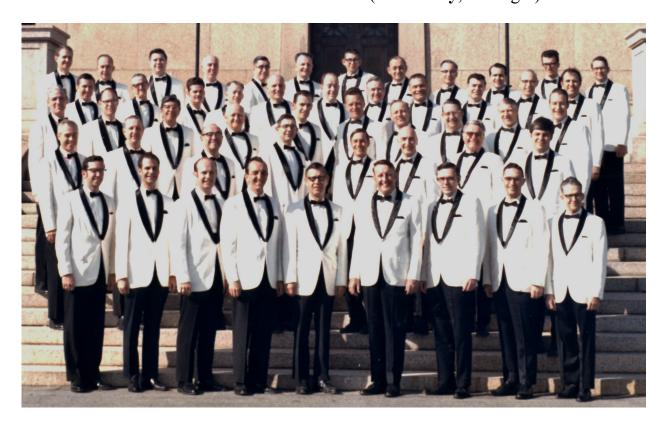
Alexandria Harmonizers 70th Anniversary Throwback Thursdays

No. 11 – 1969 Sixth Chorus Uniform

Fourth Place, Mid-Atlantic District (M-AD) Chorus Contest, Baltimore MD, October 11, 1969

Music Director **Oz Newgard** Chapter President **Linton M. Reed, Jr.** 50 men wearing white tux coats with plaid shawl collars

"Hoop Dee Doo" (**Dick Whitehouse**, Arranger)
"Old Friends Are The Best Friends After All" (**Lou Perry**, Arranger)



The 70s brought a considerable change in Harmonizer musical expectations resulting in a gradual alteration in chorus contest fortunes by 1977. Although these expectations focused most explicitly on better success in competitions, they were rooted in a broader fundamental goal: to sing better generally. The triad of musical expectations, qualification requirements, and more effort from both leadership and chorus members would be intertwined with the Harmonizers' accomplishments over the next quarter-century. The success in meeting these expectations would be measured by audience response, invitations to perform, and contest results.

Musical Leadership

Musical Directors

1948-50 Eugene Barnwell 1950-51 Werner Paul 1951-62 Harold (Bud) Arberg 1963-70 Oz Newgard 1970-80 Scott Werner 1980-83 John Hohl 1984-2002 Scott Werner 2003-06 Richard Lewellen 2007-Present Joe Cerutti, Jr.

Artistic Director

1990-2002 Geri Geis

Associate Directors

1976-79 John Hohl 1983-98 Mike Wallen 1999-2007 Terry Reynolds 2012-Present Anthony Colosimo

Choreographer

2013-Present Carlos Barillo

Note:

Terry Reynolds was Interim Music Director for August-December 2002. **Geri Geis** was Stage Presence Advisor for 1985-90.

Historical Tagline: Although the USSR appeared to be ahead in the space race in the 50's and 60's the ultimate prize went to the United States in 1969 when **Neil Armstrong** and **Buzz Aldrin** were landed on the moon and returned safely back to earth, many who remember the immortal words "One small step for man, one giant leap for mankind". This was the Decade of the Smiley Face found on anything and everything around the world including T Shirts. Remember: "Hippies and Flower Power", "The Beatles and Rock and Roll", and "Skateboarding."