



# Dixie Town Crier

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## Music City Chorus from Nashville, TN by David Belden

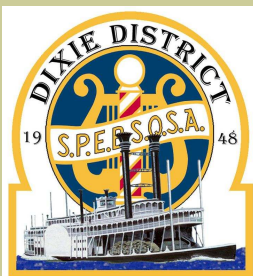
As another very exciting year comes to a close for the **Nashville Chapter**, what better way to celebrate the holiday season than with the sounds of barbershop Harmony! Christmas concerts abound at this time of the year, but the Music City Chorus Christmas show, "We Need a Little Christmas," ought to be at the top of everyone's must-see list. Where else can you hear a top ten international chorus, three of the world's top 25 quartets, and additional chapter quartets that know how to ring a Christmas chord?

The Music City Chorus has worked hard to not only sing a wide variety of holiday favorites, but to sing them with artistry and a high level of entertainment. From the richly arranged classics (like Kevin Keller's "O Come, O Come Emanuel" and Jim Clancy's "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear/Silent Night") to the modern (Marshall Webb's arrangement of "Here Comes Santa Claus") to the absolutely silly ("Christmas Can-Can" as arranged for the popular group Straight No Chaser), there is musical magic for everyone! Add in the show-stopping seven-part Jay Giallombardo arrangement of "I Have Seen the Light" and you will have heard barbershop harmony at its finest.

But the musical fun doesn't stop there. International competitors "**TNS**" (10<sup>th</sup> in Philadelphia), "**Lunch Break**" (11<sup>th</sup>), and "**The Real McCoy**" (23<sup>rd</sup>) are all slated to bring their particular blend to the stage. The Nashville Chorus is blessed with a stable of in-house quartets, many of whom have been slotted for guest star appearances.

Two performances are scheduled for Saturday, December 18. There is a 2:00 p.m. matinee and a 7:30 p.m. evening performance. Both will be held in the auditorium at Father Ryan High School in Nashville. Tickets are priced at \$20 for adults and \$10 for students. Tickets will be available at the door or can be purchased online at [www.musiccitychorus.org](http://www.musiccitychorus.org)

Why not plan a weekend holiday trip to Nashville? With millions of free holiday lights at the newly opened Opryland Hotel and plenty of places to shop ... and a great barbershop show ... Nashville is the perfect place to spend a few hours or a couple of days the weekend before Christmas!





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Presents...



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**and Chapter Quartets**

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