

CENTRAL DIVISION
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GRAND CENTRAL

Northern Lights

They had our annual Parade of Quartets show on Saturday October 5 at St. George's Anglican Church in Toronto. With 28 chorus members on the contest stage two weeks later, it provided a great forum for all of them to try out their contest set. Well, guess it worked at the convention — with the number they had in the TOP TEN!

The chorus also performed in the fall contest and won the right to represent Ontario in Montreal in 2003. What a performance! The front row had nothing but new guys — fantastic! It's hard to believe they didn't get the brass ring in Portland. Look out VM!

On November 4 they will be recording their Portland contest package — it'll be a wrap for their next CD.

Markham

Carol Appleton has been extremely instrumental in the membership drive. **Rob Arnold**, VP membership, was on hand to present certificates to seven new voices that completed the singing lessons program.

Arlington Riviere was an enthusiastic attendee at the recent director workshop.

Markham Men of Harmony will be singing "Under the Lamplight" at their annual Christmas Carol and tree-lighting ceremony on beautiful Main Street in Unionville on December 6.

Scarborough

Great performance in Stouffville, on October 26th. **Jim Rehill** directed and was ably assisted by their new director, **Ian Crowley**. Let's all give a big welcome to Ian on his very first barbershop assignment. Good luck on your first show in Toronto on December 8.

Many thanks to Jim Rehill who acted as assistant director and kept the *Dukes* intact as interim director until our director was found. Jim, we hope to see you often in the future, too.

Etobicoke

With that new quartet, *Some Like It Flat*, they must mean the pitch, like B flat, A flat, etc..

It's been a busy fall. Their annual Barbecue Roast was held in September, as were singouts at Etobicoke Services for Seniors Centre and Canadian Cancer Society in Etobicoke. There was a Volunteer Appreciation Night and the Ukrainian Canadian Care Centre in Etobicoke. Congratulations to the *Humber Express* for keeping Etobicoke in harmony.

We were saddened to hear of the passing of Bernie Quigley. Our kindest regards and condolences to the family.

Newmarket

The Upper Canada Chordsmen have held two very successful barbecues for "Meet the Teacher Nights" at local elementary schools. They exposed us to a young audience and brought in over \$2,000. We have gained two more barbershop voices — let's keep that engine going.

They had two great sell-out shows on Saturday November 2 at the Newmarket Theatre. The chorus sang some wonderful renditions of Broadway songs and has almost doubled their repertoire of previous years. They also featured *TKO* — what a bunch of pros they are. We were lucky enough to listen to the *Voices of Joy*, a group of about 50 people who embraced their own unique challenges to perform. Talk about keeping the whole world singing. Heard from the Upper Canada Chordsmen's very own *Crackerjacks* for the first time — wow — we are looking at some serious quartet contenders here. Congratulations guys!

MegaCity


The past few months have been very busy for the Mega men. During an action packed summer, which included the Owen Sound and Huntsville Chapter shows, MegaCity also relocated their rehearsals temporarily to Harmony Hall.

Preparations for fall contest kept us very busy and included a couple of coaching sessions with none other than Mr. Show Biz himself — **Joe Connelly**. The fall contest was very exciting and although we did miss a wild card spot in Montreal by five points you may still get to see two Ontario choruses on stage there.

If you can't wait till Montreal be sure to see us at Hamilton Place for the *Stoney Creek Chapter* show and don't forget to order your tickets soon for our Show at the Mississauga Living Arts Centre on April 5, 2003. Great gift for under someone's Christmas tree.

East York

A Christmas Festival, 2002 is keeping the chorus very busy these days. It's to be held at the CBC Atrium in Toronto. *Four Voices*, the 2002 International Champs, will be headliners in their show, plus **Michael Burgess** of Broadway fame will be performing on stage too.

Plan on sticking around for the silent and live auctions between the acts. 



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