

The City of Lights Chorus

Scott Fewell, Director

Wonderful Day Medley

Var., arr. D. Wright and M. Griebel

You're Nobody 'Till Sombody Loves You

R. Morgan/L. Stockman, arr. G. Volk

Ready or Not – a barbershop quartet
Scott Fewell, Steve Salmon, Gordon Lankenau, Jay Dougherty

The Chaperones – a pop-doo-wop group
Stevie Dunham, Ken Phillips, Dave Dannemiller, Skyler Jewell

Where the Summer Roses Grow

R. Buck/T. Morse, arr. D. Wright

You Make Me Feel So Young

M. Gordon/J. Myrow, arr. M. Hale

The City of Lights Chorus is dedicated to achieving the maximum enjoyment of close-harmony a cappella singing in the Barbershop style by achieving the highest level of singing and performing quality as determined by our membership, our audiences, the community seeking live entertainment and competition results.

We believe everyone deserves to experience the joy, the camaraderie and the uniqueness that Barbershop Singing offers thousands of men throughout the world.

We have been in existence for ten years and under the direction of Scott Fewell since October 2003. There were eight of us singing that first month under Scott. After two years of hard work on our singing and building membership, we grew to 35 men on the risers. In the Spring of 2005 we started a string of four years winning our Division Class and qualifying to sing in the District contest. We also qualified for District in 2009 but decided to take the year off from competing and work on our singing quality.

The City of Lights Chorus is proud to be part of the Far Western District, one of the largest and most active of the 16 Districts comprising the Barbershop Harmony Society. Our society is a non-profit organization with the purpose of preserving the unique American art form known as Barbershop Singing.

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Our Director Scott Fewell

Scott Fewell, director of the City of Lights Chorus is proud to be approaching his 8th year at the helm of this dynamic show chorus.

Beginning at a young age, Scott has immersed himself in all forms of music. From Piano to Orchestra, and then on to the vocal music he loves, there has been no stone left unturned by this musician. In addition to a 20 year career in Barbershop singing, Scott has excelled in choral music, holding a vocal performance degree from Brigham Young University, Hawaii Campus, and participated extensively in the choral program at Dixie State College while obtaining his second degree in the Graphic Arts.

In addition to 10 years of front line directing experience, Scott has also sang in many barbershop quartets, including: **The Song Shoppe** (*Appeared nationally on the Fox reality show "Total Insanity"*), **Tropical Blend** (*1998 Rocky Mountain District Novice Quartet Champions*), **After Dark** (*2000 Far Western District 3rd Place Quartet*), **Lucky Streak** (*2002 Arizona/So. Nevada Quartet Champions*), **Shenanigans**, and current quartet **Ready or Not**.

Ready or Not – a barbershop quartet:

Ready or Not is made up of Gordon Lankenau (tenor), Steve Salmon (lead), Scott Fewell (bass), and Jay Dougherty (baritone).

Formed in October of 2007, Ready or Not sang in their first contest at the Far Western District, Division 5 contest in Phoenix on April 19, 2008, taking 3rd place in their first attempt, posting a final average score of 73.1

Following their success at the division level, Ready or Not took 6th place in their first FWD Convention in Bakersfield CA, Oct. 2008

They have performed at annual shows for the City of Lights Chorus in Las Vegas, Celebrity City Chorus (SAI), the Clark County School District Youth in Harmony Festival, and Far Western District division and district conventions. While we identify ourselves mostly with the barbershop style, Ready or Not branches out into nearly all types of acapella harmony. We've studied music in college, and two of us are currently choir teachers in the Clark County School District.

The Chaperones – a pop-doo-wop group: consisting of Stevie Dunham, Ken Phillips and Dave Dannemiller and Skyler Jewell

"The Chaperones" - an established Pop Doo Wop singing group originally formed in the late 1950's. Original members of the group were Tony Amato, Roy Marchesano, Tommy Ronca, Nick Salvato and Dave Kelly. While several original members have kept this active, a key transition is taking place that will take Doo Wop to new levels.

Enter "The Chaperones - The Next Generation"

Combine these past "Josie Records" Recording Artists with a new cast of talented young established seasoned performers and you have a complete "recipe for success". Join us as we take "street corner harmony" to new heights with our reminiscent renditions of the Chaperone "Vintage Oldie" Originals and a new collection of our own originals.

We are also thrilled to be a part of history: "The Chaperones" were nominated by "The Lettermen" for a slot in the "Vocal Groups Hall of Fame" and are eagerly awaiting induction....fingers crossed everyone!

Dave Dannemiller

Tour Sponsor

I am delighted to be a sponsor for the University of Michigan Men's Glee Club on their 2010 West Coast "Tur". As a former member of The Club, I can honestly tell you that the annual "Tur" was the highlight of my musical career at Michigan. One of the enjoyable parts was the fact that we always stayed with alumni for the night we performed in their city, allowing us to interact with our audience in more ways than just singing on stage for them.

Congratulations to the Club on their 150th Anniversary of fabulous music and wonderful camaraderie. Enjoy your free day in Las Vegas and Go Blue!

Dave Dannemiller

Las Vegas, Nevada