

## LIKE TO SING?

Would you like to be on stage with the HOA Chorus a year from now? Many members got involved after sitting where you are now, and decided to visit the Kansas City chapter.

Just drop in any Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the "Afterglow", 401 Delaware, Kansas City, Mo. You don't need vocal training or a musical background — just a love for harmonizing with one of the most successful chapters in the world's largest all-male singing organization.

AND GUEST NIGHT IS COMING! You and your family and friends are invited to a program for men who want to know more about Barbershop harmony. The date is April 7, 1987, at 7:30 p.m., at 401 Delaware, Kansas City, Mo.

For more information, call 373-0257 or 353-2425. See you April 7 or any other Tuesday night!

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Need entertainment for a convention or banquet? Try Barbershop! For more information contact:

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## MARK THIS DATE

September 12, 1987 — Granada Theater  
**CELEBRATION OF AMERICAN MUSIC STYLES**  
Barbershop, Dixieland, Gospel, and More

featuring: The Rural Route 4, Red Onion Dixieland Band,  
Jubilee Transfer

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**Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of  
Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America, Inc.**

# 41st Annual BARBERSHOP SHOW

*MARCH 28, 1987*

*2:00 p.m.*

*8:00 p.m.*

# MUSIC HALL



# PROGRAM

*Chorus Director*  
STEVE LEONE

*Associate Directors*  
DAVID KRAUSE

## HEART OF AMERICA CHORUS

Old Time Medley  
My Wild Irish Rose (featuring the K C Connection)  
Five Foot Two  
Let Me Call You Sweetheart  
Margie

## HARMONY HANDFUL

Ten Feet Off The Ground

## HEART OF AMERICA CHORUS

Shine On Harvest Moon  
Girl Of My Dreams  
Sunny Side Up

Grandfather - Darrell McCune    Grandson - Tim McCune

**PROS 'n' CONS** ..... **Dundalk, Maryland**  
(Harry Williamson, Kevin King, Fred King, Tom Ewald)

*INTERMISSION*  
(Featuring Phil Youngs at the Piano)

**K C CONNECTION** ..... **Kansas City, Missouri**  
(Rod Rule, Wayne Lankenau, Richard Huyck, Larry Wilson)

**THE RURAL ROUTE 4** ..... **Kansas City, Missouri**  
(Don Kahl, Calvin Yoder, Jim Bagby, Willard Yoder)

## HEART OF AMERICA CHORUS

Daddy You've Been a Mother to Me  
Toot Toot Tootsie

## THE RURAL ROUTE 4

For the first time in the long and proud history of the Kansas City Chapter, we are honored to feature the current SPEBSQSA International Quartet Champions, and introduce them to you as our own! Although the Rural Route 4 originally were members of the now-defunct Cass County Chapter, they joined the Heart of America Chorus more than 10 years ago, and are making their ninth appearance on the Music Hall stage. They have been regular members of the HOA competitive choruses over the years.

In winning the gold medals in Salt Lake City last July, the RR4 topped a field consisting of the 50 top qualifying quartets from the United States and Canada, plus the champions of the British and Swedish barbershop organizations -- truly and international competition!

The RR4 was organized in 1971 with three farmers and a carpenter. There have been two part changes over the years, but the quartet retains its country flavor with the leadership of the Yoder brothers -- lead Calvin and bass Willard -- who operate their own Cass County dairy farm. The tenor is Don Kahl (rhymes with snail), a respiratory therapist, and the baritone is Jim Bagby, a writer for The Associated Press

Contact the quartet at 8714 E. 57th Terr., K.C., Mo. 64129.

## PROS 'n' CONS

The Pros 'n' Cons are widely known as one of the Society's most entertaining quartets. Their blend of harmony and comedy has thrilled audiences throughout the country as well as overseas. The 1985 they toured England and Scotland presenting shows and clinics, and will do the same this September in a tour of Sweden. They were Mid-Atlantic District champions in 1984 and International Finalists in 1986. All four quartet members have been Society chorus directors and contest judges. And yes, in case you were wondering, Kevin King is Fred's son.

## K. C. CONNECTION

This group of energetic, talented performers have been organized since 1982. Rod Rule, Wayne Lankenau, Larry Wilson, and Rich Huyck are all members of the Heart of America Chorus and have performed both in chorus and quartet for several years on the Heart of America Annual Show. The K. C. Connection has improved steadily over the years and is the current Central States District Champion Quartet. This popular Quartet performs regularly for local functions as well as for other Chapter Shows around the District. You're certain to enjoy the rich harmonies of the K. C. Connection Barbershop Quartet!

## THE HARMONY HANDFUL

This mini-chorus of Kansas City chapter members was formed several years ago to sing for church services, offering the joy of barbershop singing through hymns and religious numbers. That goal still occupies much of the time for this special group, particularly in the summer months.

But the Handful, directed by Jim Bagby, has grown into an all-around performing unit, appearing for a variety of groups in the Kansas City area. On stage for any performance may be a dozen or 20 singers -- thus the name. And several Handful participants sing more than one part, providing the versatility that has helped make the Harmony Handful and enjoyable success.

The Handful contact is Fred Whisman, 471-6655.