

The Desert Aires Barbershop Chorus presents...

# GRANDPA'S ATTIC

*A Collection of Musical  
Memories*



Sunday, February 28, 2016  
Sundial Auditorium

*Featuring*  
**Whoop 'Em  
Up**



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On a Wonderful Day Like Today..... Desert Aires  
Everything Old is New Again ..... Desert Aires  
America the Beautiful ..... Desert Aires with Soloist  
Mike Wantanabe  
I've Been Working on the Rail Road ..... Entrenous Quartet  
Darkness on the Delta ..... Desert Aires  
Aura Lee/Love Me Tender ..... Desert Aires  
Yona From Arizona ..... Just in Time Quartet  
Home on the Range ..... Desert Aires  
Back in the Saddle Again ..... Desert Aires

..... *Intermission* .....

Rainbow Quartet

Time Was Quartet

## ***Whoop 'Em Up Quartet***

Hello Mary Lou ..... Desert Aires  
50's Rock & Roll Medley ..... Desert Aires VLQ  
When I'm 64 ..... Desert Aires

## Performing Quartet Members

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**Entrenous:** Gene Brandwein, Ray Bizzigotti, Bob Thompson, and Stuart Leck

**Rainbow:** Grant Fox, Ken Corns, Hugh Ryan, and Bud Hesterman

**Just in Time:** Ron Sonnenleiter, Mike Wantanabe, Marvin Polte, and Ted Dumbauld

**Time Was:** Barney Barnhart, Terry Grimme, Bill Shaw, and Dave Moses

**VLQ (Very Large Quartet):** Grant Fox, Gene Brandwein, Ray Bizzigotti, Terry Grimme, Bob Thompson, Bill Shaw, Dave Moses, and Bud Hesterman

## And Special Appearances By...

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**Dancers for Rock & Roll Medley:** Bobbie Fox and Ray Hicks

### **The Grandson:**

**Jonathan Smith** is Gene Brandwein's Grandson - you will recognize him on stage as he is the only 12-year old up there! Jonathan is a 7<sup>th</sup> grader at Cholla Middle School where he is in advanced classes, plays clarinet in the school band. He has a Red Belt Brown Stripes in Karate and in his spare time, loves drawing cartoons.

*The Desert Aires Present.....*

## Whoop 'Em Up

Whoop 'Em Up has been singing together for a year. Their unique style of Barbershop music is greatly enhanced by the fact that much of it is arranged by their Baritone, Brent Graham, a world renowned arranger, music writer, judge and coach. Together with over 100 years of experience collectively, they produce a sound that is pleasing, and most of all, fun.



Tenor **Eric Bjornsen** entered the Barbershop world in 2001 and currently sings with the A Cappella Syndicate Chorus in Phoenix and is part of its musical leadership.

**Gary Steinkamp**, the Quartet Lead, is one of the Artistic Directors of the A Cappella Syndicate Chorus and lifetime member of the Barbershop Harmony Society. He received his music degree from ASU in 1976 and has been a music educator and Barbershop Chorus Director for several years.

Baritone **Brent Graham** is also one of the Artistic Directors of the A Cappella Syndicate in Phoenix. He is a long-time member of the Barbershop Harmony Society, as well as (continued next page)

a Master Director in the Sweet Adelines International organization. Brent has directed several choruses and serves on the faculty at the Barbershop Harmony University and has served for 20 years as a Certified Judge in the music category. Brent has arranged nearly 200 songs in the Barbershop style and is highly sought as a coach by quartets and choruses all over the world.

And last but not least, **Dave Warkentin** has been singing since he was able to cry, which according to the quartet is still quite often. He found Barbershop in the 80's singing with a district championship chorus and two district championship quartets. In addition he directed a Sweet Adelines Chorus for 3 years. Dave has sung lead, tenor and baritone on the international barbershop quartet contest stage and hopes to finalize his "clean sweep" of voice parts sung at international very soon!

Whoop 'Em Up can be followed on their Facebook page, Whoopemup, and can be reached by email at [finale10r@aol.com](mailto:finale10r@aol.com) or by calling (602) 295-5750.



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