

Bun Cities Desert Aires Barbershop Chorus Proudly Presents



DREAMS

"All I do is dream of you"

Featuring Two Great Quartets from the Far Western District



Stardust
FWD 2nd Place
2005
And 1st Place Div.5
2004 & 2005



Circa sub7

Desert Knights
1957 FWD Champions
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Sunday, February 26, 2006, 1:30 pm and 6:00 pm at the Sun Dial in Sun City, Arizona (Located at Boswell and 103rd Avenue)

Welcome to a nostalgic program of memorable songs, that span much of your lifetime. Return with us through song to your school days and romantic memories.

And for variety, enjoy the harmony of our Visiting Quartets.

Desert Aires Barbershop Chorus 2006 PLAYBILL "Dreams"

Night Time Dreaming

Chorus:

Dream Is A Wish Your Heart Makes

My Dreams Are Getting Better All The Time

Top Of The Morning Dreams

Chorus:

On A Wonderful Day Like Today

Girl Of My Dreams

Octet

Sweetheart of Sigma Chi

Sh-Boom (Life Could Be A Dream)

Day by Day Dreams

Chorus:

If All My Dreams Were Made Of Gold

Dream A Little Dream For Me

Vintage Voices All I Have To Do Is Dream

Beautiful Dreamer

Somewhere Over A Rainbow

Days End Dreams

Chorus:

I'll See You In My Dreams

Meet me Tonight In Dreamland

INTERMISSION

Guest Quartets

Desert Knights

Stardust

Finale - Dreams As Wishes

Chorus:

May You Always

The Impossible Dream

Our Guest Quartets for 2006



The Desert Knights

In February, 1955, four young members of the Phoenix chapter of The Barbershop Quartet society (SPEBSOSA) got together...sang a few chords...and decided to become a quartet (there were four of them, after all). They elected to call themselves "The Desert Knights' and immediately purchased four pairs of matched socks.

In October, 1956, they won Silver Medals in the Far Western District Quartet competition. Then on October 12, 1957, in Bakersfield, California, they were crowned champions. The Following year, they represented the district at international Competition in Columbus, Ohio.

Since then, many people have had the desire to crown them, even bash, belt and thrash them severely. But by using the clever ruse of escaping on camels rather than more conventional means of conveyance, they have been able to avoid injury to their body parts. This is truly a quartet of four men...singing the same song at the same time...usually. This year, as they celebrate their 48th Anniversary as district champions, and 50 years as the longest tenured, continuously—registered society quartet with the same personnel, they also celebrate the ability and opportunity to entertain audiences...and still remain best of friends. Even their wives like them.

Meet Chuck Rastatter (tenor), Joe Salz (lead), Sam Aramian (Bari), and Lloyd Steinkamp (bass)...and by the way...they still have the same four pairs of matched socks! Whew!

Stardust comes from Las Vegas, NV and in their first two years have steadily improved their sound and performing abilities, as marked by increasingly enthusiastic responses from their audiences. A more concrete evidence of improvement are #1 finishes in 2004 and 2005 at the Arizona/Southern Nevada Division Contests, a #6 and #3 finish at the 2004 and 2005 Preliminary Contest respectively, a #23 finish at the 2005 International Contest and a #3 finish in the Far Western District Contest in 2004 followed by a #2 finish in 2005.

Each member brings years of Barbershop harmony experience to the quartet. The Stardust repertoire features a Vegas theme

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and they are proud to present a predominance of their own arrangements in their presentations.

Jim Halvorson sings baritone and is the music maestro in the quartet. Jim has a music degree and teaches music in an elementary school. Jim's wife Lyn is active in the local high-level Sweet Adeline chorus.

Buzz Bossard sings bass and is a mortuary manager in the Las Vegas area. Prior to singing bass, Buzz spent many years singing baritone. Buzz and his wife Debbie enjoy traveling in their spare time.

Larry Halvorson sings lead and works for a software development company. Larry's wife Becky and daughter Melanie also sing with the Sweet Adeline chorus. They also have two sons who are growing up as Barbershoppers.

John Mininger brings many years of experience to the tenor part of the quartet and is a retired Hospital Administrator. His wife Donna is also an active Sweet Adeline.