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The Night Before Christmas



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A Message From Our President



Welcome to our 2013 Christmas Show. Wow – has it been a year already? Thank you for choosing to begin your holiday season with us. We will do our best to get you in the holiday spirit. And please forgive our stretching our version of a traditional Christmas story.

This year has been fairly busy for the Tidelanders. Singing Valentines went well with about 60 deliveries made, and we're gearing up to do it again. The Clear Lake Good Time Show in March was a big hit as always. Our first Northwest Good Time Show in August was very successful, and we hope to make it a successful annual tradition.

We elected to sit out of the District competition in 2012, and pass on our chance to qualify for the 2013 International competition, so we could work on improving our performance. I'd say we met that objective. This October at the Southwestern District contest, we scored higher than we have in our last five International appearances. And best of all, we qualified for a wild card invitation to the 2014 International chorus competition in July. Las Vegas, here we come!

We have some other exciting projects in the works for next year. We are working with the Spring chapter on a couple of joint projects, including a Welcome to Wounded Warriors arriving in Houston in May, and a joint performance with a big-name International champion quartet. We have several other performances, including a new show in Sugar Land in July.

This year we want to reinvigorate our Youth In Harmony programs. We're planning a joint project with the Lone Star Harmony Brigade and Cy Falls High School at the end of March, and we are looking for more contacts with school choral programs. We offer simple assistance like musical arrangements for your students, to full coaching programs and a joint performance with the Tidelanders. If you're interested, please contact our VP for Community Service, Bob Reckers.

I hope you'll notice a lot of new faces on the stage this year. We've had a good stream of guests, and we're glad that so many have chosen to make the commitment to join our chapter. We have room for more, and we invite any men who think they might like to sing in a chorus to be our guest on a Monday night.

Even if you're not a singer, the Tidelanders can definitely use your continued support. If you enjoy today's performance, we hope that you'll return sometime soon. Better yet, tell your friends about us. We're doing our best to move beyond being one of the "best kept secrets" in Houston. Another option is providing financial assistance for our programs by becoming a member of our Circle of Friends. Some of you have already done that, and we greatly appreciate it.

Last but not least, we regret to say that Vickie Dennis, our musical director of the last four years is leaving us. She and Larry have decided to move to Virginia to be nearer to her grandchildren and their family in Virginia. We know it was a difficult decision, and we respect her making the commitment to her family. We have started a director search, and we hope to hire a new director early in 2014. In the meantime, we greatly appreciate Roy Prichard stepping up to lead us through the transition.

Again, thank you for kicking off your holiday season with the Tidelanders. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Pete Hasbrook

2013 President, Houston Chapter, Barbershop Harmony Society



Musical Director



***Vickie Dennis, Musical Director
Houston Tidelanders Chorus***

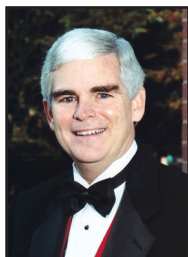
Vickie is a dynamic and highly talented musical leader who uses her unique and positive style of teaching, coaching, and managing skills toward the enhancement of the Barbershop style of music. Vickie received her Bachelors of Music Degree from Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, Texas in 1995. She taught junior high choir for many years but now devotes her teaching and directing skills to barbershop ensembles. Vickie has been a member of Sweet Adelines since 1975 and has been actively involved in the organization. As the director of the SAI Chorus, Houston Horizon, Vickie earned the title Master Director in November 2002.

For years she has coached quartets and choruses in both Sweet Adelines and the Barbershop Harmony Society. Vickie is proud to be the director of the Houston Tidelanders!

Roy Prichard
Fred Welsh
Rick Bowers
Rob Smith

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Associate Director



Roy Prichard, Associate Director
Houston Tidelanders Chorus

Associate Director Roy Prichard began singing at a very early age, enjoying music in school choirs and church. Barbershop music became a part of his life while he was in his final year in college. After seeing an invitation in a local newspaper to attend a Tidelanders rehearsal, Roy joined the Tidelanders over 30 years ago.

Roy has held many jobs in the organization such as director, assistant director, section leader, choreographer, presentation coach, president, and public relations vice president, and show chairman, as well as the designer of the Houston Tidelanders logo.

He has won three International medals with the Houston Tidelanders, competing in ten International contests with the chorus, and has competed in three other International contests with quartets. In 1991, he won the Southwestern District quartet competition singing tenor in Deuces Wild, and won again in 1995 singing tenor in Second Nature. Roy is singing tenor in FX, which has been in existence for 10 years.

In 2001, Roy directed the Tidelanders to their 13th Southwestern District Championship, and has directed the Tidelanders on the international stage three times. Lately, Roy has been called upon to coach choruses and quartets in the greater Houston area.

When not enjoying his hobby, Roy is Director/Manager, Graphic Services at The University of Texas Medical School at Houston, where he designs publications and creates medical illustrations.





As we celebrate 50 years of marriage we are thankful to have had Barbershop as a part of our lives for most of that time. Thanks Barbershop.

Jim and Pat Fenton

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First Half

Twas the Night Before Christmas

Carol of the Bells

Santa Medley

Cheese, Glorious Cheese - Ringmousters Quartet

I'll Eat Any Cheese - Ringmousters Quartet

All I Want for Christmas Is You *featuring Limelight Quartet*

Please Come Home for Christmas - FX Quartet

Jingle Bells/Sleigh Ride Medley - FX Quartet

Silver Bells - FX Quartet

We Need a Little Christmas

Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree

QUARTETS (in order of appearance)

Ringmousters

Mark Smith	<i>Tenor</i>
Greg Holt	<i>Lead</i>
Pete Hasbrook	<i>Bari</i>
Rick Yarto	<i>Bass</i>

FX

Roy Prichard	<i>Tenor</i>
Fred Welsh	<i>Lead</i>
Rick Bowers	<i>Bari</i>
Rob Smith	<i>Bass</i>

The Bannermen

Grant Williams	<i>Tenor</i>
Ryan Hill	<i>Lead</i>
Jacob Bankston	<i>Bari</i>
Alex Lambert	<i>Bass</i>

Limelight

Eric Horn	<i>Tenor</i>
Zach MacLaren	<i>Lead</i>
Steven Bayless	<i>Bari</i>
Jeffrey Reifsnyder	<i>Bass</i>

CAST

Santa Claus: Larry Dennis

Son: Devin Offutt

Father: Alex Lambert

Daughter: Sophia Elam

Mother: Audrua Malvaez

Emcee: Keith Burton

Second Half

Hark the Herald Angels Sing

It Came Upon The Midnight Clear/Silent Night

Joy to the World/O Come

All Ye Faithful Medley - The Bannermen Quartet

Mary's Little Boy Child

Little Drummer Boy

The Secret of Christmas - Limelight Quartet

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel - Limelight Quartet

Mary, Did You Know?

O Holy Night

We Wish You a Merry Christmas



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2013 Show Staff

Show Chairman	Alex Lambert
Script Writer	KC Lunden
Show Director	Alex Lambert
Props	Alex Lambert, KC Lunden
Mouse Costumes.....	Kay MacLaren
Chorus Director.....	Vickie Dennis
Associate Director	Roy Prichard
Stage Manager.....	Jodi Ceaser
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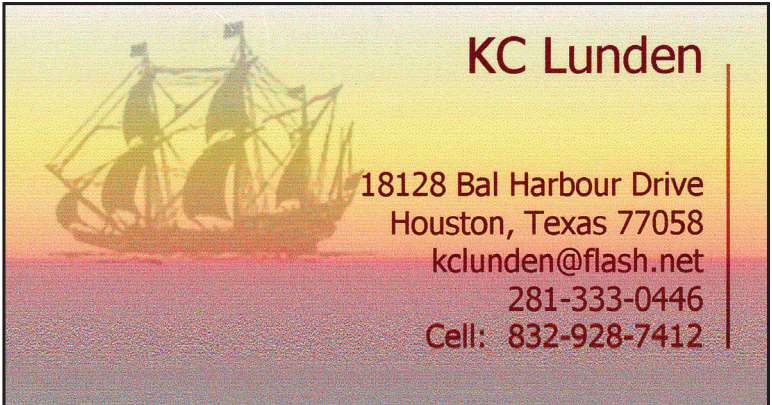
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*William and Teddy Jefferson
Grayson Kuebler*



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The Houston Tidelanders Chorus appreciates your patronage and we hope you enjoy our show!

Like all performing arts groups, the chorus must raise additional funds beyond ticket sales to support its operations and continue to spread harmony to even wider audiences.

We have set up a ***Giving Tree*** in the lobby with donation suggestion “ornaments” to assist you in understanding the cost of our operations. Please feel free to take a donation ornament off the tree and include the ornament in your donation envelope with a check made payable to:

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Greater Houston Area

April 25-26 2014

Clear Lake Area Good Time Shows



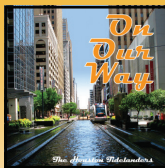
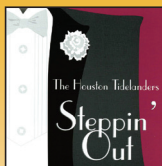
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