

Welcome to the New Tradition Chorus

WE HAVE A SPOT FOR YOU
It's a perfect time to visit us.



Here's a brief introduction to our New Tradition family.



Proud History – New Culture



Gold Medal Mentality

The NT chorus has a long history of performing at a high level - winning a gold medal on the international stage in 2001.

Friends and Singers

We are one big musical family, committed to each other as much as we are to ringing chords together.

Commitment to Quality

The NT chorus is dedicated to making quality music - driven by our talented director, Mitch Greenberg.



The Music We Sing

BARBERSHOP STYLE

4-Part a cappella

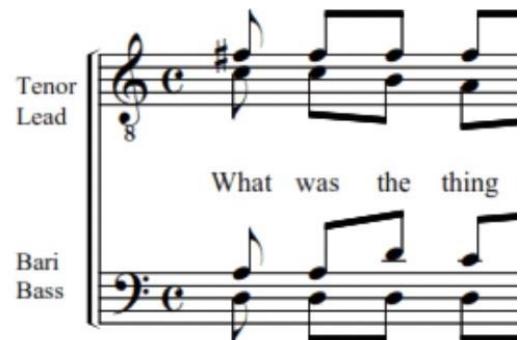
Lyrical melodies

Close harmony

Emotional connection

Music is memorized

Tenor harmony above the melody



VARIETY

Old songs / Pop songs

Patriotic music

Ballads / Up tempo

Broadway

Holiday songs



Where We Sing

Competition

- Illinois District - September
- International Convention - July



Annual Shows

- Holiday show
- Spring show



Social Performances

- Community festivals
- Country clubs
- Fundraisers



Vocal Placement & Audition Process

Vocal Placement:

- We want your time spent singing with us to be both fun and a good fit for your voice.
 - If you sing in a low range, you may be placed in the bass section.

Audition – After 3 visits

- Our audition process is not difficult; we ask you to sing an assigned song.
- When ready, you will sing with the three other parts of a quartet. Members of the music team will offer feedback.
- When you pass your audition, you'll be eligible to join the chorus after Board approval.
- Welcome to the New Tradition!



Chorus Resources

*Downloadable Sheet Music

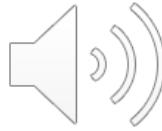
50's Medley
Arrangement by Jay Giallombardo

Rock Around the Clock - Words and Music by Max Freedman, Jimmy DeKnight.



*Access from your tablet or smartphone!

Learning Tracks

-  - LEAD
-  - BARITONE
-  - TENOR
-  - BASS

Chorus Leadership & Teams

- NT Executive Board
- NT Music Team
- NT Membership Team
- NT Marketing Team
- NT Show Committee
- Section Leaders



Responsibilities of Membership

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Dues

Annual dues are required for active membership with the Barbershop Harmony Society, the Illinois district and the NT chapter. For more detail, talk with our chorus secretary.



Commitment

A commitment to consistently attending rehearsals and other chorus events is ultimately what makes our chorus successful.



Enjoyment

Above all, we want singing with the New Tradition to be something you *always* look forward to - at rehearsals or after!



Others you should know . . .



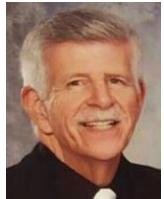
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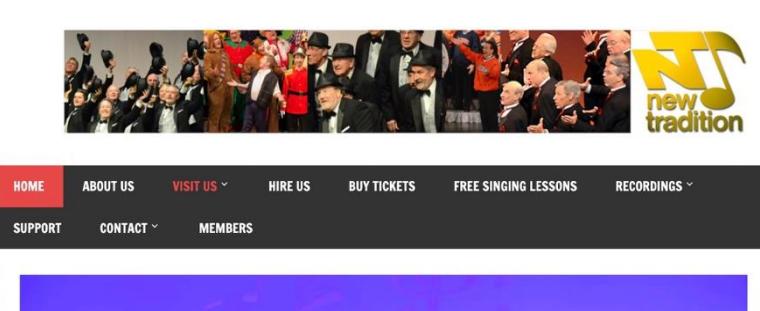


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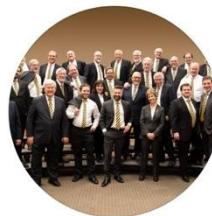


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