

Let's Sing!

WELCOME! The gentlemen of the Acapella Rising Chorus enjoy singing, good fellowship and working together to improve our singing and showmanship skills. The Chorus rehearses each Monday night at 7:00 p.m. at Cornerstone Bible Fellowship, 7351 Warden Road, Sherwood, AR 72120.

VISITORS are always welcome! Come sing with us or just enjoy the rehearsal! We have music for your use, and plenty of encouragement and help reading the part, if you don't read music (many of us don't). If you prefer to sit and listen, that's fine too.

For driving directions to the rehearsal, or other questions, call (501) 791-SING or go to www.acapellarising.com.

WHAT IS BARBERSHOP SINGING?

It's a cappella (no instruments), close 4-part harmony with the melody in the second voice part. The voices are (from the top) tenor, lead, baritone, and bass. Songs range from the treasured gems from the early part of the 20th century, up through modern tunes re-written for the barbershop style.

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Greater Little Rock Chapter Barbershop Harmony Society

Let Us Entertain You!

Do you have an event or function that needs entertainment? The Acapella Rising Chorus can tailor a performance to meet the needs of your organization. From winsome ballads to toe-tapping "up" tunes, we will customize a mix of chorus and quartet music to fit any audience or theme. Quartets are also available to provide top-notch entertainment for smaller venues.

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Who We Are

The Acapella Rising Chorus is an all-male barbershop chorus consisting of approximately 35 men. It was chartered in 1955 as a chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America, Inc. (SPEBSQSA), now known as the Barbershop Harmony Society. As such, it is part of the largest non-profit men's singing group in America with over 34,000 members world-wide. It is the only men's chorus of this type in Little Rock.

The Acapella Rising Chorus is devoted to singing America's unique barbershop style of music which originated in the early 1900's when, for entertainment, men congregated in barbershops or on street corners to sing in close harmony. Its repertoire covers the classic songs of the early 1900's as well as many modern compositions. From patriotic numbers to religious songs, from love songs to comedic songs, from up tunes to ballads, our repertoire is sure to include something to please any ear.

ANNUAL EVENTS!

♪ SINGING VALENTINES

Our quartets deliver a love song, a card, a rose and a photo to loved ones around Little Rock each February.

♪ CONVENTIONS

Barbershopper choruses and quartets from the region gather in the spring and fall to compete, hone their singing skills and enjoy great singing and fellowship.

♪ DICKEY-STEPHENS BALLPARK

We perform the National Anthem to begin several games each season

♪ BARBERSHOP OR BUST

A day-long music clinic for High School boys from around central Arkansas each Spring with a public show following!

♪ ANNUAL SHOW

The Chorus, Chapter quartets and a top national quartet perform each Fall.

♪ NOVICE QUARTET NIGHT

An informal night in August where foursomes compete for trophies and accolades! Also a night of Fun, Food, and Fellowship with members, guests and families.

♪ PUBLIC PERFORMANCES

The Chorus performs at Christmas and throughout the year at venues in and around Little Rock.

WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

Each week, we learn and rehearse music for upcoming programs and shows. We bring in coaching specialists from around the country to help us develop our voices to their maximum potential. We even build in a "little cardio" to our rehearsals as we choreograph our songs for presentation. You have to experience this!



Join Us!

We rehearse every Monday at 7:00 p.m. at Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 1402 Kiehl Ave., Sherwood, AR 72120. So if you like to sing and want to be part of an award winning, friendly, singing group, please call (501)791-SING(7464) for more information or contact Dick Hanson at rhanson@ualr.edu or (501) 868-1335.