



Illinois District Music and Performance Report.

On February 21, 2015 at the Parke Regency Hotel in Bloomington, IL, we had a very successful IDAH! We were very pleased with the attendance, the cooperation, and the level of music that was displayed throughout the day.

There were 215 attendees, which included 19 quartets, 3 choruses, and over 40 general class participants. Top quality coaches were able to work with the quartets and chorus (Lake County and West Towns), and the youth chorus worked with the members of After Hours all day. The classes that were available included Barbershop Bootcamp, Barbershop History, The Cone Shaped Sound, Working with Microphones, Coaching Under Glass, Leadership, Grant Writing, Tag Singing, and Vocal Production. These were all lead by incredible instructors.

Learning wasn't the only outcome of IDAH 2015. There were also performances for the enjoyment of everyone! Each quartet and chorus was given the chance to perform for the group. And if that wasn't enough, there was after dinner that was for everyone involved in the day and it was also opened to the public. This awesome show included our current IL District Champion Quartet, Drive Time, our 2010 IL District Champion Quartet and 2013 8th place International Quartet, After Hours, the 2014 International Silver Medalists, Forefront, and the 2006 International Quartet Champions, Vocal Spectrum! The show was capped off with a special treat for the audience. After Hours, Forefront, and Vocal Spectrum joined forces for a special performance of Smile!

Special thanks to all who helped make this event the success it was!

Plans are well underway for IDAH 2016. This will be included in the IL District Festival on April 16, 2016. Details will be forthcoming!

Respectfully submitted,

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