

ATTENTION VOCAL MUSIC DIRECTOR

HARMONY EXPLOSION UPDATE JANUARY 27th 2012

We have a great day of quartet and chorus singing music in the barbershop style planned just for you on February 18th at Olathe East High School. In addition to the four division quartet competitions and the student chorus activities, we will feature two outstanding adult quartets from the Heart of America Chorus and the Kansas City Chorus of Sweet Adelines who will provide some examples of great barbershop harmony.

I hope that you have selected your music, memorized your notes and lyrics, and are beginning the process of polishing your singing and presentation. If you would like to have barbershop coaching for your quartet, contact Tony Strub at astrub@kc.rr.com or Jerry Meier at LILHOSSKS@aol.com and we will try to arrange it in your area. Students who wish to participate in the chorus activities only will be given the sheet music at their first chorus rehearsal on February 18th.

Registration forms, schedule for the day, information about scoring and judging are available on the Heart of America Chorus website (hoachorus.com). Click on Harmony Explosion and click on Downloads. After I receive your registration form, I will confirm your registration via the email address on the registration form. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT that we have your registration form by Friday February 10th so that we can schedule and make adequate preparations for your students. Please send your registration form to Tony Strub via email astrub@kc.rr.com or FAX 816-453-1822

Olathe East High School is located at 14545 West 127th St. Olathe, Kansas (I 35 – exit 119th street – east to Black Bob – south on Black Bob to 127th street – east less than a block to the school). We suggest that you park in the rear of the school. Registration packets will be available at 8:30 am. Activities will begin at 9:00 am in the main auditorium

The likelihood of cancellation of our Harmony Explosion event due to inclement weather is VERY remote. Teachers, students and parents should use good judgment in deciding to travel or not to travel. Should it be necessary to cancel our event, schools will be notified via the email address on the registration form and on the hoachorus.com website by 10:00 pm on February 17th. If you have any questions, you may contact Tony Strub at 816-453-1822 astrub@kc.rr.com

MANY THANKS

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