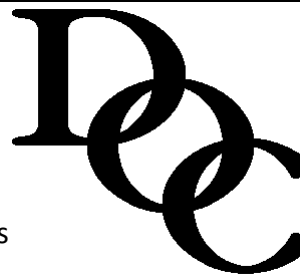




HI NOTES



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?

Mon	Jul 9	Music Team Meeting; held at Royal Oak Middle School; 6:30 pm
Fri	Jul 13	new> Perform in downtown Royal Oak; meet at Farmer's Market; 6:00 pm
Mon	Jul 16	Board Meeting; Royal Oak Middle School; 6:30 pm; Chapter members welcome
Tue	Jul 17	new> Grosse Pointe chapter picnic; Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Park; 6:00-10:00 pm
Fri	Aug 10	Technical rehearsal for show; Royal Oak Middle School Auditorium; 6:00-10:00 pm
Sat	Aug 11	Annual Show; Royal Oak Middle School; curtain at 6:00 pm.

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. Since we were off on July 2nd, the Music Team meets on July 9th. 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: We are taking an opportunity to promote our show by singing in downtown Royal Oak this Friday, July 13th, for Barbershop Music Appreciation Day. We meet at the Royal Oak Farmer's Market at 6:00 pm, and go from there. Pay attention tonight for further details, including what to wear.

--We have been invited to join Grosse Pointe chapter in their annual picnic on Tuesday, July 17th, starting at 6:00 pm at Pier Park in Grosse Pointe Farms.

--Our next chorus performance is our annual show on Saturday, August 11th at 6:00 pm in the Royal Oak Middle School Auditorium.

After that, we have our own chapter picnic on Monday, August 13th.

We will return to sing at the **Detroit Zoo "Senior Day"** next fall (September 5, 2018). It is a Wednesday, with performance times set between 11:00 and 2:00. It is a paid performance, so please make every attempt to be there, if you are not working. If you have a potential singing engagement for us, contact Roger Boyer.

INTERNATIONAL CONTEST RESULTS (for Pioneer)

Pioneer District had three quartets compete in the international contest this summer. *The Hemidemisemi-quaver 4* finished 37th out of 51 quartets with an average of 78.5% *Upper Deck* finished 35th with an average of 78.9% and *Frontier* finished 18th with an average of 82.1% *Frontier* also competed in the "International Next Generation Varsity Barbershop Quartet Contest", formerly called the College Quartet Contest, and **they took the Gold** medal out of 20 competing quartets. Grand Rapids *Great Lakes Chorus* came in 17th out of 30 competing choruses with an average of 82.4%

DOC's Annual Show:

One show, Saturday, August 11, 2018, at 6:00 pm
Location: Royal Oak Middle School Auditorium
709 N Washington, Royal Oak, Michigan
Title: *A Cappella Broadway*
Featuring: The Gentlemen Songsters Chorus
Guest Quartets: Category 4 & Surefire

Reserved seating

Tickets: \$20 in advance, \$22 at the door.

Tickets can be purchased on line.

Just go to our web site: www.DetroitOakland.org

And click where it says "Tickets Online"

Show Program Ads: We need commitment on ad numbers and sizes by next Monday, July 16th with the ad copy in hand by July 23rd.