

*“I’d Like to Teach the World to  
Sing (in Perfect Harmony)”*

The lyrics from this song were first heard in a 1971 Coca-Cola commercial that featured a multicultural group of young people lip-syncing the song on a hill outside of Rome, Italy. The global unity of the singers was emphasized by showing that the bottles of Coke they were holding were labeled in a variety of languages.

The Gainesville Harmony Show Chorus believes in this concept! Music is heart to heart communication. So, we have decided to teach our “world” to sing! This fall we will be holding a six-week class titled:

*“LEARN THE ART OF A CAPPELLA SINGING”*

We are inviting women of all ages to participate. Classes start September 6th. On the 7th week, October 18th, friends (YOU!), and family will be invited to a small concert at our rehearsal hall.

Classes and concert are free of charge. Please help us spread the word!

Thursdays 7:00-8:30 pm  
Starting September 6th  
Grace Presbyterian Church  
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Gainesville, FL

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*Mark Your Calendar!*

We will have a holiday concert on Saturday, December 8th. More details to come.



*Sea breeze and sandy toes, after Regional Competition in Daytona Beach—wearing our brand new medals!*

*My First Competition  
by Paulette Arnold*

For several years I wanted to be a “Sweet Adeline” but didn’t live close enough to a chorus. Well, last year my husband and I relocated to Dunnellon and I found the Gainesville Harmony Show Chorus. I’m so glad I did. My first competition was last April and what a great experience it was. Our Coastal Harmony Region 9 event planners did a marvelous job of orchestrating this event for all the choruses and quartets. To have so many in attendance and have everything go so well is quite a feat! From the practice sessions, make-up and costume checks, and then finally “ON STAGE,” all went so smoothly. It was so fun and exciting to get on stage and perform our songs.

I’m looking forward to next year!!

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