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First Annual VoCal Golf Tournament

The Voices of California Announces Our First Annual Golf Tournament
Teal Bend Golf Course
7200 Garden Highway
Sacramento, CA
Saturday, September 28th 2013
Starting time 11:00 AM

We will have a great day of golf at the beautiful Teal Bend Golf Course in Sacramento, CA. The event will include a 4-person scramble, buffet lunch and awards dinner and reception following the golf. Registration available for Golf only, Individual Contests only, Buffet Lunch only, Dinner/Awards only. <http://www.golfdigestplanner.com/23178-VoCal/>

Funds raised from this event will support the operations of the Voices of California. These operations include day-to-day management of a performing and competing chorus. As well, up to 25% of proceeds will be devoted to our strong youth outreach program.

About the Voices of California: The California Delta Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society (BHS) was founded in January 2010 (performing under the name of The American River Chorus) with an objective of providing entertaining, musically excellent performances to the Sacramento region and beyond. We now perform under the name Voices of California and continue to seek this objective.

The Mission of the California Delta Chapter is to create harmony as a male singing ensemble through performance, fraternity, personal growth, and shared musical experiences of the highest caliber. Our Vision of harmony includes singing a cappella music primarily in the barbershop style. It also reflects our commitment to inspiring musical excellence, ensuring each member's musical growth, and fostering singing in our communities.

In competitions under the banner of the BHS, the Voices of California has won Northeast California/Northern Nevada Division contests the past four competition cycles and is the first Sacramento based Chorus in history to qualify for the BHS International Convention and Competition. We proudly earned 18th place in a field of 30 finalists in July of 2013 at Toronto, Ontario, CAN.

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The Chorus rehearses each Thursday night at 7:30 PM at the Collings Teen Center, 1541 Merkley Ave, West Sacramento 95691. More information is available on our website www.voicesofcalifornia.org, or by calling (800) 385-3659.

About the Voices of California Youth Outreach Program. The Voices of California is very active in bringing young men to participatory singing in the Greater Sacramento Area. Since our inception, we have sponsored a competitive youth chorus that vies for top honors in the BHS Youth Harmony Festival, held concurrently with the annual BHS Midwinter Convention. We actively recruit young men to sing with our chorus. Both our Musical Director and Associate Musical Director have or are currently serving as Dean of the BHS Far Western District annual Youth Harmony Camp. Several members of VoCal also serve as musical clinicians and counseling staff at Camp. A significant percentage of our members are contributors to the Harmony Foundation International, which is devoted to funding music education for students in high school and college.

About the Barbershop Harmony Society: Founded in 1938 in Tulsa, Okla., the Barbershop Harmony Society (originally named the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America, Incorporated - SPEBSQSA) is the largest all-male singing organization in the world with nearly 26,000 members, including 1500 quartets in 800 chapters. Another 5,000 Barbershoppers are members of affiliated organizations in Australia, Germany, Great Britain, Ireland, The Netherlands, Finland, New Zealand, South Africa, Spain and Sweden. The Society is headquartered in Nashville, Tennessee and is home to the Old Songs Library, the world's largest privately held collection of sheet music, containing 750,000 sheets and over 250,000 titles from the heyday of Tin Pan Alley. The Society serves as a repository for barbershop memorabilia, early recordings, costumes, research materials, and historical documents tracing the roots of the barbershop style.

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About barbershop style a cappella music: Barbershop harmony is a uniquely American musical art form. It is known for its four part harmony and the "expanded sound" created by its consonance, unique chord structure and vocal placement. The chorus does not sing every song in this format but it does place a strong emphasis in this style.