



# FUN CITY NEWS

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## CALENDAR

2014		Fun City Chorus	# Left
4 Aug Mon	Chapter Meeting	5:30 Board Meeting 6:30 'Anything' octet 7:00 PM Singing	7
5 Aug Tue	OCTET Travel	TOTR Rehearsal in Little Rock "Anything"	
10 Aug Sun	HOLY SING OUT	<b>Faith United Methodist Church</b> 321 Nash St 71913 501-623-4390 Ar 11:30 AM (Lunch after)	
11 Aug Mon	Chapter Meeting	7:00 PM Singing w/ Robert Raines & Tommy Priokos	6
12 Aug Tue	OCTET Travel	TOTR Rehearsal in Little Rock (leave Hot Springs by 4:45)	
18 Aug Mon	SENIOR SING OUT	Broadway Sneak Preview At The <b>ATRIUM</b> AR 6:00, Sing 6:30	5
25 Aug Mon	SING OUT	<b>FOREST LAKES</b> Broadway Sneak Preview Ar 6:30 sing 7:00	4
26 Aug Tue	OCTET Travel	TOTR Rehearsal in Little Rock "Anything"	
28 Aug Thu	SENIOR SING OUT	<b>Good Sam's (HSV)</b> Broadway Sneak Preview Ar 6:00 PM Sing 6:30 PM	3
1 Sep Mon	HOLIDAY	No Meeting	2
2 Sep Tue	Chapter Meeting	7:00 PM Singing	1
8 Sep Mon	Special Meeting	7:00 PM Singing DRESS REHEARSAL	0
13 Sep SAT	<b>A N N U A L S H O W</b>	Give My Regards To Broadway Hot Springs Convention Center 1:00 PM for Sound Checks	
15 Sep Mon	Chapter Meeting	7:00 PM Singing	
22 Sep Mon	Chapter Meeting	7:00 PM Singing	
29 Sep Mon	Chapter Meeting	7:00 PM Singing	
6 Oct Mon	Chapter Meeting	7:00 PM Singing	
13 Oct Mon	Chapter Meeting	7:00 PM Singing	
20 Oct Mon	Chapter Meeting	7:00 PM Singing	
27 Oct Mon	Chapter Meeting	7:00 PM Singing	
Nov			
Dec			

## Greetings from Arm Slingin' Steve!

**WOW! – FANTASTIC** rehearsal Monday night!

We continue to make amazing progress in preparation for the show. I know I have said this every year for the past 3 years, but this is going to be our 'BEST SHOW EVER'.

Chuck Fish and myself met with the Convention Center Staff this past week for setup requirements preparation in the show. We decided to use the round steps in the front of the stage. This will give us more stage room, and some "built-in" risers for middle school choirs. We are using chair set-up for 1,250 seats, MINUS the seats taken up by the added stage/steps. (100?) so a net of 1,100-1,150 chairs.

There will be a board meeting next Monday night at 5:30. If everyone in The 'Anything' octet could be there, ready to sing at 6:30, we could get in a quick rehearsal with the octet.

Guys in octet, let me know asap if August 12<sup>th</sup>, (Tuesday) would be OK for us to carpool to TOTR rehearsal. We would need to leave Hot Springs no later than 4:45 ? Harrington- Robertson-Campbell-Weston-Fish-Hannah-Hampton-Sands.

SELL – SELL – SELL tickets and sponsorships now !!!!!  
We can't wait or delay the process, let's get it cranking. Several have asked about other retirement centers, senior groups, churches, etc. about discount tickets for show. We can make that special available to any senior group, but here are the parameters...

**They must commit to promoting it within their group.**  
**They must sell tickets within their group- NO individual senior discounts.**

...Only as a group (we want one transaction for total ticket sales for each group)

**They must provide or make arrangements for their transportation to the show**

As a group, we will try to seat them together.  
(we need wheelchair/disability info for seating)

**We would like for them to sell at least 15 tickets within their group.**

(tickets are \$7.50 for senior groups, partly underwritten by our AAC Grant)

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## Pricing and availability are as follows:

General Seating- In Advance -	\$15
Friends of Barbershoppers- In Advance-	\$40
(two Reseverd Seating VIP tickets, name in program)	
Corporate Sponsorship I-	\$175
(10 GENERAL Seating tickets, mention during show, logo in program)	
Corporate Sponsorship II-	\$300
(15 VIP tickets, live mention during show, ad in program, logo on banner)	
((all of the above available at <a href="http://www.funcitychorus.org">www.funcitychorus.org</a> ))	
General Seating – At the Door-	\$20
Reserved Seating – At the Door-	\$25

Tickets and corporate sponsorships are available **now!**

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### Our Broadway Songs

1 Ice Cream	8 Together, Wherever We Go
2 Give My Regards to Broadway	9 You Gotta Have Heart
3 I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles	10 There's No Business
4 Who Will Buy	Like Show Business
5 Luck Be A Lady	11 Nevertheless
6 Crazy 'Bout You Baby	12 Give My Regards(reprise)
7 Anything You Can Do	

### Costume Changes (Watch this space for updates)

- (Start show with this) (Wear to rehearsal)  
Slacks: dark grey, blue, brown, light blue, pin stripes, etc.  
Long sleeve white or yellow dress shirt  
can have vest, bow tie, wide tie
- Black & white with visors  
black tie (provided)

(For two songs)  
Tennis shoes, blue jeans,  
dark long sleeve T-shirt & white T-shirt  
ball cap

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### **This brings me to my last communiqué:** **schedule for our chorus- BUSY!**

August 4 <sup>th</sup> -	Rehearsal (with Tommy Priakos & Robert Raines)
August 10 <sup>th</sup> -	Faith United Methodist ready to warm-up at 11AM
August 11 <sup>th</sup> -	Rehearsal (with Ken Goodman?)
August 12 <sup>th</sup> -	Octet rehearsal in Little Rock?
August 18 <sup>th</sup> -	Mini-Concert 'Sneak-Peek' at the ATRIUM
August 25 <sup>th</sup> -	Mini-Concert 'Sneak-Peek' at Forest Lakes
August 28 <sup>th</sup> -	Mini-Concert 'Sneak-Peek' at the Good Sams in HSV
September 2 <sup>nd</sup> -	Rehearsal (with Ken Goodman)
September 8 <sup>th</sup> -	Rehearsal (with Ken Goodman)
September 13 <sup>th</sup> -	THE BIG SHOW!!!

7 Regular/Full Rehearsals Remaining !!!!

God Bless to One and All !  
Arm Slingin' Steve

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## GIVE MY REGARDS TO BROADWAY

FEATURING THE FUN CITY CHORUS  
THE STARDUST BAND with SHIRLEY CHAUVIN  
TOP OF THE ROCK • ROBERT RAINES • TOMMY PRIOKOS  
& MASTER OF CEREMONIES - KEN GOODMAN  
SEPTEMBER 13TH • 7:00 PM • HORNER HALL



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