

# The Pitch

## Greater Montreal Chapter



*The Little Chorus that could!*

**2005 NED Great Small Chorus Champions**  
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**2006 Mountain Division Small Chorus Champions**

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### COMING UP - ROB'S REQUIRED EVENTS\*

**Monday, September 11, 2006** *Guest Night* Église St-Sixte  
**October 13-14, 2006** *Fall Forward 2006* Church of St. Augustine, 176 Westcliffe, Pointe Claire  
**October 27-29, 2006** *60<sup>th</sup> District Convention and Contest* Providence, RI  
**December 2, 2006** *Christmas Benefit Concert* Église St-Sixte  
**December 10, 2006** *Performance at Montreal Museum of Fine Arts* Time to be confirmed  
**December 16, 2006** *CarolCade* First and Last stops Gare Centrale  
**April 13-15, 2007** *Western Regional Convention* Albany NY area [Location to be determined]  
**October 12-14, 2007** *Fall Forward 2007* Ermitage St-Croix, Pierrefonds  
**October 19-21, 2007** *District Convention and Contest* Montreal, Quebec

\*NOTE: It is your duty to inform Rob as soon as you know you will miss any rehearsal or event.

### COMING UP - OPTIONAL, BUT FUN and EDUCATIONAL EVENTS

**Sunday, August 13, 2006** *Cumberland Bay Chorus Picnic* Pavilion #1 at Point Au Roche State Park off NY Route 9.  
**Saturday, August 19, 2006** *Wheaton's Corn/Salad/Chocolate Dessert Party* ← NEW  
**Saturday, September 30, 2006** *Hanover, NH Chapter Show with Realtime* Tickets on sale NOW!  
**January 21-28, 2007** *Mid Winter Convention* Albuquerque, NM  
**July 1-8, 2007** *69<sup>th</sup> Annual Barbershop Harmony Society International Convention* Denver, CO  
**June 29-July 6, 2008** *70<sup>th</sup> Annual Barbershop Harmony Society International Convention* Nashville, TN  
**June 28-July 5, 2009** *71st Annual Barbershop Harmony Society International Convention* Anaheim, CA  
**June 27-July 4, 2010** *72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Barbershop Harmony Society International Convention* Philadelphia, PA  
**July 3-July 10, 2011** *73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Barbershop Harmony Society International Convention* Kansas City, MO

***If one synchronised swimmer drowns, do the rest have to drown?***

### Board Meeting, August 8, 2006

So, all members of the Board take note! We are meeting on Tuesday, August 8, 2006 at Église St-Sixte at 6:30 PM. An agenda and starting time will be announced at the meeting tonight.

### Membership Scoreboard

**New members = 2 Members in process = 1 Current = 33**

**Last week:** Guests = 1 Returning = 0 Follow ups = 0

We welcomed **Vittorio (Vito) Salvatore** last Monday. He is a barbershopper who has moved to the Montreal area from BC, and he seemed to fit right in, so "Welcome, Vito!"

Talk to somebody about barbershop this week! Our target for members this year is for a 7 member NET INCREASE by the end of 2006.

### Pre-order 2006 Chorus / Quartet CDs

***Hear and see the world's best barbershop!***

Order now from Harmony Marketplace,  
[www.harmonymarketplace.com](http://www.harmonymarketplace.com)

Production is underway on the 2006 contest recordings, with delivery expected in time for Christmas. Place your pre-order for CDs and DVDs now online at <http://harmonymarketplace.com/incon.html>

Track list is still to be determined... but expect a few bonuses.

To get the Mini-Pitch by email, send your email address to  
[imphillips@videotron.ca](mailto:imphillips@videotron.ca)

**We sing every Monday at Église St-Sixte**  
1895, rue de l'Église, St. Laurent, Quebec

## Realtime announces a new CD.

*Announcement made by Tom Metzger, Bass of Realtime.*

Realtime is pleased to announce that we're nearing completion of our recording project, and that our second CD entitled "Ain't That A Kick" will be available in the early Fall! We took our time, to make this the very best CD we can make.

You can pre-order a copy now, to beat the rush. We'll give you FREE shipping anywhere in the US or Canada for pre-orders.

Click --> <http://www.realtimequartet.com/recordings.php>

Here's the track list and some notes, just to give you a taste:

1. *Come On Get Happy* - an Aaron Dale arrangement of the theme from the Partridge Family
2. *They Can't Take That Away From Me* - Arrangement by Aaron Dale of this classic Sinatra tune, with a Realtime tag
3. *Heart of My Heart* - the polecat, as sung by us in Salt Lake City. Arr: Brent Graham.
4. *I'll Follow the Sun* - tribute to fellow Evergreen champs the Most Happy Fellows. Arr. Bill Ives of the Kings Singers.
5. *I'm a Believer* - A rare new chart by the amazing Greg Volk, at his best.
6. *Cry Me A River* - As sung in SLC. Arr: Brent Graham.
7. *Come fly With Me* (live in SLC) - live recording from the 2005 International contest. Arr: Kevin Keller etc.
8. *Waltz for Debby* - Beautiful arrangement of this jazz standard by Joe Johnson, in the spirit of the Real Group
9. *Ain't That a Kick in the Head* - title track, arranged by Rich Hasty

10. *One Note Samba* - simple catchy Latin tune. Another Hasty arrangement.
11. *Midnight Serenade* - A David Wright original, with a street corner singing theme and a Doo-Wop flavour.
12. *Come Back to Me* - An Aaron Dale masterpiece, inspired by the Sammy Davis Jr. and Buddy Rich big band chart.
13. *We Never Really Say Goodbye* - the final song in our "swan song" set in Indianapolis. Arr. David Wright

Major credit cards are supported at this time. Pay Pal coming soon.

## Get your barbershop fix from iTunes.

Now you can legally purchase barbershop performances from iTunes.

The first wave of iTunes content from the Barbershop Harmony Society became available in June 2006, and there are now nearly 1,000 tracks from past International Contests online. Every song by every quartet and chorus since '97 will be available! Get a single track for \$0.99US, or a 12-song "volume" of a particular contest session for \$9.99 US. The money will help to fund the Society

### **How do I access this content and begin downloading barbershop music?**

Download and install the free iTunes software.

[www.apple.com](http://www.apple.com) offers clients for Windows 2000 or XP, and Mac OS X v10.2.8 or v10.3.4 or later, and follow the directions. You'll be listening in no time!

## Help plan better Internationals!

For a general survey about Midwinter and International Conventions, please go to the following web address:

<http://www.zoomerang.com/survey.zgi?p=WEB225HRMYXZK3>

**Here is our current repertoire list:** [mp3] means that the mp3 file is on the *Members' Only* web site

Beautiful Dreamer [mp3]	Orange Coloured Sky [mp3]
Before The Parade Passes By [mp3]	Overture [mp3]
Chances Are [mp3]	Que reste-t-il de nos amours [mp3]
Exactly Like You [mp3]	Sixteen Tons [mp3]
Give My Regards To Broadway [mp3]	The Impossible Dream [mp3]
Hello [mp3]	The Star Spangled Banner
Hello Mary Lou [mp3]	Tonight [mp3]
It Don't Mean A Thing [mp3]	Witchcraft [mp3]
Keep The Whole World Singing [mp3]	You'll Never Walk Alone [mp3]
O Canada	Hush-a-Bye Mountain [mp3]
Happy Go Lucky Lane [mp3]	What Child is this/Child of the Poor [mp3]

**Practice** is something we do at home, every day, between rehearsals!

**Rehearsal** is what we do Monday evenings, where we reinforce what we have been practising every day!

Hubert Brossoit, President  
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*Our Chapter was 55 years old on March 13, 2005* Email us at [gmc\\_icc@videotron.ca](mailto:gmc_icc@videotron.ca)

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