

# "SEASONAL HARMONY"



**SPEBSQSA**

Presented By

**THE SUN CITIES DESERT AIRES  
BARBERSHOP CHORUS**

Also Starring

**VOCAL EDITION  
and  
REMEMBER WHEN**

2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday, April 2, 2000

**The Sun City Sundial Auditorium**

# "SEASONAL HARMONY"

In remembrance of happy holidays

Master of Ceremonies, Mr. Ken Brown

## ACT I

VALENTINE'S DAY  
ST. PATRICK'S DAY

The Sun Spots  
The Desert Aires  
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## ACT II

EASTER  
MOTHER'S DAY

The Sun Spots  
The Desert Aires  
The Woebegones

## GUEST QUARTET

Remember When

---Intermission---

## ACT III

THE FOURTH OF JULY  
VETERAN'S DAY

The Sun Spots  
The Desert Aires

## GUEST QUARTET

Vocal Edition

## ACT IV

CHRISTMAS  
NEW YEARS EVE

The Christmas Carolers  
The Desert Aires

### The Desert Aires Ensembles

#### The Sun Spots

Jack Deaton  
Bob Riedel  
Phil Wachtel  
Dean Woeller

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Herb Bunke  
Jim Fraser  
Al Mau  
Rudy Sikler

#### The Woebegones

Bill Lauruhn  
Cecil Rhodes  
Don Rubertus  
Ray Strindmo

#### Christmas Carolers

Doug Campbell  
Bill Lauruhn  
Don Nelson  
Cecil Rhodes  
Bill Rochafellow  
Don Rubertus  
Fern Steepleton  
John Vincent

We thank you for coming!  
Please have a safe trip home!



## REMEMBER WHEN A Barbershop Quartet

The most remarkable thing has happened. **REMEMBER WHEN** has been resurrected. Until now, the group had not breathed a note since it first became comatose back in 1990. Deep and difficult probes had to be executed to bring the moldy quartet back to the light of day and into the phenomenon of sound once more. No doubt, the re-synthesis occurred because of ardent desires to experience the bright, new millennium and the dire eagerness to perform "just one more show."

As a reminder to those who knew them back in the 80's, and a review to those who didn't, **REMEMBER WHEN** (Fraser, Al, Galen, and Rick) came together in 1979. By mid October of 1980, they had performed on the international competition stage and, in addition, won the Far Western District quartet championship. For many years, they performed with the famous Phoenix barbershop chorus, the Phoenicians. The quartet produced two albums in the 80's, "Remember When - Through the Years" (1984) and "Remember When Sings 'Life is Just A Bowl of Cherries'" (1987). During this decade, **REMEMBER WHEN** was fortunate to have competed in eleven international competitions, was honored to have appeared before the governor of the state and the Vice-President of the United States, performed for numerous barbershop audiences throughout the nation, and, most important, according to the members of the group, was generously and graciously accepted as good friends by the many wonderful people whom they met along the way.

The decade-long journey? Singers in **REMEMBER WHEN** agree: "It was good going, and it's good coming back."

(G. McClain - April 2000)

Clockwise - from the top:  
Fraser Brown - Lead, Al Mau - Tenor, Galen McCain - Baritone, Rick Wells - Bass



ACAPPELLA MUSIC FOR EVERY OCCASION  
**VOCAL EDITION MAKE TOP 10 AT DISTRICT CONTEST!**

**The Vocal Edition** formed when Bass singer Rick Wells, a historical top 10 quartet man at International Competition with SPEBSQSA, joined the members of the Acme Quartet Co. after it's lead singer moved to Denver. Dan moved from bass to baritone, Steve moved from baritone to lead and The Vocal Edition emerged in the summer of 1997. Also previously known as "Forte," the quartet has performed at Phoenix Suns games, church services, baptisms for the children of its members, potluck dinners and private parties.

The members of the quartet have over 85 years of combined quartet and solo experience. The quartet members have been involved with S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A. -- the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America. Their repertoire includes barbershop quartet songs, doo-wop from the '50s, spirituals and Christmas music. The quartet recently performed the Star Spangled Banner for an Arizona Diamondbacks game.

BARBERSHOP, SPIRITUAL, DOO-WOP  
**A BARBERSHOP QUARTET PLUS...**

**Steve Stevens, Lead** is a former high school music teacher and a former church minister of music. He has competed at the international quartet competition three times with a District Champion quartet out of Albuquerque. He currently lives in Phoenix, works as a software engineer and runs a property management company with his wife Diana. They have three children.

**Rick Wells, Bass** has sung bass with District Champion quartet Remember When for 13 years prior to joining the Vocal Edition. He was a quartet finalist and chorus gold medalist on many occasions at International Competition. His rich bass voice provides a mellow, exciting sound for the quartet. Rick and Lucy live in Phoenix with their two sons and own an electrical contracting business.

**Dan Davenport, Baritone** won two chorus gold medals with the Phoenician barbershop chorus and has sung lead, baritone and bass with various quartets over the past 25 years. Dan and Cindy live in the east valley, are Phoenix natives and work at U.S. West.

**John Fynmore, Tenor** has sung all four parts in various quartets since 1967, was a chorus director, arranger, and won two chorus gold medals in the Phoenicians. A Commercial Mortgage Banker, John and Susan have three girls and live in Phoenix.