

# The Pitch

## Greater Montreal Chapter



*The Little Chorus that could!*

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

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

- Monday, June 19, 2006** Recording Session Église St-Sixte Ready to start at 7:15 PM, Please! ← **NOTE**
- Wednesday, June 21, 2006** Mondial Choral Loto-Québec Avant Spectacle, Scène Loto-Québec (Approx. 9:00 PM)
- Thursday, June 29, 2006** Mondial Choral Loto-Québec Église Ste-Rose, In Concert Series, 19:30 – 22:00
- August 1, 2 & 3, 2006** OutGames Choral Contest Details to follow ← **NEW**
- 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 ← **NOTE DATE!**
- December 2, 2006** Christmas Benefit Concert Église St-Sixte ← **Tentative**
- December 10, 2006** Performance at Montreal Museum of Fine Arts Time to be confirmed ← **NEW**
- December 16, 2006** CarolCade First and Last stops Gare Centrale ← **NEW**
- 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

- July 2-9, 2006** 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Barbershop Harmony Society International Convention Indianapolis, IN
- 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

***Change is inevitable, except from vending machines.***

### Welcome to our rehearsal.

I hope that we are meeting a lot of new people tonight, and that you enjoy your time with us.

We plan to make this evening a fun experience, and entice you to return repeatedly.

Barbershop harmony is four-part, a cappella music, that is it is unaccompanied music with the melody in the second tenor and with the objective of creating a locked and ringing chord. We hope you get to experience the sound and the feeling here, tonight!

### Who are we?

The Greater Montreal Chapter is part of the Mountain Division of the Northeastern District of the Barbershop Harmony Society. We compete first at our Division Contest in March or April to qualify for our District Contest in October. If we are able to win the District

Competition, we are then able to go and compete in the International Chorus Contest held the first week in July. So far, we haven't been able to win the District, but our singing quality has been improving every year, and we are confident that with several new singers, we will be able to improve to the point where a win at the District level is not only possible, but inevitable.

There are 16 Districts in the Barbershop Harmony Society. Many are perennial powerhouses in our hobby and for us to think about winning at the International level is beyond our current potential.

So, does the idea of singing with a group of friends that help and support each other, appeal to you? If it does, you may have found your way into the best hobby in the world for a singer.

Welcome, and enjoy the evening.

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

## Membership Scoreboard

**New members = 2 Members in process = 0 Current = 33**

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

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.

## Webcast information coming soon

**The 2006 international convention is just weeks away. Webcast details coming soon!**

Watch your Inboxes this week for complete information on the webcast, including scheduled events and hosts, technical details and pricing.

To overcome some of the problems viewers experienced last year; we're working on a better pre-purchase test environment that will help you determine the optimum stream and viewer for your systems and ISP. We appreciate your patience as we prepare for a successful launch.

## Society Board Nominations for 2007.

Pursuant to Section 7.01(b) of the Society Bylaws, the following candidates are hereby placed in nomination for election by the Board of Directors of the Barbershop Harmony Society, at its meeting to be held in Indianapolis, Indiana, on July 4, 2006. All terms of office begin January 1, 2007.

**Nominated by the Society Nominating Committee:**

**One-year terms:**

**Society President**

- ◆ Noah Funderburg

**Society Executive Vice President** (one to be elected)

- ◆ Gary Denton

**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]

- ◆ Peter Feeney

**Society Treasurer** (one to be elected)

- ◆ Robert Guiggey

**Three-year terms:**

**Board Member at Large** (one to be elected)

- ◆ Alan Lamson

- ◆ Alan Wile

*Nominated by the Society Nominating Committee, with the separate concurrence of the Nominating Committees of the Cardinal and Johnny Appleseed Districts:*

**PDBM from CAR/JAD** (one to be elected)

- ◆ Ken Buckner

- ◆ Edward "Skipp" Kropp

*Nominated by the Society Nominating Committee, with the separate concurrence of the Nominating Committees of the Land-O-Lakes and Pioneer Districts:*

**PDBM from LOL/PIO** (one to be elected)

- ◆ Jim Lee

- ◆ Larry Lewis

*Nominated by the Society Nominating Committee, with the separate concurrence of the Nominating Committees of the Evergreen and Far Western Districts:*

**PDBM from EVG/FWD** (one to be elected)

- ◆ Lou Benedict

- ◆ Robert Lally

*Nominated by the Society Nominating Committee, in consultation with the Harmony Foundation CEO --:*

**Four-year term: Harmony Foundation Trustee**

- ◆ Robert Brutsman

- ◆ Susan Sauls

**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!