

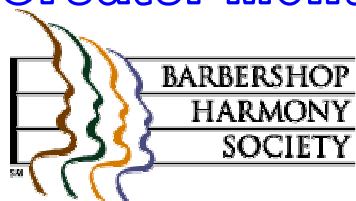
# The Pitch

## Greater Montreal Chapter



*The Little Chorus that could!*

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

- 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
- 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
- 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

- 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

## ***If electricity comes from electrons, does morality come from morons?***

### **Mondial Choral sound check June 21.**

So far, we don't have a definite time for the sound check on the main stage at la Centre de la nature, this Wednesday. If I had to guess (which I do, right now) I would say 5:00 PM will be the time, but don't hold me to it.

We will hear from President Bert during business what time we will need to be there.

This is another exciting opportunity for us to share barbershop with a "new" audience. The chances are good that there will be a few repeat customers from last year, but if we get to sing for 90,000 plus people again this year, we want to do it well. We know we can, and we will!

### **Recording Tonight.**

Thanks for arriving at 7:00 PM, so we can start recording promptly at 7:30 PM. We have seven songs to do tonight, so an early start is essential.

Our first go, two weeks ago, gave us 5 songs in the process, so this may be a tiring night. A good sleep would be helpful, before, but we know we'll get a good one after.

Here are the songs from the show, and ~~the ones we have recorded~~ [The numbers indicate the order we will follow.]

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| 1. Tonight .....                               | G  |
| Beautiful Dreamer .....                        | E  |
| 3. Exactly Like You .....                      | C  |
| 4. Que reste-t-il ? .....                      | F# |
| Orange Colored Sky.....                        | C  |
| 2. What Child is This / Child of the Poor..... | Cm |
| 5. Give My Regards to Broadway .....           | Bb |
| Chances Are .....                              | Bb |
| Hush a Bye Mountain.....                       | Am |
| 7. Before the Parade Passes By.....            | C  |
| 6. The Impossible Dream .....                  | Bb |

To get the Mini-Pitch by email, send your email address to  
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**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 = 4 Returning = 0 Follow ups = 1

Well, our Guest Night wasn't exactly a raving success, but we did have four guests. Three were of the female persuasion (as Radar used to say.) While **Les Cowan** was interested in listening, he wasn't ready to sing. As he, himself said, he wasn't a singer.

We have another guest night scheduled for September 11, and you can start now looking for guests to invite.

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 2 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.

*This is a repeat message, since the announcement did not come last week!*

**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]

### 36. Annie Doesn't Live Here Anymore

Burt Szabo, 1982

**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!