

# Calling ALL CSUF Male Singers!



**WHAT:** Every January the Barbershop Harmony Society holds their “Midwinter Convention” in a warm city across the country. It has been in Orlando, FL, Las Vegas, NV as well as many other locations over the years. THIS year, it is being held in Long Beach, CA! (<http://barbershop.org/long-beach-midwinter-main.html>)

**EVENTS:** They have a senior’s quartet contest, a bunch of fun musical singing events, but they also have a “**Youth Chorus Festival**” where 20 choruses from across the country sing for judges and compete for a ranking. We are looking to form an All-CSUF Men’s Chorus to sing and compete in Long Beach on Friday, January 31, 2014.

**WHO:** Any male singers attending CSUF can participate regardless of major concentration or primary instrument. All you need is a willingness to learn your music, attend four weekend rehearsals, and sing your butt off in front of 2,000 supportive people and a panel of judges.

**COST:** The cost to you will be \$25 cash, which we will use to buy you an orange performance dress shirt that you will wear with your tux pants and jacket. The music and MP3 part tracks will be provided to you free of charge. You will also receive a registration to the Barbershop Harmony Society's Midwinter Convention (a \$109.00 value), and 3 nights in a Long Beach convention hotel (Thursday, Friday & Saturday, January 30-February 1, 2014). These are being provided free-of-charge, courtesy of the Harmony Foundation and Barbershop Harmony Society.

**DEPOSIT:** You will also be required to pay a \$25 cash deposit which will be returned to you after you attend the conference and sing in the festival. We are being charged this deposit by the BHS to be sure you show up for the contest and your hotel room. If you drop out or become a “no show” they will keep your \$25 deposit.

**REHEARSALS:** There will be just four weekend rehearsals to learn three songs so that they can be performance-ready and memorized. The dates are:

**Friday**, November 22, 2013, 2:00–5:30 PM. CPA 127

**Saturday**, December 21, 2013, 1:00–5:00 PM. CPA 127

**Saturday**, January 11, 2014, 1:00–5:00 PM. CPA 127

**Sunday**, January 26, 2014, 5:00–9:00 PM. CPA 127

**PERFORMANCE:** You will need to have all day on **Friday, January 31, 2014** available to attend the contest, rehearse, perform, and watch the other 19 youth choruses perform. You are also welcome, if you are interested, to attend all the convention events with your free registration good for Thursday, Friday & Saturday, January 30-February 1, 2014.

**CHORUS NAME:** We will officially be the “Cal State Fullerton Titan Men’s Chorus.” Think of this as the All-Star Traveling Team.

**REGISTRATION:** If you want to be part of this event, fill out a “CSUF YOUTH CHORUS REGISTRATION FORM” and give it to Dr. Peterson with your \$50.00 on or **before Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>**.

**QUESTIONS?** Email Dr. P ([cpeterson@fullerton.edu](mailto:cpeterson@fullerton.edu))

**WHO ARE THE OTHER YOUTH CHORUSES?**

1- 3rd Street Sound	University of La Verne	11- Georgia Spirit	Haven Kolls Memorial, DIX-Atlanta Metro/Greater Atlanta
2- 52Eighty	RMD-Sound of the Rockies	12- Harmony 2 Go	University of Saskatchewan, University of Regina
3- Boom Town Chorus	Edison HS, Irvine HS, Cal State University Long Beach,	13- Mountain West Voices	Provo Chapter, Brigham Young University
4- Bulldog Men's Chorus	Provo High School	14- Northern California Chorus (name TBD)	FWD-Golden Valley/Voices of California
5- Cal. State Fullerton Titan Men's Chorus	Cal State University Fullerton	15- OC Student Union	Buena Park, Fullerton, La Habra, Sonora, Sunny Hills, and Troy High Schools
6- Chandler High School Men's Chorus	Chandler Unified School District	16- Ontario Youth A Cappella Chorus	ONT
7- Cleveland Heights Barbershoppers	Cleveland Heights/University Heights Schools	17- Pacific Suns	La Jolla/San Diego Chapters
8- East Coast Sound	M-AD-Montclair Chapter	18- Pitchforks	Kansas City Metro Chapter
9- Foothills Sound	DIX-Greater Knoxville	19- The Recruits	CSD, St. Louis School District, UMSL University
10- Frequency	Denver Public Schools, RMD-Denver MountainAires	20- Silver Statesmen Youth Chorus	FWD-Silver Statesmen

**WANT MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE EVENT?** Go to <http://barbershop.org/long-beach-midwinter-main.html> to see the schedule of events and convention details.

# 2014 CSUF YOUTH CHORUS REGISTRATION FORM

Return this form to Dr. Peterson with your \$50.00 on or before Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
                    Month                    Day                    Year

Cell Phone (        )        -       

Are you a current member of the Barbershop Harmony Society?                      YES                      NO

Do you intend to sing with another Youth Chorus in this event?                      YES                      NO

What parts can you sing?      Tenor 1/Tenor              Tenor 2/Lead              Bass 1/Baritone              Bass 2/Bass

What nights would you need free hotel housing in Long Beach?      THURS                      FRI                      SAT

## What dates can you attend rehearsals? (ALL is the preferred response)

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**Do you have Friday, January 31, 2014** available (all day) to attend the contest, rehearse, perform, and watch the other 19 youth choruses perform?                      YES                      NO

Do you own, or can you get, a black Tuxedo and black dress shoes?                      YES                      NO

What is your shirt collar size? (inches)      14"      14.5"      15"      15.5"      16"      16.5"      17"      17.5"      other \_\_\_\_\_

What is your sleeve size?      32-33                      33-34                      34-35                      other \_\_\_\_\_

Is there anything else you need to communicate at this time to Dr. Peterson? \_\_\_\_\_

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I have the dates on my calendar and will follow through with this commitment.

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*Signature of Participant*