

"It's Show Time"


featuring
The **MegaCity Chorus**
1999 Ontario District Champions

&

Special Guests *The North Metro Chorus*
1997 & 2000 International Chorus Champions

Mississauga Living Arts Centre
April 5, 2003 2 and 8 pm
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permitting) of all who have taken ads in the last ten years.

Of course, thanks to a lot of people who have made The Trillium what it is. First, thanks to my wife **Donna** for her proofreading (and advice). If you see errors in your issue, it could be one of the three errors that I always put in intentionally for those of you who have the strongest urge on earth, the need to correct someone else's work. Or, it could be that Donna corrected it and I changed it. Or it could be my software acting up again and making changes because it figured it knew better what I wanted to say than either Donna or I.

The great articles that I have received have made this a better newsletter than I could ever have done on my own. (I was going to list these also, but the list was very long, so it might be held for a time when no articles are available.)

The artwork on the front and back cover was sent to me (without me having to ask) by **Greg Backwell**. Thanks, Greg. Does that name sound familiar? He sang in one of the highest scoring Ontario District quartets that ever competed in the international contests, *The Nighthawks!* Next year is their fortieth anniversary of competing on the international stage and I have found some articles in an old Northern Highlight that I might try to reproduce.

Not only that, Greg is the artist who won a contest that the Society ran in 1956, looking for a symbol that could be used for Joe Barbershopper. YES! That interesting figure that you see in many bulletins was a creation of Greg's. He submitted five different poses and all of them are all still being used.

One person, **Roy Keys**, sent me a song right after I had asked why, as a singing Society, we no longer had free music published in district or international publications. He has been one of the most regular arrangers, allowing me to include music. Of course, many of you are saving his articles on wine (at least that is what I hear) that I have been including for a while.

There are a lot of others who should be mentioned, but space does not permit, except to mention that the Peninsula Division Co-ordinators have NEVER missed an issue in the last ten years, always keeping the district informed of what is going on in their area. Way to go! Better record than anyone else.

Many people have helped out by giving to me old copies that they thought I might like to save and review. (Eventually we might get a complete set.) Thanks to all. Don't throw that old barbershop-related memorabilia out. We might just need it and I would be happy to accept it and forward it to the correct location if it should have been sent elsewhere.

Keep all of those articles and pictures coming. I often cannot use all of them, but I sure will try. Meanwhile, Donna and I wish all of you a **Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!** ❖