

 **Carolina
Chord
Connection**
PRESENTS



Say Hello to Harmony

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**WITN's
Jim Howard**

Featuring:



**The Carolina Chord
Connection Mixed
Barbershop Chorus**

Guests:



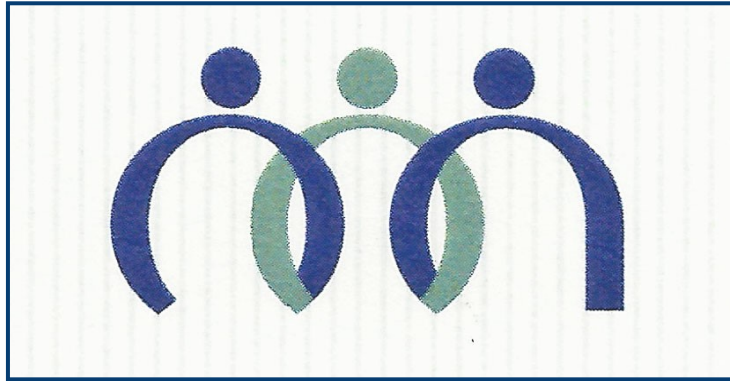
**Cosmic Harmony
2024 Carolina Brigade
Top 3 Quartets**

**Date:
June 22, 2024**

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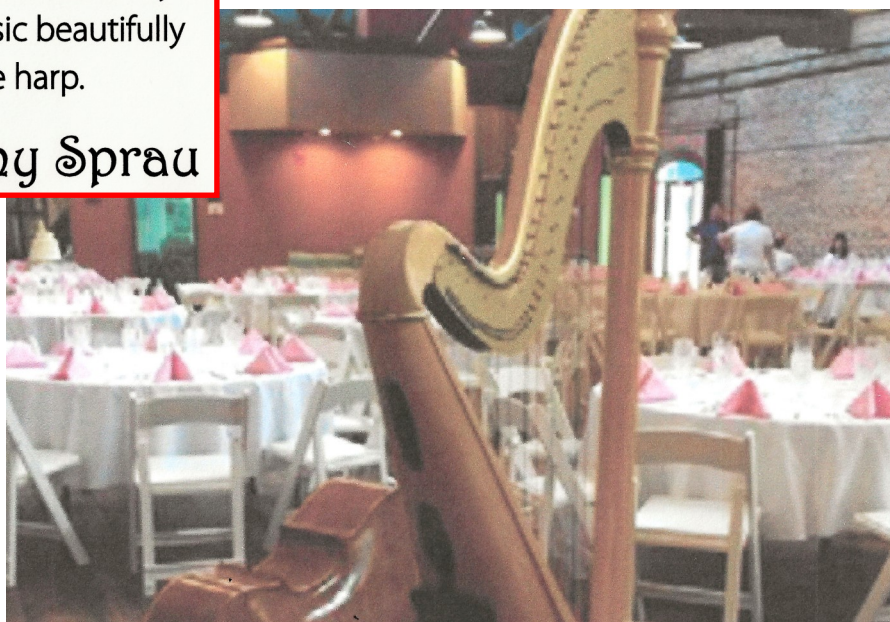
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Operating the Carolina Chord Connection takes a surprisingly large sum of money. In addition to the chorus’s own fundraising efforts such as Singing Valentines, program ads and tickets sales for our annual show, and donations for performances, the Chorus received a matching grant for 2023. As a result the Carolina Chord Connection is **sponsored by the Pitt County Community Schools and Recreation along with support from Greenville Recreation and Parks.**

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Invitation to Join the Carolina Chord Connection

Like jazz, barbershop harmony is a uniquely American art form. This style of four part *a cappella* singing probably came about in the late 1800s and early 1900s from African-American origins. Its modern roots may be traced to the late 1930s when a group of Midwest businessmen got together in a hotel lobby for some singing. The Barbershop Harmony Society resulted and today it consists of about 35,000 men from local chapters in the USA and many thousands more from countries all over the world.

The Carolina Chord Connection was first incorporated as a local chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society in the 1950s. That group faded but was re-incorporated in 1978 as the Greenville NC Area chapter. It presently consists of about 20 women and men of different ages and all walks of life. From this group several active quartets have been formed. Most do not have formal musical training.

Our local chapter meets for music practice once a week on Monday evenings in the Jaycee Park Auditorium in Greenville, (East Branch Public Library) from 7:00 until 8:30 PM. Carolina Chord Connection is also available for hire to entertain for groups of all kinds for occasions. CCC also performs gratis for nursing homes, civic organizations, etc., numerous times throughout the year.

Drop by to our practice meetings any Monday night for some fun and fellowship. You'll be made most welcome. Call Dan Sprau (252-355-2712).

Stephen Brand, Music Director completed a bachelor's degree in education from Appalachian State University in 1999. He also received a master's degree in vocal performance from East Carolina University in 2009. He has been the conductor for many community ensembles including the Beaufort County Choral Society, the Greenville Community POPS, and the Unitarian Universalist Congregation. He and his wife, Erin Brand, own a small-business, Love Joy Music, where they teach *Music Together* classes for birth to five year olds, Rhythm Kids classes for five to eight year olds, adult guitar class, and their Generations class. Stephen and Erin are both professional musicians and play and sing in the area. They do all this while raising their Ronan and Fiona.





Tenor

Paul Bright
Bob Hanrahan
Patricia Moore
Charlotte Smith
Kathy Spau

Lead

Dennis Deblow
Randy Driggers
Ben Harris
Howard Shokler
Dawn Zougari

Baritone

Jack Fisher
Dan Sprau
Brenda Stewart
Elaine Yontz

Bass

Tom Erickson
Rick LaBrune
Don Wigent

Special thanks from Carolina Chord Connection to all the volunteers handing tickets & programs, and the families of members for their support all year.

COSMIC HARMONY



The Program

Jim Howard, Emcee

Say Hello To Harmony

Carolina Chord Connection Director-Stephen Brand

Greenville Welcome Song
From The First Hello
Hello Mary Lou (Goodbye Heart)

Out of Sight, Out of Mind

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The Chordbuster March

Cantare

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The Old Songs

Formatas

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North Carolina Is My Home

Brief Intermission

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Teach The Children To Sing

Shenandoah

Java Jive

Lida Rose/Will I Ever Tell You

Irish Blessing

Keep The Whole World Singing

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