

With support provided by the Mid-Atlantic District, BHS, the Barbershop Harmony Society, and Sweet Adelines International, *this full day of vocal immersion in a cappella harmony will be offered to the first 200 young men and young women to register.*

Student and Educator participants are charged a minimal registration fee of only \$10. All additional Festival costs are covered - including lunch and dinner for all participants - by the **Barbershop Harmony Society**, **Sweet Adelines International** and the **Alexandria Harmonizers**.



4-6 weeks in advance of the Festival, each registrant will receive music and learning CDs which will include up to 5 songs. The Festival instruction day will start at 9am and conclude at 5pm, followed by the 7pm evening show featuring the **Alexandria Harmonizers Chorus**, guest quartets, and the student-formed "**Harmony Festival Chorus**" - open to families and friends at NO cost.

All participants will receive a complimentary Youth Harmony Festival T-shirt to wear at the performance and to keep as a further memento of this great experience in the performing arts.

3rd Annual Alexandria Harmonizers Youth Harmony Festival



Make plans now for Students and Educators to attend the **2010 Alexandria Harmonizers Youth Harmony Festival!**

The Festival program is open to all 8th to 12th graders in the Mid-Atlantic Region.

Top notch choral instruction in a cappella vocal and performance techniques, as demonstrated through the barbershop style.

\$10 Festival registration fee covers ALL instructional materials, lunch, dinner, Festival T-shirt and free guest tickets to the evening show!

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Learn from the Very Best!

Music Director, **Alexandria Harmonizers**
Music Director, **Pride of Baltimore Chorus**
Music Educators

PLUS ...

competitive quartets, coaches, and judges from the **Barbershop Harmony Society**, **Sweet Adelines International** and the **Alexandria Harmonizers Chorus**

3rd Annual YOUTH HARMONY FESTIVAL

March 20, 2010
9:00am to 5:00pm
7:00pm Festival Show

**Dr. Oswald Durant
Memorial Center**

***"Where Music, Dance &
Theater Come Alive!"***

**1605 Cameron Street
Alexandria, VA 22314**

**Hosted by the
Internationally ranked
Vienna-Falls Chorus
of Sweet Adelines International
and the Internationally ranked
Alexandria Harmonizers**



<http://www.viennafalls.org>
www.harmonizers.org
www.MySpace.com/alexandriaharmonizers

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This event will be a one-day Youth Harmony Festival culminating in an evening show for family and friends on March 20, 2010 at 7pm at the Dr. Oswald Durant Memorial Center in Alexandria, VA - "Where Music, Dance & Theater Come Alive!" The event is hosted by the **Alexandria Harmonizers** and the **Vienna-Falls Chorus**.

Youth Harmony Festival students will receive specific choral instruction from 9am to 5pm in vocal production, visual performance, reaching across the footlights to your audience, and achieving the "expanded" sound of locked barbershop chords.

For more information contact:

**Joe Cerutti at 703-401-7114 or write
YouthFestival2010@verizon.net**

Festival Program Faculty

Joseph Cerutti

Serving as Dean of the Youth Harmony Festival will be Joe Cerutti, the current Music Director of the **Alexandria Harmonizers**, reigning Mid-Atlantic District Chorus Champion. Joe was previously the director of the Concord, MA and Five Towns College Chapters of the **Barbershop Harmony Society**, and the Harmony Inc. chorus, **Women of Note**, in Hudson, MA.

A Music Education graduate of Five Towns College in Long Island, NY, he received his Masters degree in choral conducting from Boston University, and has taught high school music in South Boston. For the past four years, Joe has served as faculty at the Barbershop Harmony Society's annual week-long Harmony University and Directors College programs. Most recently Joe has taken over direction of the three time silver medalist Sweet Adeline's Chorus -The Pride of Baltimore Chorus – making Joe one of the Preeminent Barbershop directors in the country.



Master Director Joe Cerutti

Erin Odell

Erin Odell has been involved in barbershop for most of her life as a result of growing up in a barbershop family. She joined the Vienna-Falls Sweet Adeline Chorus at the age of 16 and has since sung with the Pride of Baltimore Chorus, Wilderness Road Chorus, and currently with the St. Louis Harmony Chorus. Just before graduating with a bachelor's in music from Virginia Tech, Erin began directing the Virginia Gentlemen Chorus of the Barbershop Harmony Society, which was honored as the Mid-Atlantic District's Southern Division Most Improved Chorus and Plateau AAA Champion in 2009. She has also had the opportunity to work with high school barbershop singers at the Mid-Atlantic District's Harmony College East the past two years. Erin is currently working on her master's degree in music education at the University of Missouri, St. Louis.

Wayne Grimmer

Wayne Grimmer will be directing our Boy's Youth Festival Chorus. Wayne is a graduate of Five Towns College (Bachelor's Degree - Music Education), where he is currently employed as a music professor. He also teaches private instrumental and vocal lessons. Wayne is the Musical Director of three Long Island barbershop ensembles: Long Island Sound and Twin Shores men's choruses, and the Island Hills Sweet Adelines chorus. He is an active barbershop arranger and is the primary arranger for the Internationally ranked quartet "Round Midnight".