

Youth in Harmony Open Forum

LO'L Leadership Training Academy
River Falls, WI > January 17-18, 2020

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A Few Announcements

from Our Sponsor



THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

The Annual Parade of Checks provided support for Youth in Harmony efforts in our District and Beyond:

- LO'L District Youth in Harmony Fund: \$5,132 – THANK YOU!!
- Harmony Foundation International: \$1545 – THANK YOU!!
- Sing Canada Harmony: \$1960 – THANK YOU!!
- Wisconsin Youth Harmony Festival: \$1,300 – THANK YOU!!



LO'L Youth to 2020 Midwinter Convention

Jacksonville, January 9-11, 2020

TWO CHORUSES

- *Prairie Chords* > Mixed Barbershop Chorus from Saskatoon and Regina, Saskatchewan (Canada) > directed by Justin La
 - This was the 10th year a Canadian group participated!
- *St. Louis Park (MN) Middle School Mixed Chorus* > directed by Doug Carnes

QUARTET

- *Best Sellers* > a women's quartet from Onalaska, WI.



2020 Midwinter Convention

Best Sellers > 2nd Place Junior Quartet Contest!



YOUTH
IN HARMONY

2020 Midwinter Convention

Prairie Chords – Rated EXCELLENT!



2020 Midwinter Convention

St. Louis Park Middle School Chorus

Rated EXCELLENT!



**Have you seen the
NextGen BBS Video?**

See it in next slide!



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2020 *Wisconsin SuperSing* Events

<http://super-sing.org/>

Oshkosh > Saturday, Jan. 25, 2019

Webster Stanley Middle School, 915 Hazel St., Oshkosh, WI

Contact: Craig LaPoint > cmlapoint120@gmail.com

Stevens Point – Saturday, Jan. 25th

Pacelli High School, 1301 Maria Dr, Stevens Point, WI

Contact: Tim Kunze > timothy.kunze@gmail.com

Amery – Date/Place to be Determined

Contact: Jon Buss > allegrobuss@gmail.com

Southeastern Wisconsin > Fall Date/Place to be Determined

Contact: Jack Ryback > jryback49@gmail.com Oshkosh, WI > January 19th



2020 Scheduled YIH Festivals

Windom (MN) Youth in Harmony Festival – Saturday, Jan. 18

BARC Center, 1012 5th Avenue, Windom, MN

Contact: Jay Imker > jimker@centurytel.net

Willmar (MN) Youth in Harmony Event – Saturday, Feb. 1, 2020

Willmar Senior High School, 2701 30th St NE, Willmar, MN

Contact: Jon Schmidt > jon.schmidt@datasuccessinc.com



2020 Potential YIH Festivals....

Greater St. Paul (MN) Youth in Harmony Event > Fall, 2020?

Location to be Determined

Contact: Scott Zoellner > shzdad@yahoo.com

Men's A Cappella Festival – Fargo, ND > On Hold for 2020

Contact: Justin McCullough > jumccull@gmail.com





Wisconsin Youth Harmony Festival

- May 16, 2020
- Pacelli High School > Stevens Point, WI

<http://youthharmonyfest.org/>



2020 NEW Youth In Harmony Event

High School Quartet Championship

- May 30-31 or June 6-7?
- Regina, SASK > Exact Location to be Determined
- Contact: Dave Pearce > pearces@myaccess.ca



Real Men Sing

University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee

Friday, Sept. 18, 2020

In 2019 they had about:

- 800 High School Boys!
- 400 Junior High Boys!
- Contact: Dr. Zack Durlam > durlam@uwm.edu



For More Information

Go To:

<http://www.loldistrict.org/directory/yih.html>



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RESOURCES



ALWAYS promote Harmony University to your Music Educators!!

- **July 26 - Aug 2, 2020 – Belmont University > Nashville**
- 30 Scholarships are still available from BHS!
- All they need to do is get there!
- All Chapters should consider offering support for transportation for ME's to and from the Event!



Next Generation Barbershop

Junior = Under 18 > Midwinter Convention

New York City > Jan. 20-24, 2021

- Chorus Invitational Deadline: **Feb. 1, 2020!**
- Quartet Competition Apply: Aug. 1 – Oct. 1, 2020

Go to: <https://www.barbershop.org/next-gen/>



Next Generation Barbershop

**Varsity = 18-25 > International Convention
Cleveland, OH > July, 2021**

- **Choruses Perform** – Apply Apr. 1 - Dec. 1, 2020
- **Quartet Competition** – Apply before Dec. 1, 2020

Go to: <https://www.barbershop.org/next-gen/>



Barbershop Clubs

What kind of groups can form a BHS Club?

Short answer: **ANY KIND OF GROUP!**

- School groups or choruses
- Seasonal choruses
- Groups hosting a tag night
- Any kind of singing community who would like to form a club
- ALL groups are welcome!



Barbershop Club Benefits

- Access to **free music** so your club can start singing right away
- BHS-branded **marketing resources** to increase club involvement and engagement
- **Use of BHS Name and Logo** when promoting your new club
- **CLUB ORIENTATION GUIDE** with tips and resources to set your club up for success
- Electronic Individual and Club Certificates to showcase your club's involvement in your local community
- **Discounts from the BHS Marketplace** on club-related items
- Group discounts to BHS events



Barbershop Clubs

Cost is only \$150!

Go to: <https://www.barbershop.org/landing-pages/start-a-bhs-club>

