

Step in Time - 1999

Alexandria Harmonizers, 1998 International Champion Chorus, Swan Song Performances Sixty First Annual International Convention and Contests, SPEBSQSA, Anaheim CA, June 28-July 4, 1999 Music Director Scott Werner Artistic Director Geri Geis Associate Director Mike Wallen Package Show Producer Ken Fess Chapter President Burt Stueve



As the outgoing Chorus Champion, the Alexandria Harmonizers produced a total of seven performances during the Anaheim International Convention and in special appearances at Cal State Long Beach and Disneyland. The Marriott and Hilton ballrooms served as performance locations during the week for the Mid-Atlantic District Pep Rally, AH Master Class, World Harmony Jamboree, and AH "MEGA-Glow." Our Tuesday evening package show with The Bay Rum Runners at The Richard and Karen Carpenter Performing Arts Center benefited the California State Long Beach dance student scholarship fund. Harmonizer Ed Allen and Judy Allen, Chair of the Dance Department, arranged for our contract performance.

On Thursday the Harmonizers got good reviews on our World Harmony Jamboree performance: "'Battle Hymn of the Republic' stirred every patriotic fiber in our collective being. 'Always/In the Wee Small Hours of the Morning' still had all the subtle magic that won the gold a year ago. 'Glenn Miller Medley' (with Bob Arbetter, trombone) was a big Broadway production number...In 'Director's Lament' Scott Werner resorted to shooting a pistol in the air to get (the chorus')...attention. The crowd went berserk...and would not let the Harmonizers go without an encore. 'When You Wish Upon A Star' filled the bill nicely."

The Friday Disneyland Barbershop Festival featured the Harmonizers on the Plaza Gardens Stage with celebrity Dick Van Dyke and the Dapper Dans quartet. Dick Van Dyke received an Honorary Society Membership during the convention.

Harmonious Tagline: Millennial Movement: Scott Werner retires in July 2002 after 30 years as Music Director. Terry Reynolds takes the chorus to its Fifteenth District

Championship in October 2002. Richard Lewellen becomes the Harmonizers' seventh Music Director in January 2003.

Harmonious Tagline. In connection with the 2005 International Convention in Salt Lake City, 58 Harmonizers joined the BHS Gold Medal Chorus (526) in the Music and the Spoken Word TV broadcast with The Mormon Tabernacle Choir (374). The Spoken Word entitled "The Harmony of Our Lives" concluded: *Is there any such thing as a solo? No one stands completely alone. The more people we include in our circle of love and kindness, the more we acknowledge the contributions of others, the greater will be the harmony of our lives.*" © 2020 Bonneville Distribution