

Music and Performance Report

January 15, 2011

IDAH 2011

Illinois District Academy Of Harmony event is on March 11-12, 2011 at Techny Towers in Techny, Illinois (close to Northbrook). "After Hours" quartet will be on the Saturday evening afterglow, along with a parade of quartets. This year we have instructor Steve Shannon giving three classes.

Friday Night – Success Secrets for Directors of Small Choruses

Saturday Morning – How To Have The Chapter You Really Want

Saturday Afternoon – How to Have a Great Chorus Without Competing

Dan Signor (back by popular demand from last year) giving Vocal Production classes all day and David Wright giving classes covering the History of Barbershop

We will have room for 15 quartets and 3 choruses to attend. We have 13 coaches signed up including Rik Johnson, Rich Knight, Gene Spilker, and other directors and talented quartet individuals from the Illinois District.

We have invited the surrounding districts to also attend this year with a maximum room for 15 quartets and 3 choruses.

The Northbrook chapter has agreed to help with risers, registrations, chaperones from airports, and other help.

Letters to Chapter Presidents, Quartet Contacts, and Chorus Directors were sent out this week.

Quartet Promotion Chairman

Tom Woodall has agreed to be Quartet Promotion Chairman for another term. He is thinking of holding the "30 minutes of B flat singing" again this spring. It was well attended last spring as well as the "sing with a champ" he has organized the last two fall conventions. All of these events in the past have been held on Saturday morning and there is concern that these events may conflict with the SMAG fest which is also being considered for Saturday morning of the convention.

We understand that Tom Woodall and Bob Squires are working out a plan for Saturday morning.