



# Salute to Disney



Minneapolis Commodores  
2008 - 61st Annual Show  
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## **“Salute to Disney” The Minneapolis Commodores 61st Annual Show**



Welcome to our annual show that celebrates “the happiest place on earth”! Any Disney experience is always highlighted by the unforgettable music that is attached to every movie and theme park attraction that Disney has to offer. From the classic songs of “Mary Poppins”, to the modern hits of “Lion King”, to the maddeningly infectious “It’s a Small World” ...the Disney catalogue of hit songs is a treasure chest for any production. The Disney theme also fits perfectly into the theme of barbershop- family entertainment, good fun, and fast-paced productions. The Commodores have had a wonderful time preparing for this year’s show, and we know you will definitely have a wonderful time as you sit back and enjoy all the best that the Disney Showcase has to offer. As director of the Commodores, I want to personally thank you for coming to this year’s show, and now... sit back and enjoy the magic of Disney....without having to wait in line!

*Paul Wigley, Director, Commodores*

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### **Welcome from this years Show Chairman ... Gary Jacobson**

On behalf of the Minneapolis Commodores, welcome to the 2008 Annual show, “Salute to Disney”. The wonderful songs from Disney movies should stir up memories and encourage “the child” in each of us to “come out and play”. We hope that you enjoy the show as much as we have enjoyed preparing for it.

Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedules to support the Minneapolis Commodores.

A special thank you goes to our sponsors: business and individual. Please take time to review our sponsors listed in the program and if possible, support them over the next year.

**NOW, SIT BACK, RELAX and ENJOY OUR SHOW!**

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### **Message from Curt Brekke, President...**

The Minneapolis Commodores Annual Show has been going nonstop since our first show in 1948 titled, “Parade of Quartets”, directed at West High School by Judge Luther Sletten.

Tonight we continue our tradition with “Salute to Disney”, directed by Paul Wigley.

**Thank you for your support tonight.**



## 2008 Salute to Disney Show Committees



Chairman . . . . . Gary Jacobson  
 Director . . . . . Paul Wigley  
 Asst Director/Choreo . . . . . Dave Speidel  
 Emcee/Script . . . . . Bob Dykstra  
 Production/Show Director . . . . . Carol Smith  
 Staging/Choreo . . . . . Dan True  
 Staging/Construction. . . . . Bill TeVogt

Stage Art . . . . . Glenn Retter

Stage Art . . . . . Marilyn Jacobson

Music VP/Tickets . . . . . Carl Pinard

Tickets . . . . . Diana Pinard

Music/Tracks . . . . . Dan Smith

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Quartet Contract . . . . . Larry Nelson

Afterglow . . . . . Travis Wuttke

Costumes . . . . . Dan Williams



## Commodores Community Involvement



### Contributors to the University of Minnesota's Rasmussen Center, Heart Fund:

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## Featured Guest Quartet: The Hum Dingers

The Hum Dingers perform 365 days a year at a popular family vacation destination in Orlando, Florida. For over 30 years, their blend of singing, dancing and comedy has made them one of the longest-running entertainment groups in the Orlando area.

**Neel Tyree**, Baritone, is a Barbershop arranger, a 1965 District Quartet Champion with Bunster Freely and has been with the Hum Dingers for over 30 years.

**Aaron Stratton**, Bass, has been singing with the Hum Dingers for 11 years, and performed with the 1993 International Collegiate Quartet Champions, Heritage Station.

**Ken Thiboult**, Lead, has been with the Hum Dingers for over 20 years and can also be seen performing with Syndicate, a Rat Pack spin-off group.

**Dan Bullock**, Tenor, has been with the Hum Dingers for over 25 years.



THE HUM DINGERS QUARTET

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## Sweet Adelines Guest Quartet: Nice Touch



The four ladies of Nice Touch (Sweet Adelines International) are all members of the Lake Country Chorus. They are from left to right:

**Sandy Bergersen**, Tenor, Lake Country Chorus Director and an active quartet member. She is a musical faculty member and coaches Choruses and Quartets.

**Annette Kissner**, Bass, is an experienced quartet person.

**Julie Bergman**, Lead, sang with the 1982 International Queens of Harmony, Music Gallery.

**Marilyn Jacobson**, Baritone, has over 30 years of quartet experience.

This quartet will provide a “Nice Touch” for your entertainment needs, singing a variety of songs.



# Salute To Disney

Pre-Show Music by the Dixiedores Dixieland Band

1st Half - Director Paul Wigley and Assistant Director Gary Jacobson

## Introduction: Bob Dykstra, Emcee and "Nice Touch" quartet

"The Mickey Mouse Club March" (TV Series) . . . . . Chorus  
*Words and Music by Jimmie Dodd, Arranged by Joe Liles*

ZIP-A-DEE-DOO-DAH (Song of the South) . . . . . Chorus  
*Words and Music by Ray Gilbert & Allie Wrubel, Arranged by Joe Liles*

When You Wish Upon A Star (Pinocchio) . . . . . Chorus  
*Words and Music by Ned Washington & Leigh Harline,  
Arranged by Jay Giallombardo*

Bare Necessities (Jungle Book) . . . . . Chorus  
*Words and Music by Terry Gilkyson, Arranged by Tom Gentry*

Ten Feet Off The Ground (The One & Only, Genuine, Original Family Band) . . . . . VLQ  
*Words and Music by Richard & Robert Sherman, Arranged by Val Hicks*

Friend Like Me (Aladdin) . . . . . Chorus  
*Words and Music by Howard Ashman and Alan Menken, Arranged by Jayson Ryner*

Colors of the Wind (Pocahontas) . . . . . Chorus  
*Words and Music by Stephen Schwartz and Alan Menken, Arranged by Jayson Ryner*

The two songs that **Nice Touch Quartet** sang that won them the contest . . . . . Quartet  
*Mosquito Song*  
*Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star*

Heigh-Ho (Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs) . . . . . Chorus  
*Words and Music by Larry Morey and Frank Churchill, Arranged by Don Gray*

Can You Feel the Love Tonight (Lion King) . . . . . Chorus  
*Words and Music by Tim Rice and Elton John, Arranged by June Dale*

## Harmony Showcase - Parade of Quartets . . . . . Quartets

Easy Listenin'

Four Seasons

Master Blend

Nice Touch



## Disney Medley (The Mickey Mouse Club TV Series)

The Mickey Mouse Club March (TV Series) . . . . . Chorus

Let's Go Fly A Kite (Mary Poppins) . . . . . Chorus

It's A Small World (Theme Park) . . . . . Quartet

Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious (Mary Poppins) . . . . . Quartet/Chorus

Chim Chim Cher-ee (Mary Poppins). . . . . Quartet

Bibbidi-Bobbidi-Boo (Cinderella). . . . . Quartet

Reprise . . . . . Chorus

**Intermission 15 minutes . . . . . Music by the Dixiedores Dixieland Band**

## Second Half

2nd Half - Director Paul Wigley

Featured Guest Quartet . . . . . **The Hum Dingers**

### Emcee **Bob Dykstra**

Here Comes the Showboat . . . . . Chorus  
*Words and Music by Pinkard & Rose, Arranged by SPEBSQSA*

I Love to Tell the Story. . . . . Chorus  
*Arranged by Jayson Ryner*

What a Wonderful World . . . . . Chorus  
*Words and Music by George Weiss & Bob Thiele, Arranged by Russ Foris*

Reprise It's a Small World . . . . . Chorus

### **Curtain Calls**

Hum Dingers      Nice Touch

### **After Glow**

After our evening show, come to our afterglow at Grumpy's, in the lower level, for more music, some food and a cash bar. The Hum Dingers, Nice Touch and some chapter quartets will be singing. We should be getting into full swing by 10 p.m.. Grumpy's is a few blocks south of the Bethel Campus and admission will be \$10.

**NEXT YEARS ANNUAL SHOW WILL BE  
MARCH 21, 2009  
AT BETHEL UNIVERSITY.**

For other events during the year, go to our web site:  
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### **VISION STATEMENT**

The society, in alliance with other a capella organizations worldwide, is committed to enriching lives in every generation and community through the lifelong benefits of a capella harmony singing.



The Harmony Foundation is the Official Charity of the Barbershop Harmony Society. The Society's Charitable Mission is to preserve our Musical legacy through support of vocal music education in our schools and communities.

Call **800-876-7464 ext 8447** for donation, gift-planning, grant or sponsorship information.

## Quartets in Tonite's Show

### **VLQ: Sounds of Renown (Very Large Quartet):**

Gordy Aumann (L), John Carlotto (Bari), Rollie Neve (T), Dick Riemenschneider (T). Curt Brekke (Bass), Jim Erickson(Bari), Bob Ostergaard (Bass), Luther Romo (T), Dan Williams (L)

**Easy Listenin' (Chapter Quartet):** Derek Glenna (Bari), Jeff Vander Plaats (T), Rod Vink (Bass), and Dan Slattery (L), 763-712-1435, dbslats@comcast.net

**Four Seasons (Chapter Quartet):** Tom Dahlen (Bass), Richard Ongna (Bari), Dan Smith (L), and Rollie Neve (T), 952.470.2129

**Master Blend (Chapter Quartet):** Glenn Aronson (L), Larry Daby (Bari), Lance Johnson (Bass) & Dave Wall (T) Doug Miller, 952.447.8265

**Nice Touch, Sweet Adelines International (Lake Country Chorus, White Bear, Mn):** Sandy Bergersen (T), Marilyn Jacobson (Bari), Annette Kisser (Bass), and Julie Bergman (L), 763.862.2224

## More Commodore Quartets

### **Good News and Happiness Emporium:**

Rod Johnson 507-645-5750

**Special Edition:** Larry Daby, 507.645.5955

### **Seventh Heaven:**

Jim Foy, 763.571.0829  
heqbass@compuserve.com

**Friends:** Jim Lee, 651.484.8030  
www.friendsharmony.org



### **Stage Hands:**

Russ Born  
Jeff Vander Plaats

## Cast and Stage Members:

Baloo . . . . . Gary Jacobson  
Jiminy Cricket. . . . . Bill Ashley  
Minnie Mouse . . . . . Sheila Cole  
Pocahontas. . . . . Nicki Neuman  
Contestants. . . . . Nice Touch

### **7 Dwarfs:**

Bashful. . . . . Katie Curran  
Doc . . . . . Caitlin Casperson  
Dopey . . . . . Paige Welsh  
Grumpy . . . . . Avery Huyck  
Happy . . . . . Jake Casperson  
Sleepy . . . . . Parker Welsh  
Sneezy . . . . . Sam Reisberg  
Sneezy . . . . . Sam Welsh



### **Costumes:**

Marilyn Jacobson,  
Pam Welsh  
and Kathy Williams

### **Costumes from:**

Jiminy & Pocahontas  
from LLoyd Collings  
Collings Melodrama Theatre  
Brooklyn Park, Mn 763.561.4037

Minnie Mouse  
from Lorraine Owings  
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## A Little Commodore History ...



The Minneapolis chapter of The Barbershop Harmony Society was organized in 1944 by a group of “congenial men of good character who loved harmony in music”... and rapidly grew into one of the Society’s most active chapters. Almost from its inception, our chapter became a member of the Society’s Century Club, maintaining a membership of over one hundred throughout most of its history.

Early meetings consisted primarily of “woodshedding” (impromptu experimentation with musical chords)

involving either the total group or “pickup” quartets. Within a short time, however, more and more written arrangements of barbershop music became available. Our unique style of music and our obvious enthusiasm for it led to numerous requests for personal appearances and in our early years we participated in many local events, including the Minneapolis Aquatennial.

In 1948 the chapter staged its first annual “Parade of Quartets” at West High Auditorium. Three years later we moved our annual show to Northrop Memorial Auditorium on the University of Minnesota Campus under the sponsorship of the University’s Department of Concerts and Lectures. At that time we initiated our annual contributions to the Special Research Equipment Fund of the Variety Club Heart Hospital. Although our show venues over the years have included various concert halls, our association with the Variety Club Heart Hospital has continued uninterrupted since 1951 and our cumulative contributions have totaled just under \$400,000. It is unlikely that any chapter in the entire society can match that record of charitable giving.

Those of us who are members of the Minneapolis Chapter today owe a tremendous debt of gratitude to our forebears for charting a course of musical excellence, civic altruism, and harmonious fellowship, all of which have characterized our group through its many years of “preserving and encouraging barbershop singing in America.”

**May we preserve this the wonderful legacy for those who follow us in this marvelous musical hobby.**





### **BARITONES**

Bob Ahlbrecht  
 Bill Ashley  
 Jack Beaver  
 Carl Bloedel  
 John Carlotto  
 Larry Daby  
 Steve Daniel  
 Dave Davies  
 Jim Erickson  
 Corey Hanson  
 Jim Johannsen  
 Ken R. Jones  
 Jim Jorgensen  
 John Lloyd  
 Richard Ongna  
 Carl Pinard  
 Dave Speidel  
 Pete Villwock  
 Paul Wigley  
 LeRoy Zimmerman

### **TENORS**

Kevin Huyck  
 Ken Knutson  
 Dan Krekelberg  
 Rolland Neve  
 Jay Rasmussen  
 Dick Riemenschneider  
 Luther Romo  
 Guy St Martin  
 Jeff Vander Plaats  
 Dave Wall

### **LEADS**

Glenn Aronson  
 Gordy Aumann  
 David G. Ayers  
 Carlton Bauer  
 Ed Bearse

Mark Beaty  
 Russ Born  
 Tom H. Clark  
 Daniel J. Cole  
 Lloyd Collings  
 Kevin Curran  
 Joel Donnell  
 Ken Glover  
 Steven Grady  
 Robert Griffith  
 Clem Gronfor  
 Vern Halvorson  
 Mike F. Hojan  
 Joe Houser  
 Gary Jacobson  
 Michael Jordan  
 Daniel Kerrigan  
 Bill Kinkel  
 Gerald Koch  
 Ray LaCombe  
 Bryan Langren  
 Daniel B. Lundin  
 Jeffrey Larson  
 Gil Maple  
 Terry McClellan  
 Neal Mortenson  
 Larry Nelson  
 Leo Odden  
 Russ Pettis  
 Glenn Retter  
 Denny Rolloff  
 Bill Sams  
 Joseph Sandhofer  
 Dan Slattery  
 Dan Smith  
 John Stansbury  
 Bill TeVogt  
 Dan True  
 Fred Von Fisher  
 Dan Williams

### **BASSES**

Rick Arvidson  
 Brooks Bergersen  
 John Bergseth  
 Curt Brekke  
 Dave Casperson  
 Paul Dahlen  
 Tom Dahlen  
 Lou DeMars  
 Bob Duncan  
 Ray Ensrud  
 Rod Hall  
 Tom Hallin  
 John Hansen  
 Bob Hartert  
 Dick Hartmann  
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 Lance Johnson  
 Vern Johnson  
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 Donald Rudnik  
 Adam Schmitt  
 Carl Smith  
 Rod Vink  
 Bill Warp  
 Travis Wuttke

**COMMODORES  
 AS WELL**  
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 Loren Berthilson  
 Christopher Burgess

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 James Ellingson  
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### **"BARBERSHOPPER OF THE YEAR"**

Recognized for their many contributions to The Commodores and barbershop-ping over several years of membership. Partial listing:  
 2007 Paul Wigley  
 2006 Dan Cole  
 2005 Mark Sathe\*  
 2004 Joe Houser  
 2003 Dan Smith  
 2002 Dave Bayer\*  
 2001 Guy St Martin  
 2000 Wes Hatlestad  
 1999 Jim Windey  
 1998 Bill Hamre  
 1997 Pete Villwock  
 1996 Carl Pinard  
 1995 Chuck Dostal  
 1994 Mark Conlon  
 1993 Doug Miller  
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 1991 David George\*  
 1990 Brooks Bergersen  
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### **COMMODORES CHAPTER ETERNAL**

Mark Sathe



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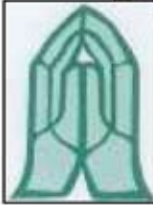
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