



**Sun Cities DesertAires
Barbershop Chorus
Proudly Presents**



**REMEMBER WHEN
THE MUSICAL DECADES OF BARBERSHOP**

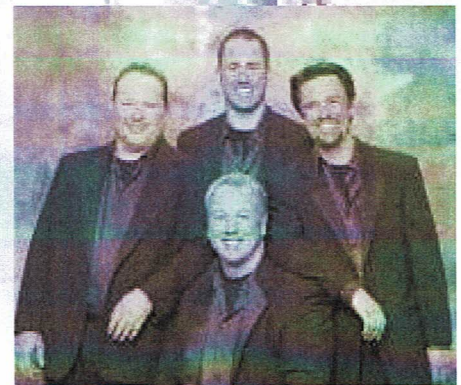


**FEATURING
Two Great Quartets!**

**International Champions
'Happiness Emporium'
fresh from their appearance in Ireland.**



**From the Spirit of Phoenix Chorus
'Sound Agreement'
2008 FWD Div. 5 Novice Champs**



**Sunday, February 15, 2009, Performances 1:30 pm and 6:00 pm
at the Sun Dial Auditorium in Sun City, Arizona
(Located at Boswell and 103rd Avenue)**

We hope you will enjoy the great music of past years, as presented by our Guest Quartets, and the DesertAires Chorus. The DesertAires has been performing in the Sun Cities for Thirty-Three years, and for the last Thirteen years as a chartered chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society. We greatly appreciate the support of the West Valley residents over the years, and look Forward to many more years of entertaining the West Valley Communities, and contributing to numerous charities over the years.

PLAYBILL

'REMEMBER WHEN'

Order of songs

Everything Old is New Again ♥ Chorus
Them Were the Good Old Days ♥ Chorus
Sweet Adeline ♥ Chorus
Sun Cities School Board Quartet
The Old Piano Roll Blues ♥ Chorus
There're be no New Tunes on This Old Piano ♥ Chorus
Slo Motion Quartet
I 'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover ♥
Back in the Old Routine ♥

Intermission

Sound Agreement ♥ Guest Quartet
Happiness Emporium ♥ Guest Quartet
I'll be Seeing You ♥ Chorus
Alexander's Ragtime Band ♥ Chorus

DesertAires Members

LEADS:

Bob Ableman
Bill Asselin
Gene Brandwein
Paul Camenzind
Enos Cooperider
Ken Corns
Stu Leck
Jack McGill
Cecil Rhodes
Bob Rich
Gerry Roland
Joe Salz
DonSmisek
Chuck Thompson
Campbell Titchener
Bill Wagner
Don Wetterlin

Tenors:

Bob Apple
Jim Pearce
Gene Sprenkle
Dave Tague
Ron Sonnenleiter

BARITONES;

Lowell Brown
Ev Heer
Bud Hesterman
Gary Johnson
Gerry Jones
Ed O'Connor
John Sherman
Ken Singleton
John Vincent

BASSES:

Ralph Brooks
Doug Campbell
Chuck Hill
Bill Kimmel
Ernie Landes
Fred Lantz
Bud Lowry
Ev Meier
Hank Nahass
Ed Petras
Lee Phillips
Bill Shaw
Spence Videon
Joe Williams
Dean Woeller

The DesertAires currently have Sixty-Six Active Members and Eight inactive members On their Roster. Some active members are not singing in this show due to health.

We wish to thank the 'Sun City Stomperz' for the Pre-show entertainment.

Our Guest Quartets



HAPPINESS EMPORIUM - 1975 International Champions

Bob Dowma, Tenor (on left)

Arranges most of the quartet's music and served 12 years as a Certified Arrangement Judge for the Barbershop Harmony Society. Bob has retired from the debits and credits world as a Controller for the past 35 years with 3 different Twin Cities companies. He sings with the Great Northern Union Chorus, plays golf, sings bass in his church choir

Rick Anderson, Baritone (Left Center)

Joined the Emporium in 1987 after singing in two District Champion quartets. Rick works as a Programmer/Analyst for HealthPartners, a health maintenance organization (HMO), and sings with the Great Northern Union Chorus. He is the proud father of two teen-agers, a son and a daughter, and he likes to play golf. As a bari, he loves caulking and filling chords, but the H.E. also features him on solos and hero notes. He has now held down the quartet's baritone part the longest (20 years) of the Happiness Emporium's three baritones

Jim Foy, Bass (Right Center)

Handles the quartet's travel logistics and much of the sound equipment duties. His other hobby is tinkering with cars. He recently sold one of his favorites, a 1950 Oldsmobile. We can only guess what four-wheel gem may be gracing his driveway next. Jim is a retiree from an agricultural equipment manufacturer, but manages to work enough part-time to pay for his golfing habit. He is a member of the Minneapolis Commodores Chapter, and sings in two other groups...his church choir and 7th Heaven

Rod Johnson, Lead (Right)

Sings the lead part and also fills in on bass or baritone when the other voices are being featured. He is retired, but works part-time at the Target Store in Northfield, Minnesota. Rod is the contact man for the quartet, and his wife, Arlene, handles the order fulfillment work for Happiness Emporium and Good News! recordings. Rod is a member of the Barbershop Harmony Society, Land O'Lakes District

And from the Spirit of Phoenix Chorus

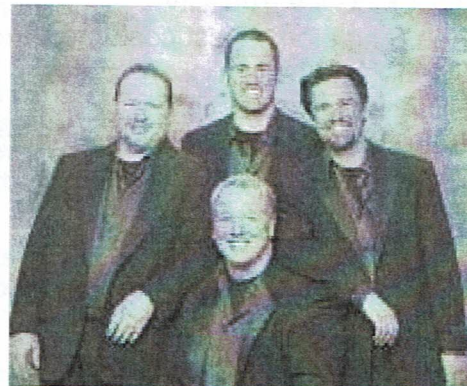
SOUND AGREEMENT— FWD Dist 5 Novice Champions 2008

Mark Spriggs, Tenor (Left)

has some quarteting background before Sound Agreement. Mark started out singing in Iowa with the Harmony Hawks Barbershop Chorus in Cedar Rapids. Mark moved to Phoenix in 2005 and joined the Spirit of Phoenix chorus in 2006. He was a member of 'Xtreme' for the year and competed at the District that year. Mark is a computer programmer working as a consultant at SRP. He moved to Phoenix with his wife Jannett, and 2 children.

Rodney Armstrong, Bass (Upper Center)

Rounds the quartet out singing the low notes. Though he is new to barbershop (recently joined the society in Feb 2007), he comes from a strong a'capella background. Hailing from Topeka, Kansas. Rodney sang bass with 'Cadence', a male a cappella group on the campus of Kansas State University, and also sang with a doo-wop quartet called 'Streetside', based in Kansas City. After graduating from KSU, Rodney moved to Phoenix where he works as a sales consultant working with small businesses.



Corbin Beu, Lead (Lower Center)

Is the son of the original bass Bob Beu who sang with 'Sound Agreement' from the late 1970s to 2002. He has been around barbershop since he was three years old. Corbin joined his first chorus in 'Wisconsin, the Badger 'Chordhawks' (International Champs 1955). He joined the Cactus Chordsmen about five years ago when his Dad moved to Phoenix to get away from the snow. Corbin most recently sang with his Dad in a quartet called 'Cool Breeze' and did many of the Chordsmen's shows. He now sings with Spirit of Phoenix.

Mike Pippenger Baritone (Right)

Comes to us from St. Louis where he sang with Ambassadors of Harmony under Jim Henry (wow what n honor!). Mike Pippenger, baritone for Sound Agreement, hails from St. Louis, MO, his home for the first 25 years of his life. Mike's first introduction to barbershop came from his high school friend, Johnny Moroni, singing Expanded Sound's The Restroom Door Said Gentlemen.... With the Ambassadors of Harmony, Mike began to relish the challenge of delivering the message to an audience and overcoming every obstacle to that end. After his move to Phoenix, AZ, the Spirit of Phoenix chorus embraced Mike, and The 'Sound Agreement' has become an important part of this community.