

CHORAL GROUP PROFILE

FRIENDS OF HARMONY

Description

The Friends of Harmony were founded in 1983 through a union of the East Aurora and Amherst, NY chapters. Since our inception, we have strived to provide the finest in a cappella entertainment in WNY. Through our focus on the Barbershop style of a cappella chorus and quartet singing, we provide educational, musical, charitable, and administrative opportunities to our membership. We consist of male and female singers of all ages with varied musical abilities.

Director

Brett Ransom

Brett holds a Master of Music degree from Ithaca College and BS (Music) from Ohio University. He directed the 2023 Niagara All County chorale concert in January. He currently teaches music in the International School (Buffalo). He has more than 20 years' experience with The Singing Men of Ohio, the Buffalo Gay Men's Chorus, the Niagara Men's Chorus. The Friends of Harmony, as well as the Red Blazer Men's Chorus.

Rehearsal Time and Location:

Tuesdays 7:30-9:30pm

First Presbyterian Church 1 Symphony Circle, Buffalo

Annual Events

December - 2 to 4 Holiday Christmas shows February - Love themed Concert around Vale times day. Feb 14th Singing Valentine's (Quartets) Erie/Niagara County May - 2 Spring show concerts April / September Barbershop competition Various summer festivals

Audition Information

After participating in at least 1-2 rehearsals, you must select a song to learn and commit the words and role to memory to audition for within a quartet (example auditioning for Tenor, Lead, Baritone, Bass) to demonstrate you can carry your part and not lean or drift into any of the other three performers singing together at the same time through the duration of the song. The audition will be performed in front of our director, and feedback / coaching / decisioning will be made at that time.

Contact

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