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“Barbershop Extravaganza”

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In previous articles I have given all you guys and gals out there some recommendations on what to go see, and/or hear, at our local theaters and entertainment venues. From your feedback you’ve been in agreement with my recommendations and some have asked me to continue keeping you informed in the future. Well, get your pencil and pad ready to take down this info because this is a show you’ll not want to miss. But you’ll have to hurry and get your tickets because it takes place this coming Saturday, the 21st.

I’m talking about the 3rd Annual Barbershop Extravaganza that will be held at The Savannah Center at 7 p.m., AND IT WILL BE ONE SHOW ONLY!!!!. Several years ago your local Barbershop Chapter’s “Heart of Florida Chorus” began holding this annual show to benefit Barbershop Quartets and Choruses from the entire state of Florida who have earned the right to compete in the Barbershop Society’s Annual International Competition. This year’s competition will be in Nashville, TN during the week of June 29 through July 6th.

Folks, as sure as I’m sitting here I guarantee, if you like professional voices producing beautiful close harmony, ringing chords and outrageous humor, you will absolutely love the groups who will be performing for you this year. You’ve got to get to the Villages Box Office and purchase your tickets before they sell out because, as I stated above, there is ONLY ONE (1) SHOW and it’s at 7pm. You will hear the top quartets in the state of Florida, and one of them, “The Rounders” of Ft. Lauderdale, claimed 8th best in the world after last year’s International competition. Another quartet from the Ft. Lauderdale area, “On Demand” is made up of 4 young men who will be competing for the International Collegiate Championship.

And if it’s side splitting laughter you’re in need of I promise on a stack of rubber chickens you will walk away with wet eyes and hurting ribs after you hear the “Wise Guys” from Winter Park, FL and “Hot Shots” from the Orlando area. The “Wise Guys” are four

of the largest men you've ever seen in one group and they produce a big beautiful sound and huge laughs. "Hot Shots", though more diminutive in size, are equally large in sound and humor. They bring a few puppet friends along with them to make your evening even more enjoyable.

Florida's top ranked Chorus this year and 17th in the International Competition last year, The Tampa Bay "Heralds of Harmony" will entertain you with great music wrapped around a wild and wacky Pirate theme, guaranteed to appease the discerning ear and your funny bone.

I'm not joshing folks, this will be one of those "Boy, that was the best show I've ever seen" type of deals, so get out NOW and buy your tickets or it will be a "Gosh, I wish we had listened to Tom" type of deal. I promise... this will be a "once in a coon's age" event that you don't want to miss.

Every dime received from the show will be divided among the groups to help defray their considerable expense connected with attending an International Competition. Help these guys get to Nashville folks and be entertained at the same time.... Come to the 3rd Annual Barbershop Extravaganza... this coming Saturday, the 21st. REMEMBER... One Show Only at 7pm. Thanks for your patronage and support.

And speaking of music... allow me to end my article with this conundrum – If Jimmy cracked corn and no one cared... why did they write a silly song about it?

See you next week?

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