

**GRAND CENTRAL  
JIM HINDORFF, D.C.**



**This just in – it's four  
— NO IT'S FIVE !**

**N**o less than five entries from the *Ontario District* will compete at Montreal in July. Not just *Toronto Northern Lights* but now *MegaCity* has been added to the chorus lineup; not just *TKO* but *Mirage* has been added to the quartet contest. And, now we have our very own entry at the International Collegiate Contest. From Sir Oliver Mowat Collegiate and Scarborough Chapter, please welcome Ontario District's college representative, *Vocal Idiom*.

**Markham**

The *Markham Men* held their annual LANA (Ladies Appreciation Night) on February 15 – great occasion. In March we entertained the seniors at the Markham Heritage Centre. This was a delightful presentation to the York Region BETA SIGMA PHI on their founder's day – received a standing ovation – thanks **Carol Appleton** and Chorus.

**Scarborough**

The *Scarborough Dukes of Harmony* are now firmly into a new phase under the direction of **Rob Arnold**. Rob brings to the chorus such a positive attitude chapter is responding in kind to his enthusiastic direction.

The chapter is developing a new music program and is revamping its repertoire. The chapter has been receiving tutelage in music fundamentals from Rob and **Cliff Robinson**, VP of music and development, and **Paul Goodwin**. Their intention is to develop a solid basis on which they can again be competitive within the district.

They are happy to report that they have a new recruitment program under the diligent efforts of **George Sloan**, VP of membership development. The chapter has at least seven new and younger singers this year. **Brian Segal** is one of the new members who represents the spring convention winning college quartet, *Vocal Idiom*.

Hosting an Open House on June 10.

**Newmarket**

The *Newmarket Chapter* has actively been recruiting for new members through local newspaper ads. As a result, in March/April they signed up five new members with (three) more probable in May. Their goal for 2003, our tenth anniversary as a chapter, was five new members, so they have already surpassed that number as of May, and still have seven months of active recruiting still ahead of them.

On April 23, 2003, 26 of their members returned a long overdue visit to the *Barrie Chapter*.

Performance-wise, as a chorus they have a busy May and June scheduled starting with a concert at Mount Albert United Church, headlining a hospital charity show at Glenway Golf and Country Club, performing at a church picnic BBQ in Keswick, and hosting/performing at a public school parents night BBQ in

**UPPER CANADA  
CHORDSMEN**

**Newmarket-based,  
10-year old, 40+ members  
and growing chorus  
is looking for  
front-line and  
assistant directors  
to assume responsibility  
in August this year.**

**Solid vocal music background  
with directing experience  
required.**

**Strong music team in place.**

**E-mail:**

**Jack Biggers, Music VP**

Newmarket. They also expect to be at the *Pep Rally* in both full force and voice.

**Toronto Northern Lights**

*Toronto Northern Lights* has been very busy leading up to the 'Big Show' in Montreal.

On March 8, TNL and five of our quartets, *Upbeat*, *Tomcats*, *Union Station*, *intrigue* and *TKO* performed on the *Niagara Falls Chapter Show*. As this was just a couple of weeks before their own chapter show, it was a great opportunity to try out their new stuff.

On March 22, TNL presented two performances of "Sterling Moments" at the Mississauga Living Arts Centre, featuring TNL, our quartets, and the 2002 International Silver Medalist Quartet, *Uptown Sound*.

TNL had a busy weekend at the spring convention. Thirty-one of their forty-seven members sang in a quartet on-stage on Friday night! They came within nine points of sending three quartets to Montreal, and we're very proud of all of our guys.

As you will have heard by now, with the withdrawal of one quartet from the International slate, we are thrilled that *Mirage* will now be joining *TKO* to represent Ontario District!

On April 26, TNL was thrilled to be invited by the *Oshawa Chapter* to perform at both the matinee and evening performances of their annual show. Our quartet *Mirage* was featured as well.