

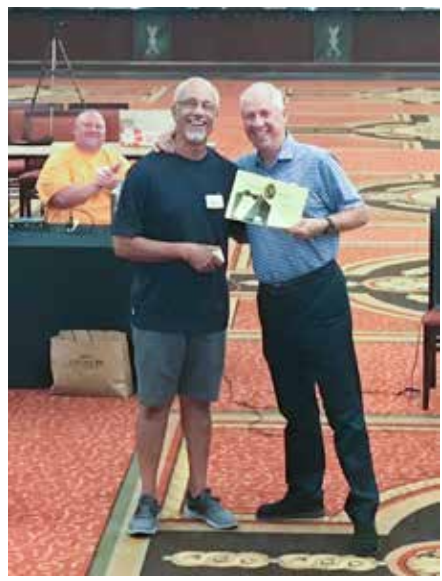


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Terry Garvin is presented with the Barbershopper of the Month for March, in recognition of his work to support our sponsorship activities

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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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The Heralds combined with the Toast of Tampa chorus for a couple of well-received shows in February and March. Now our focus shifts a bit as we concentrate on preparation for the International contest in July. But we have another performance in the works before heading off to Salt Lake City.

We are planning “send-off” show on Monday, June 17, at the TPepin event center. This would replace our normal rehearsal that night. If you have not had an opportunity to see the Heralds this spring (or even if you have), this will be an event you won't want to miss. Activities will include a chorus performance of our contest set (and maybe a couple more songs), possibly a guest quartet performance. Dessert and drinks will also be included in the ticket price. Many details are still to be determined. But for now - save the date and be on the lookout for more information soon!

Ralph Brown

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 2019

- June 17 “Send-off” Performance (tentative)
- June 24 Final rehearsal before Salt Lake City
- Jun 30-Jul 7 International Convention — Salt Lake City
- Oct 13 Lake City Show
- Oct 25-27 Fall District Convention — not competing
- Nov 17 St Paul UMC Performance — Largo
- Dec TBD Christmas Shows — Location TBD
- Dec TBD Possible Christmas show in the Villages

### 2020

- Mar 13 - 15 SUN spring convention – District chorus contest
- May 29 Tampa chapter 75th anniversary
- Oct 23-25 SUN Fall convention – chorus prelims for 2021 Cleveland International

(Some dates still to be confirmed)

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## Polk State Concerts

Polk State will be running four concerts from April 25th to April 28th. These concerts will all be held in the college's Fine Arts Theatre on their Winter Haven Campus (999 Ave H NE, Winter Haven, FL 33881). Two of the concerts will feature Heralds members Jordan James and Shawn Klein, as well as Toast of Tampa members Gisselle Marty, Rebecca Wasnorowicz, and Ellie Borah. Additionally, all four concerts will feature Heralds member Zyan Busby. The information for each specific concert in Polk State's April Showcase is as follows.

April 25th; Springtime Spectacular (Band Concert)  
Showtime 7:00pm, Doors Open 6:30pm  
\$7 Admission

April 26th; Latin Soundscapes (Percussion Concert)  
Showtime 7:00pm, Doors Open 6:30pm  
\$3 Admission

April 27th; Pop Ensembles' Showcase  
Showtime 7:00pm, Doors Open 6:30pm  
\$7 Admission

April 28th; Pops! (Choir Concert)  
Showtime 2:30pm, Doors Open 2:00pm  
\$7 Admission

In addition to individually sold tickets, we will also be offering an All-Concerts ticket priced at \$20. All tickets can be purchased online through <https://polkstate.secure.force.com/ticket>, and will be sold at the door from our box office as well.



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An HoH quartet performed the National Anthem for the Southeastern Guide Dogs Organization at their “Heroes Breakfast”, a fund-raising event serving their mission to provide support dogs for veterans.

The quartet, put together for this event, was made up of 4 veterans:

- Paul Carter, US Air Force
- Steve Cragg, US Army
- Ed McKenzie, US Coast Guard
- Ralph Brown, US Air Force



Please be on the lookout for District Communications coming soon regarding the SUN Seniors Chorus.

Tampa’s 55 year old and up voices are BADLY needed! This is your chance to perform on the Midwinter International stage- in Jacksonville - our home turf. With Tampa not competing in 2020, get your ‘on stage’ fix with this, our inaugural Seniors Chorus.

Regional rehearsals, LDJ, and LeadAc rehearsals, under the direction of Jack Slamka...  
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# \$3,141 of \$5,000 goal



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Just some of our Under-30 year old members

We are thrilled to have recently added some young members to our chorus. We now have 17 members under the age of 30 - seven of which are under the age of 21! For a traditionally older men's hobby, these young men are a wonderful addition. But it does bring its challenges, in particular our participation in the International Barbershop Contest this summer in Salt Lake City. All of our young members want to attend but, since many are students, they will find it very difficult to cover the high cost of travel, hotel etc. So we are running a GoFundMe campaign as part of our fund-raising effort to help our young members join us on the contest stage in Salt Lake City. Long-time Barbershop singers agree that singing at an International Chorus Contest is an amazing experience, and that is why we are working so hard to raise money and would be so grateful for your financial assistance. Every little bit helps! Thank you for your support!

## Save the Date

### Monday, June 17, 2019

Join us for a Send-Off Evening  
as we get ready to leave for Salt Lake City

More details to come

# MAKING CONTACT

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Current news about shows, guest nights and more can always be found at [heraldsofharmony.org](http://heraldsofharmony.org) and our Facebook page: [facebook.com/tampahoh/](https://facebook.com/tampahoh/)

## FRIENDS OF THE HERALDS

“Friends of the Heralds” (FOH) is a fund-raising program that is an important part of the Heralds yearly operating budget. Our mission is to preserve and further develop a cappella singing through musical excellence. FOH was established to help sustain Heralds of Harmony financial needs as we increase the number of singers on the risers and continue to improve our musical performance.

We are a non-profit organization supported by our performance ticket sales, dues and grants. Under the direction of Tony De Rosa, we will continue to offer the best musical and entertainment experience for our audience. In 2018, we placed 6th at the International Chorus Competition of the Barbershop Harmony Society, with our highest score ever.

Just as importantly, our chorus has seen a growth in youth members, bringing our total to more than 14 men under the age of 30.

The Heralds are poised to continue this significant growth and progression. FOH allows members, Alumni, as well as our friends, family and barbershop fans, to assist us on our musical journey and support our financial needs. If you would like to help in our endeavor with a tax-deductible contribution, please contact Ralph Brown at [rbbrown@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:rbbrown@tampabay.rr.com).

If you wish to write a check, please send to: Heralds of Harmony; Treasurer - Bill Glasgow; P. O. Box 274076; Tampa, Florida 33688-4076.

We wish to thank the donors listed on this page for their generous contributions in 2018.

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## BIRTHDAYS

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Chris Fowler.....Apr 18  
Chris Rogers.....Apr 22  
Steve Cregg.....Apr 27  
Howdy Russell II.....Apr 28

Bruce Cokeroft.....May 5  
Johnny Boatwright .....May 6  
Mike Cross.....May 11  
Frank Bovino.....May 11  
Christian Espinoza .....May 13  
Michael Sobolewski....May 13



### QUALIFICATION STANDARDS

**Knowing words and notes on ALL current repertoire is the most basic of musical commitments we make when joining the Heralds of Harmony.**

While we are cognizant that this is (at heart) an individual commitment, the entire Music Team has agreed to collectively manage all to achieve a standard of being FULLY QUALIFIED on our current repertoire on a timely basis.

**FULLY QUALIFIED DEFINITION:** Every member of the Performing Chorus is expected to know 100% of notes and words on current repertoire (as well as any breath points assigned by Tony, or marked in the score) by the assigned “learn by date”.

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS

The next Board Meeting is scheduled for May 14, 2019, at 7 p.m.

Minutes to Board Meetings are available to all members on the ‘Members Section’ of the website. Board Meetings are typically held online and open to all members. If you are interested in attending, you can obtain the link and sign-in information from Ralph Brown, [rbbrown@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:rbbrown@tampabay.rr.com)



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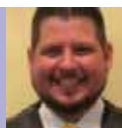
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