



# BARBER POLE



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# MONDAY JULY 3

## Denver 2007 Registrations on sale today

Registrations for next year's Barbershop Harmony Society convention in Denver go on sale today at 10:00 am.

Like last year, you can visit the registration booth to choose your seats and order them online while you wait.

If you buy your tickets here in Indianapolis for next year's College Barbershop Quartet Contest, you can get them at discount prices. Stop by the Denver pre-registration booth for more information, and to get your Denver convention pin.

The convention theme is "Ya Gotta Know The Territory," in celebration of the 50th anniversary of **The Music Man**.

## Enjoy the Public Events

**All events are free except for the Thursday Indians Game**

### Thursday, July 6

11:30-1:30 Quartets at the Indiana State Museum Grand Hall and Café, 650 W. Washington St.

12:00 Granite Statesmen on the Canal Side of the Indiana State Museum Plaza, 650 W. Washington St. (tentative).

4:30-5:30 Metropolitans and the Pacific Sound on the steps of the RCA Dome, 100 S. Capital Ave.

5:30 Barbershop Night at the Indianapolis Indians baseball game, Victory Field, Maryland and West Streets; see your registration packet for \$\$\$ off coupon – quartets to perform during the pre-game.

### Friday, July 7

11:30-1:30 Quartets at the Indiana State Museum Grand Hall and Café, 650 W. Washington St.

### Saturday, July 8

12:00-1:00 Quartets at the Circle Centre Mall, 3rd floor Food Court and 3rd floor Center Hall near Banana Republic and Skybridge crossing.

1:00-2:00 Barbershop Quartet Showcase, Artsgarden at the Circle Centre Mall, 2nd floor.

3:00 Metropolitans and the Pacific Sound in the Indiana State Museum Auditorium, 650 W. Washington St.

## Monday Shuttle Bus Service

Shuttle bus service will run today from 10:00 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. between the Indiana Convention Center and the following hotels:

Canterbury Hotel	Hilton Hotel
Crowne Plaza Hotel	Hampton Inn
Hilton Garden Inn	Omni Severin Hotel
Radisson Hotel	

## Today's Events

Registration opens at 10 am and closes at 6:00 pm. All rooms are in the Westin (W) or Convention Center (CC)

8:00am - 9:30 am	Exhibitors Breakfast.....	Cameral (W)
8:00am - 5:00 pm	OT/District Presidents Meeting .....	Capital 1-2 (W)
8:00am - 5:00 pm	Society Board Discussions.....	Grand 5 (W)
8:00am - 5:00 pm	Student Activities Committee .....	Council(W)
9:00am - 5:00pm	SCJC Room .....	Board (W)
9:00am - 12:00am	AHSOW Room.....	Senate 1 (W)
10:00am - 6:00pm	Ladies Hospitality Room .....	House (W)
10:00am - 6:00pm	Competitor Services/Convention Office .....	201 (CC)
10:00am - 6:00pm	Volunteer Office.....	202 (CC)
10:00am - 6:00pm	Public Relations Office/Daily Bulletin.....	203(CC)
10:00am - 6:00pm	Marketplace/Exhibitors/Ticket Sales ...	Sagamore (CC)
4:00pm - 7:00pm	District VP C&J Meeting.....	Cabinet (W)

## Indianapolis Mayor Proclaims Barbershop Harmony Week

To all to whom these presents may come, Greetings:

WHEREAS, the musical form of the four part harmonic style of barbershop singing is a classic and original American art form; and

WHEREAS, barbershop harmony is unique in its musical composition which 'rings' chords in ways not found in other styles of music composition; and

WHEREAS, barbershop harmony singing has its roots in the very heart of the diverse musical styles of America's earliest immigrants; and

WHEREAS, the singing of barbershop harmony has brought great joy to those who participate and those who listen; and

WHEREAS, there are currently more than 50,000 men and women who participate in this unique musical style and art form; and

WHEREAS, the Barbershop Harmony Society, formerly known as the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America, has become international in its membership and popularity; and

WHEREAS, the Barbershop Harmony Society has chosen Indianapolis to host its annual international Convention in July 2006;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BART PETERSON, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM JULY 2-9, 2006, TO BE

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in the City of Indianapolis, and I ask all citizens to join me in this observance.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Indianapolis on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July in the year 2006.

Bart Peterson, Mayor of Indianapolis

## AHSOW Goes Back to the Future

Sixty-eight years ago, our founder Owen C. Cash created the first "woodshedding party." That fine art of ear-singing spawned our Society, and it's preserved by the 1,300+ members of the Ancient Harmonious Society of Woodshedders. You can sample a taste of nostalgia by visiting the AHSOW room, room Senate 1 in the Westin.

AHSOW's unique perpetuation of "creating harmony by ear" continues throughout convention week. Our woodshedding haven will be open every day, practically around the clock, except during contest sessions and the AHSOW Board meeting on Tuesday night. Come by and experience for yourself how our Society got started!

## Disciples of Christ members to meet and sing

All Barbershoppers who are members of a Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), or wish they were, are invited to a reception at Disciples Center, 130 E. Washington St. (about 2 blocks from the Convention Center), beginning at 3 p.m. on Thursday, July 6. We will sing a couple of Polecat numbers at approximately 3:30 p.m. Take the elevator to the basement reception room.

If you have any questions, contact Alan Bone at the Hyatt Regency Hotel.

