



Circular Keys Chorus Friends E-Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

Sunday, 28 May 2006
- Voices@TheCon -
Performance with
Sydney Harmony.

www.sydneyharmony.com.au/dbpage.php?pg=voicesconflyer

Sydney Harmony and friends present
Voices@TheCon

2pm Sunday 28th May

"a cappella at its best!"

Featuring: Circular Keys Chorus, Jonah & The Wailers, The Elementals plus Sydney's own champion vocal quartets: Accolade & FREEFALL.

Verbruggen Hall Sydney Conservatorium of Music, Macquarie Street Sydney. Doors open at 1.30pm.

All Tickets \$28.00.

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Brisbane 2006 Contest

This year's convention will be held in Brisbane at the Brisbane City Hall. On Friday, 32 quartets will compete with the winner of the competition being eligible to compete at the International Convention later this year in Las Vegas.

19 Choruses will compete on Saturday in the Chorus competition. The winner of the first place overall chorus will be eligible to compete at the International Convention in Calgary, Canada in 2007. Circular Keys Chorus will be competing in both the AA (mid size) category and in the overall chorus category. The winner of the first place AA chorus may also be eligible to compete in the Harmony Classic Competition held as part of the International Education Symposium in San Antonio, Texas in July 2007. To qualify for this, the winner must score points ranking them in the top five of mid-sized choruses IN THE WORLD.

The Convention starts Friday morning, with many of the delegates having flown in the day before. Brisbane city will be abuzz with sequins, big hair and far too much bling. There will be singing in every café, airport lounge, bottle shop (well, that's where the basses will be), hair salon (tenors), internet café (baritones) and we're not entirely sure where the leads will be but we can be sure that they will be noisy!

Our Quartets

We have two quartets from Circular Keys Chorus competing this year. First-timers "**Code 4**" are contestant 32 (of 32 contestants!). We wish Janet (lead), Sue (bass), Mary (baritone) and Diane (tenor) a wonderful contest experience – we'll all be cheering for you. Previous regional champs and last year's second place winners, **Accolade**, are contestant number 15. We'll be sure to watch with bated breath to see and hear how these girls stack up against the competition. We heard them at the dress rehearsal this past weekend and all thought they're going to be tough to beat. We wish Vicki (lead), Vicki (bass), Amanda (baritone) and Wendy (tenor) a wonderful contest experience. Go get 'em girls and bring home that shiny cup again!! See www.accoladequartet.com.

Keep up to date with the results

Want to know how we performed in contest? Well this year our Webmaster will be sending out two email updates to our Circular Keys Friends list. You can expect an update with Quartet Results on Friday night (19th May), and Chorus results will be e-mailed to you on Saturday night (20th May).

New Website

In late March 2006 Circular Keys Chorus launched our new website. We are using SQL web-based technology to promote the Chorus and the art of barbershop singing. The new website makes it very easy for visitors to enquire about membership, join the mailing list, find out about future events, or book a performance. The new website also makes it easier for chorus members to keep track of events, post notices and download information. This is important as our Chorus continues to grow.