



HI NOTES



A bi-weekly reader for the
Detroit-Oakland Chapter and the Gentlemen Songsters Chorus

Chapter meets at Royal Oak Middle School, 709 N Washington Ave, Royal Oak, every Monday night at 7:30, except as noted below.
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WHAT'S UP DOC?

Fri	Nov 2	new>	Canada Night; Stitt Hall (American Legion Post #232) 23850 Military, Dearborn Hts; DOC hosts
Mon	Nov 5		Music Team Meeting; held at Royal Oak Middle School; 6:30 pm
Mon	Nov 19		Board Meeting; Royal Oak Middle School; 6:30 pm; Chapter members welcome

DETAILS ON UPCOMING EVENTS

Team Meetings: Normally, the music team will meet on the first Monday and the board will meet on the third Monday of the month. The meetings are held in the Music Room at Royal Oak Middle School, starting at 6:30 pm, unless school is closed. In that case, meeting will be shifted to designated rehearsal location. If you have something to bring to the board or the music team, talk to Keith Opal and/or John Paul.

Next Performance: Our first singing engagement coming up is Canada Night, this Friday, November 2nd. We could fill one or two mini-choruses. There has been no mention of a performance on Veteran's Day. After that, there are six Christmas caroling events for the chorus and one for the ensemble. If you have a potential engagement for us, contact Roger Boyer.

Christmas Caroling:

Here are the dates for caroling:

Thur, Nov 29	Detroit Zoo Polar Beers (ensemble) 5:30-10:00 pm
Sat, Dec.1	Detroit Zoo, Wild Lights 5:30-10:00 pm
Fri, Dec 7	Royal Oak Symphony (in tuxedo) perform at 7:30pm
Sun, Dec 9	Greenfield Village, Holiday Nights 5:45-10:00 pm
Tue, Dec 11	Beaumont Hosp., Royal Oak 6:30 pm
Tue, Dec 18	Providence Hosp, Southfield 6:30 pm
Thur, Dec 20	Providence Park Hosp, Novi 6:30 pm

It is important to be "off the paper with our carols. We don't carry music with us, and we have two new songs.

(Note: No rehearsals scheduled for Dec 24 or Dec 31.)

Fall Contest Results

Chorus Results:	Points	Avg
Grand Rapids, Great Lakes Chorus	967	80.6
Mt Pleasant, Mountain Town Singers	844	70.3
Detroit-Oakland, Gentlemen Songsters	809	67.4
Hillsdale, Town & Country Chorus	785	65.4
Kalamazoo, The Mall City Chorus	784	65.3

Grand Rapids' **Great Lakes Chorus** won the right to be our international reps in Salt Lake City next July. There were 11 choruses in competition.

The new District Champion Quartet is **Remix** from Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids with Matthew Root (*tenor*), Samuel Patrie (*lead*), Brendan Monroe (*bass*) and Jonathan Woolf (*bari*). **Detroit Sound Machine** came in second, with **Station Break, Four Now**, and **Bluetonium** rounding out the top five. **MonTAJJ** qualified to be the Senior Quartet Reps to the mid-winter convention in Nashville in January. Detroit-Oakland's Evenin' Gentlemen placed 10th and Coda Honor was 11th out of fourteen quartets in competition.

Chapter Election Results

We held our annual meeting for election of officers on October 15, and the following slate was approved by a vote of acclamation

President	Keith Opal
VP—Music & Performance	Jim Kunz
VP—Chapter Development	Joe Queen
VP—Program	George Burkett
VP—Marketing & PR (Chorus Manager)	(open)
Secretary	Craig Roney
Treasurer	Mike Matson
At Large: Doug Joppie, Geoff d'Allemand, John Marsh	
Immed. Past Pres.	Terry Webner

We hope they can join the current board for the next two months. They will be officially installed in Jan. 2019.