

# The Award Winning Gainesville Harmony Show Chorus

April 2018

## *Our Newest Project*

The chorus is always on the lookout for ways to introduce our favorite hobby to members of the community who may never even have heard of Barbershop, much less had the opportunity to sing close four-part harmony. One chance came in January when we sang at the PACE Center for Girls. As we filed into the common room, you could just about feel the polite, but uninterested, vibes from teenage girls who couldn't imagine being entertained by a bunch of grown women in matching outfits. Well, that attitude did a 180° when we began to sing, and ennui turned to full on enthusiasm.

The PACE Center, it turns out, has no music program, so the chorus was asked if we'd come teach Barbershop to any girls who were interested. Our first class was last week and all six girls who signed up want us to come back! Perhaps we are creating some of the next generation's Barbershoppers!

## *Harmony on the Beach:*

### *Regional Convention & Contest*

Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup> – Quartet contest

Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup> – Chorus contest

Check out the Coastal Harmony Region 9 website, for more details:

<https://coastalharmony.org>



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## *Patriotic Ensemble*

The chorus continues to participate in the Naturalization Ceremonies that take place at the Alachua County Federal Courthouse on a monthly basis. A small but mighty "patriotic ensemble" serenades the new citizens with two songs to welcome them.



*February retreat – Enjoying the sun between coaching sessions.*

## *Friends & Family Night*

Please join us for our pre-Regional Competition dress rehearsal, featuring our show package, complete with costumes and choreography!

Tuesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.

Grace Presbyterian Church, multi-purpose room

Admission: free

## *Join Us on the Risers*

Interested in singing with us? You're always welcome! This September, the chorus will host special rehearsal events for visitors. Learn singing techniques, enjoy musical fellowship, and have the chance to join us on the risers for our holiday concert. Musical training is *NOT* required! Details to follow.

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