosz - 2023 Barbershopper of the Year

Activity	Feb. 19, 2024 (CHAIRS – No Risers)
Physical warm-ups	
Vocal warm-ups	
Run through (2x)	Your Song (F#)
Rehearse	Africa (Bb)
Breaks	Business Comfort / Tag Zone
Section rehearsal	Where Everybody Knows Your Name ms 1 – 32 (Bb) [time on learning track:]
Rehearse Song	Where Everybody Knows Your Name (Bb)
Rehearse Song	Sweet Caroline (C)
Run through (2x)	Crazy Little Thing Called Love (D)
Other	Raffle drawing and Keep the Whole World Singing (Eb)



February Birthdays

- 8: Trenton Ferro
- 14: Neil Devore
- 16: Carrie Marcotte
- 24: Gerry Riva



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Feb. 15, 2024

Secretary: **Bob Nicodem** – Minutes from the December meeting were approved.

Treasurer: **Tony Tumea** – provide a YTD comparative P&L and a proposed budget for 2024. After discussion and some additional expenses identified, the board approved the budget as amended.

Music and Performance – **Mark Servos** – Spring show is coming along, repertoire has been updated, still looking for some additional talent. Coaching planned for June 14, then combined show with SOI on the 15th. Still looking for a venue and some suggestions were brought up. Fall contest – learning tracks for the 2nd contest song (Jim Croce medley) should be available soon. Christmas show will be at Timothy Christian School on Dec. 14 & 15, time TBD. Looking at the possibility of changing some of the talent.

Marketing: **Josh Love** – trying to figure out our website. Suggestion was made to get video clips of performances for promo video. Board approved a motion to form a committee to develop a short promotional video.

Membership: **Tony Emerson** – several guests seem interested in joining.

Program: **Frank Glas** – Our next CCG night is 3/29. Bill B & Frank will be writing a tutorial on what we have to do there. Parades: Lilac & Memorial Day parades are set up, checking into LaGrange Pet Parade as well.

Chorus Manager: **Bill Burt** – Suite has been booked for our hospitality room. Discussed creating a more limited email group specifically for active riser guys.

Member-at-Large: **Dave Hollander** – will talk to Ellyn about chorus phone for the spring show tickets.

Past President: **Don Davia** – handled Englesmen issue w/ notification for Christmas show.

Other: Looking for venue for fund-raising Trivia Contest similar to SOI. Web-site: Joe Tomecek is spearheading the changes needed for our web-site. Board agreed that we should go with using the Groupanizer option. Planning to start a review of the chapter by-laws, last updated in 2004.

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2024 CHICAGO HARMONY SWEEPSTAKES

2024

Saturday, March 23, 2024
Wentz Concert Hall
Naperville, Illinois

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Other Roles

Sunshine Care Person Don Davia
Librarian Daniel Melvin
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Historian Joe Tomecek

Rehearsals are every Monday at Horizon & on Zoom unless otherwise noted

2024

2/4 Awards / Installation Dinner
2/15 7 PM Board Meeting at Horizon
2/16/2024 6 PM Naperville Library Valentines (Friday)
3015 Cedar Glade Dr, Naperville
2/16 - 17/2024 Harmony College Midwest
5/11/2024 3PM Spring Show - Benet Academy
6/14/2024 Coaching w/ Joe Cerruti?

The Music Team usually meets the second Thursday of each month 7:00 PM, at Horizon or using ZOOM. Board meetings are scheduled for the third Thursday of each month 7:00 PM at Bob Nicodem's house or Horizon

Music Team

Director: Carrie Marcotte
Asst-directors: Mark Betczynski & Joe Tomecek
Music VP: Mark Servos

Section Leaders

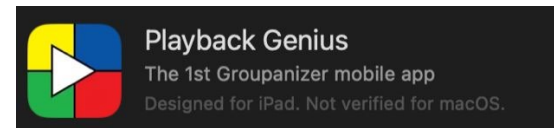
- Bass: Jim B.
- Baritone: Mark B
- Lead: Mark Servos
- Tenor: Trenton Ferro, Sid Peterson

Email

MusicTeam@WestTowns.org

Uniforms & Tuxedos: Talk to Eric Roffelsen about uniforms and tuxedos. Tuxedos are available at **Louis For Men**, 748 Ogden Ave, Downers Grove, IL 60515.

There is an app you can download which links to Groupanizer directly for learning track access. You can search in the App Store to download for free. (see below)



Join Zoom Meeting Topic: WTC rehearsal: Time: Mondays 07:00 PM Central Time

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81780296722?pwd=dTJHdDZV5WWhYOHAYdVhQQkVxUjJSdz09>

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