

Peggie Miller combined 2 articles (one from Linda Knight and one from Brenda Anderson) to write this article. She likes to make it her own article. We LOVE It!! And yes, we have invited her to the show.

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Woodlands Show Chorus sets events, seeks members

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Performing Arts



The Woodlands

Show Chorus, composed of 70 lady barbershop entertainers, accepted two invitations to perform locally during early July celebrations.

Supporters honoring American greatness can see the singing-dancing of these award-winners at **The Woodlands**'

Star Spangled Salute on Wednesday, **July 3**, when TWSC opens for the annual **Houston Symphony** patriotic concert at the **Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion**.

The second public performance is at **Bernhardt Winery**, off Texas 105 West, near Mont-

gomery, when TWSC will headline Bernhardt's Sunday Lawn Concert Series on **July 7**.

Even though the membership numbers 70 enthusiastic performers, TWSC wants to share its joy in music and the pleasure of entertaining with other women who like to sing

in four-part harmony.

Women of all ages with this interest are invited to attend a weekly rehearsal session at 7 p.m. Monday night in First Presbyterian Church, 2727 North Loop 336 W in Conroe. Although performance standards are high, reading music is not a requirement for the four-part a cappella singing.

Newcomers who join now may qualify to participate in the July programs of familiar patriotic music.

With storied credentials, **Betty Clipman** is the TWSC Master Director. She is widely known in the world of women's four-part harmony and showmanship.

Another pleasing announcement is that the 70 members are host-

Houston, also will sing.

"We're just over the moon that Viva! agreed to perform here!" **Brenda Anderson** wrote in an e-mail from her home in Katy. She and **Linda Knight** are TWSC performers who act as publicists as well.

Of the Viva! quartet, Anderson said, "They keep the airlines busy getting them together for rehearsals, performances, and coaching sessions that Betty Clipman leads. Each member is an accomplished award-winning singer. Viva! won its regional competition, as well as second place in international competition last fall."

All this bustle comes fast on the heels of an astonishing number of award-winning competitions that The Wood-

Sunday Afternoon/May 19

70 members are hosting "TWSC Live, a Casual Evening of Red Carpet Entertainment" on **July 13** at **St. Simon and Jude Catholic Church** in The Woodlands.

The entertaining evening also serves as a TWSC fundraiser with silent auction, door prizes, much a cappella harmony, choreographed dances, and more. Wine and cheese will be abundant, with varying refreshments for youths and those who prefer choices other than wine.

As if this were not enough to make July 13 a spectacular evening, **Sweet Adelines International Silver Medalist Quartet Viva!** a block-busting foursome with members from Florida, North Carolina and

award-winning competitions that The Woodlands Show Chorus has won since its launch in 2012, according to Knight and Anderson.

The TWSC received accolades during its first four regional Sweet Adelines competitions, and finished well internationally in Baltimore, Las Vegas, and most recently in St. Louis, Knight noted. During regional contests the lady barber shop-pers qualified for the upcoming international challenge.

"We're working feverishly toward our October, 2020, international competition in Louisville, Kentucky," she said.

The July 13 show/fundraiser begins at 5 p.m., with doors open-

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TWSC at rehearsal, working on their vocal and performance skills.

ing at 4 for refreshments.

Tickets cost \$25 for adults; \$20 for children and the elderly, with group rates available. Reserved seat tickets cost \$30 each. Reserve at 713-688-6509.

For more information about joining the a cappella chorus, please contact **Shayna Stubblefield** at 1-888-246-2313.

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Thanks Pat Fenton for saving this article for us!