

# The Pitch

## Greater Montreal Chapter



### The Little Chorus that could!

2005 Mountain Division Champions  
2005 NED Great Small Chorus Champions  
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#### COMING UP - ROB'S REQUIRED EVENTS\*

**Saturday, February 4, 2006** *Great Northern Harmony Workshop* Champlain College, St-Lambert. ← NEW  
**Saturday April 22, 2006**, *Mountain Division Contest* Burlington, VT [Location to be determined]  
**Saturday, June 3, 2006** *Annual Show with Vocal Spectrum*, Salle Pierre Mercure  
**October 6-8, 2006** *Fall Forward 2006* Ermitage St-Croix, Pierrefonds [Thanksgiving Weekend]  
**October 20-22, 2006** *60<sup>th</sup> District Convention and Contest* Providence, RI  
**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

**Saturday, January 14, 2006** *Installation Day in Morin Heights* ← Date confirmed See Article On Page 2  
**July 2-9, 2006** *68<sup>th</sup> Annual Barbershop Harmony Society International Convention* Indianapolis, IN  
**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

**People who are wrapped up in themselves are overdressed.**

#### Installation at Brokelamp Mountain.

##### **The Installation and Awards a success.**

President, **Bert Brossoit**, found a great location for our Installation and Awards Day. *Auberge Le Refuge Morin Heights* was a very pleasant location.

Our resident DVP – Events, **Steve Wheaton**, installed the officers and we sang a few songs to entertain the other diners.

The broken lamp in Bert's projector meant we missed seeing our highlights show, and provided the title of this article.

#### Stan Blicher is BOTY for 2005!

Congratulations to **Stan Blicher** on being selected as Barbershopper of the Year for 2005. Stan has been Vice-President – Music & Performance for several years now, and has been an extremely valuable member of the Chapter.

His contributions are too numerous to list, but include his riser moving exploits, Music Committee activities, work

on fund raising, entertainment at Fall Forward and the arrangement thereof.

Thanks Stan, and congratulations!

#### Great Northern Harmony Workshop

Once again this year we are going to be coached at the Great Northern Harmony Workshop.

Everyone should plan to be there for the full day, as we will be receiving coaching as a chorus for the full day, by **Steve Tramack**, Director of the Granite Statesman. The day starts at 8:00 AM and will finish at 6:00 PM, after the mini-concert by the participating quartets and choruses. Please make sure you are there!

Registration is \$55.00 before **January 16, 2006**. Complete your forms **tonight**, and hand in your money, or it will cost you \$65.00.

#### Mid Winter Webcast cancelled.

The webcast of the shows and the Seniors Quartet Contest form Sacramento, CA has been cancelled due to lack of support by the deadline. The committed costs would have been more that the committed revenue, and the Society

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could not afford to take a loss, so the webcast was cancelled.

### New uptune for 2006

We got the first instalment on the new music for 2006 last Monday evening.

**Rob Mance** presented us with the learning tracks and music for "Exactly Like You," and the chorus seemed to get a great start on learning this neat arrangement by Scott Kitzmueller.

A sectional this evening will get us another step closer to learning it.

Isn't it fun to learn new music quickly and well?

### January Chapter Dues are due

Dues for January 2006 were due as of the rehearsal, January 9, 2006.

You can pay \$180.00 all at once, or \$15.00 per month, or \$45.00 per quarter, or even \$90.00 semi-annually, but you need to pay them.

Here is our current repertoire list:

[mp3] means that the mp3 file is on the *Members' Only* web site

Beautiful Dreamer [mp3]	Overture [mp3]
Before The Parade Passes By [mp3]	Que reste-t-il de nos amours [mp3]
Chances Are [mp3]	Sixteen Tons [mp3]
Exactly Like You [mp3]	The Impossible Dream [mp3]
Give My Regards To Broadway [mp3]	The Star Spangled Banner
Hello [mp3]	This Is The Moment ← Coming Soon
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	
Orange Coloured Sky [mp3]	Secret Love ..... 8-part. [mp3]
Let There Be Peace On Earth..... 8-part. [mp3]	And So To Sleep Again ..... 8-part. [mp3]

### 82. Somewhere

Some - how, day, some - day, some - where.  
 Some - how, some - day, some - day, some - ere.  
 Some - how, day, some - day, some - where.

Sung by the Interstate Rivals, 1988

**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!