



BARBER POLE



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Denver ticket sales commence

Sam Barger (above) from Reno was the first customer in line at the Denver registration booth Monday morning. Congratulations, Sam! We'll all look for you next year, enjoying those great seats!

Tuesday Shuttle Bus Service

Shuttle bus service will run today from 9:00 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. between the Indiana Convention Center and the following hotels:
There is no bus service to Conesco this evening.

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

Today's Events

Registration opens at 9:00 am and closes at 6:00 pm. All rooms are in the Westin (W) or Convention Center (CC), unless noted.

- 8:00am - 12:30pm Society Board Meeting.....Grand 5 (W)
- 8:00am - 5:00pm District VP C&J Meeting Cabinet (W)
- 8:00am - 5:00pm Student Activities Committee.....Council (W)
- 9:00am - 5:00pm AIC Board Meeting.....Senate 3 (W)
- 9:00am - 12:00am AHSOW Room.....Senate 1 (W)
- 9:00am - 4:00pm SCJC Room.....Board (W)
- 9:00am - 6:00pm Ladies Hospitality Room..... House (W)
- 9:00am - 6:00pm Marketplace/Exhibitors/Ticket Sales....Sagamore (CC)
- 9:00am - 6:00pm Competitor Services/Convention Office.....201 (CC)
- 9:00am - 6:00pm Volunteer Office202 (CC)
- 9:00am - 6:00pm Public Relations Office/Daily Bulletin.....203 (CC)
- 10:00am - 10:50am Singing for Life with Jim DeBusman.....Grand 2 (W)
- 11:00am - 11:50am Copyright, Not Wrong with Joe Liles.....Grand 2 (W)
- 1:00pm - 5:00pm OT/District Presidents Meeting.....Capital 1-2 (W)
- 2:00pm - 2:50pm Tags with James EstesGrand 2 (W)
- 3:00pm - 3:50pm Bbshop Butterflies Bite the Dust/PlaagGrand 2 (W)
- 4:00pm - 7:30pm AIC RehearsalGrand 3 (W)
- 6:00pm - 7:30pm District Presidents Dinner.....Off Site
- 7:30pm - 10:00pm AHSOW Board of Directors Meeting.....Senate 2 (W)
- 8:00pm - 10:30pm Harmony Foundation Presents.....Conesco Fieldhouse
- 8:30pm - 1:00am Tues Night Party/Larry Ajer Fundraiser Grand 4-5 (W)
- 10:30pm - 11:30pm HF Presents: Backstage Party .. Conesco Media Center

Sign up to be interviewed for the official documentary on barbershop music!

Did you meet your wife or partner while singing barbershop? Do you have a funny or touching story about singing barbershop? Does your husband, dad, or son spend too much time barbershopping? Do you remember the first time you felt the chords lock together in harmony?

If so, we want to talk to you.

Bring your spouse, loved one, buddy, child, or grandchild and come and tell the world why you love to harmonize.

Visit our table in Harmony Marketplace, directly in front of the registration booth.

Pick a time and day that works for you. Sign up now, before all the slots fill up.

Harmony Marketplace announces daily winners

Monday's daily drawing winner for the \$50 Harmony Marketplace gift certificate is Jack Drennan of Ft. Myers, Fla. Jack should stop by the Marketplace to receive his certificate.

Monday's "Lucky Shopper of the Day" is Ron Starling of London, Ontario, Canada. Ron was chosen at random and received his purchases free. Stop by the Harmony Marketplace for your chance to be a lucky winner too.

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, Arts garden at the Circle Centre Mall, 2nd floor.
- 3:00 Metropolitans and the Pacific Sound in the Indiana State Museum Auditorium, 650 W. Washington St.



Can you beat this?

Fraser Brown, from Phoenix, is singing in his 27th straight international quartet contest in Indy, dating back to 1980 with Remember When. This year he'll be singing with FWD representative Dazzle!

Ladies Hospitality announces winners

Congratulations to the following winners in Monday's Ladies Hospitality door prize drawings: Linda Lee, Susan Christie, Nancy Woodhams, Penny Geisa, and Susan Wells.

Visit the Ladies Hospital Room, the House room on the second floor in the Westin, to claim your prize.

Tomorrow's activities

- 10:00am "Seasonal Affective Disorder -- Does it Affect You?" by Leslie Oleck, APRN-BC, LMFT
- 11:00am Mary Kay Cosmetics presentation
- 3:00pm FUN with **FRED**, 1999 International Quartet Champions
- 4:00pm Songs of the Heart with **Change of Heart**, 1999 Harmony, Inc. Harmony Queens

Watch out for Wednesday street closings

Former President Clinton is scheduled to visit the Conrad Hotel, at the corner of Washington and Illinois streets, sometime during the day on Wednesday.

Some streets in the area will be closed or have traffic restrictions for periods of time during the day. Exact details are not yet available. Your flexibility is appreciated.

AHSOW - Meet the Beating Heart of the BHS

This week, as we celebrate the 68th anniversary of the founding of our singing Society, many members will pause to thank O.C. Cash and Rupert Hall for creating our wonderful hobby. Want to experience the flavor of those early days, when notes weren't written down and harmonies flowed spontaneously as men ear-sang chords to beautiful melodies? Visit AHSOW in the Senate 1 room of the Westin.

All AHSOW members are invited to attend the AHSOW Board meeting at 7:30 p.m. tonight in the Senate 2 room at the Westin. The accomplishments of the last year will be reviewed, as well as plans for the future. After the meeting, vigorous woodshedding will resume!

AIC Tickets still available

Good seats for the AIC show are still available. Stop by and visit Holly Beck at the AIC ticket booth in the Registration area in the Sagamore Ballroom at the Convention Center.

Tickets will be available at the booth until 3:00 pm on Thursday. Tickets are also available now at Conseco Fieldhouse, and will continue to be available until show time.

Harmonet email list members to gather

Over 4,500 barbershoppers and friends of barbershop subscribe to an electronic barbershop email list, the Harmonet.

Harmonet members (and anyone else who's interested) gather every year to meet each other face-to-face, socialize, and sing.

This year's gathering is in between the two quartet sessions on Wednesday, at Jillian's, 141 S. Meridian, just one block west of the Conseco Fieldhouse on Georgia Street.

If you're a Harmonet member, or would like to hear more about becoming one, stop by Jillian's, in the Video Café, to be a part of the gathering.

Disciples of Christ members to meet, 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.



Indianapolis barbershop legend Miller celebrates birthday and Society longevity

Phil Miller (above, in the white shirt, at registration on Monday) is a long-time member of the host chapter, Greater Indianapolis.

Phil turned 95 years old yesterday, July 3, and he is a 54-year member of the Society.

Phil is a mainstay on the risers, and he rarely misses a performance with the Circle City Sound.

Through the years Phil has served barbershop in many capacities, including chapter president, district president, and contest judge. He is a district quartet champion, Cardinal District Barbershopper of the Year, and Greater Indianapolis Chapter Barbershopper of the Year.

His most recent quartet, *Two Generations*, a Cardinal District Quartet of the Year, was self-described by the phrase "Two of us are old, and the other two are ancient!"

If anyone here in Indianapolis this week can top Phil's 149 combined years of age and Society membership, please let the *Barber Pole Position* staff know in Room 203 in the Convention Center.

Travelex announces barbershop tours

Travelex International is now promoting its 2007 season of tours by and for barbershoppers:

- In January, chorus directors Ron and Jo Black will lead the Mexico Riviera Cruise.
- Jim DeBusman will take a group of singers and friends on a Caribbean Cruise in April.
- The Russian Waterways Cruise will sail in May with Brian and Holly Beck.
- In July, Dr. Greg Lyne will lead the Alaska Millenium Magic Return Cruise.
- The VIP Tour of China will cap off the tour season with Kenny Hatton making his second trip to the land of the Great Wall.

Barbershoppers interested in any one of these exciting trips should visit the Travelex International booth in Harmony Marketplace. While at the booth, don't forget to enter the drawing for prizes to be awarded later this week.

