



## **Chorus Director Development**

The 2013 CDWI (Chorus Director's Workshop Intensive) was held in Schaumburg Illinois on July 20 with five directors in attendance including one of our sisters from Harmony Incorporated. Additionally, we were honored to host as an observer the new VP of Chorus Director Development for HI, Cindy Keikhefer. Harmony Incorporated is in the early stages of developing their own program and they are looking to the BHS to assist them in providing a model. The Brotherhood of Harmony hosted the event and went way beyond the call of duty to insure that the facilities and services were top notch. I would like to extend a special thanks to Syl Wetle of the Brotherhood – he was the contact and coordinator in Schaumburg and was a most gracious host. Thanks, Syl!

We had directors of various skill levels, as one might expect (and hope for) and our trainers, Raymond Schwartzkopf and Jerry Schmidt (of New York) provided exceptional instruction for the participating directors, helping everyone to discover new skills and develop new ideas about how to get the most for their respective choruses!

After a long day of discoveries, both mental and physical, everyone departed for home, the hall was tidied up and returned to its pre-CDWI condition. By all accounts, the day was exceptional and, I believe, a success for all who were able to take part.

Respectfully submitted,

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