

Barbershop Magic

August 15-16, 2025

Friday 7:00 -10:00 pm

7:00 - 7:10 pm	Welcome
7:10 - 8:15 pm	Friday Funday Chorus (Music and LT on Website)
8:15 - 9:15 pm	Ear & Interval Training - Kim
9:15 - 10:00 pm	Tag Time - Kim

Saturday 8:00 am -10:00 pm

8:00 am	Registration Opens
8:30 – 8:50 am	Welcome and Introductions Physical/Vocal Warmups
8:50 –10:20 am	Vocal Development - Kim
10:20 – 10:30 am	Break
10:30 - 12:00 pm	Mastering Musical Precision - Kim
12:00 – 1:30 pm	LUNCH (On Your Own) Directors and Team Leaders with RMT (By Invitation)
1:30 – 2:15 pm	Breakouts with the Regional Faculty and RMT
2:15 – 2:25	Break
2:25 – 4:00 pm	Barbershop - The World's Best Kept Secret - Kim
4:00 – 4:15 pm	Wrap up
4:15 – 6:00 pm	Meet and Greet – Cash Bar Open
6:00 – 7:30 pm	DINNER... AND A SHOW!
7:45 pm	Friday Funday Chorus Performs 2025 International-Bound Competitors Great Lake Sound, Choral-Aires and PRISM Sing with the Champs Open Mic following performances, Party and Sing!

Class Descriptors:

Friday Funday Chorus – Regional Faculty

Patterned after a fun new educational opportunity which made its debut at the 2023 International Convention in Louisville, Ky we are bringing our own version to Region 3. An interactive time of education and learning a new Regional Song – *Come on and Sing* - inspired and written by June Dale and Erin Howden. Participants in the Friday Funday Chorus will learn and share the song on the Show of Champions at the conclusion of the weekend.

Ear and Interval Training – This class focuses on Aural Skills and Pitch Development. It serves as an introduction to tools that can be practically applied to your daily music making. We will explore exercises that develop the ear, strengthen interval recognition, sight reading, and aural memory.

Tag Time – Come spend some time ringing chords while also developing your aural skills! Tags are an incredible tool to work on tuning, balancing chords, and more; all while having a ton of fun!

Vocal Development –The most important part of rehearsal is the time you spend on “warm ups” —if you do it right. Turn your auto pilot routine into an opportunity for vocal development and skill building!

Mastering Musical Precision - Sharpen your vocal accuracy and elevate your artistry in this focused class designed for singers who want to refine their pitch, rhythm, and tonal clarity. This class will explore tools and examples of how to sing with precision, control, and confidence because true vocal mastery lies in the details.

Barbershop - The World's Best Kept Secret - This class offers an energizing elevator pitch to help you introduce barbershop to others, alongside real-world examples of how singers are breaking stereotypes and reshaping what barbershop looks and sounds like today. Come see how there's something for everyone in the barbershop world!

Meet Kim Newcomb – GUEST FACULTY

Kim Newcomb is a dedicated voice teacher, vocal coach, and learning track producer based in Baltimore, Maryland. With a lifelong passion for music and a gift for helping others discover their voice, Kim brings energy, expertise, and heart to every aspect of her work.

She earned her Bachelor's degree in Vocal Music Education from the University of North Texas and is an active member of Sweet Adelines International, the Barbershop Harmony Society, and Harmony, Incorporated. As the baritone of The Ladies Quartet—2023 Sweet Adelines, Queens of Harmony—Kim performs and teaches throughout the country, regularly appearing at educational events such as youth festivals and music camps.

Through her business, New Voice Studio, Kim offers private voice lessons, custom learning tracks, and ensemble coaching to clients worldwide. She is known for her supportive teaching style and ability to connect with singers of all ages and experience levels.

What Kim loves most about the barbershop community is the deep sense of connection, support, and joy that comes from singing together—especially when ringing chords and tagging with friends.