



Closing Remarks

LIDA ROSE/WILL I EVER TELL YOU | MEREDITH WILSON | ARRANGED BY MO RECTOR AND NANCY BERGMAN

– Voices & Sirens of Gotham –

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– Voices of Gotham –

The Spread of Barbershop Harmony & The Rise of Mixed Harmony

– Da Capo –

Modern Barbershop Sound & Repertoire

– 15m Intermission –

What Makes Barbershop Special?

APPLAUSE | COMDEN/GREEN/DAMAS/STROUSE | ARRANGED BY DON GRAY
WITHOUT A SONG | YOUNANS/ROSE/ELISCU | ARRANGED BY WALTER LATZKO

– Voices of Gotham –

The Beginning of Barbershop Choral Music

THEIR HEARTS WERE FULL OF SPRING | BOBBY TROUPE | ARRANGED BY AARON DALE
CHARLESTON | JIMMY JOHNSON / CECIL MACK | ARRANGED BY NANCY BERGMAN

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The Roots of Barbershop & The Beginning of Organized Barbershop

WELCOME FROM NEMO ASHONG, PRESIDENT, VOICES OF GOTHAM

– Da Capo –

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Sunday, March 20, 2016 @ 5:00 p.m. | Peter Norton Symphony Space

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DR. DAVID WRIGHT – Dr. David Wright is one of the most prolific barbershop arrangers on the scene today. His arrangements are performed by groups such as Vocal Spectrum, The Gas House Gang, The Westminster Chorus, and countless a cappella groups inside and outside of barbershop. Although his specialty is barbershop close harmony, David's work integrates jazz, blues, gospel, country, doo-wop, and contemporary a cappella. He serves as Associate Director of the three-time International Champion Chorus, The Ambassadors of Harmony, leading the chorus from 1981–1990, and he has served for over 30 years as a judge in barbershop competitions. In addition to his work as an arranger, David is one of the current authorities on the history of the barbershop style. He has taught the *History of Barbershop* course at Harmony University since 1986 and has been at the forefront of promoting a renewed historical understanding of barbershop harmony. He serves as chair of the Department of Mathematics at Washington University in St. Louis where he teaches a course on music and mathematics, and recently presented on the subject of mathematics and tuning in barbershop music. www.math.wustl.edu/~wright/



VOICES OF GOTHAM – Voices of Gotham is a not-for-profit men's chorus whose mission is to celebrate, promote, and preserve the rich American tradition of barbershop harmony. Formed in 2008, VoG is proud to be the Hell's Kitchen, New York Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society. Since the chorus' founding in 2008, VoG has rapidly distinguished itself as one of the country's leading incubators of both new barbershop music, and of young musical artists who will shape the continuing evolution and excellence of the barbershop tradition. VoG is ranked by the BHS as one of the top ten barbershop choruses worldwide. With over 85 members and growing, VoG is a dues-paying organization that includes high school and college students, professional actors and musicians, and men of all walks of life who simply enjoy raising their voices in song. www.voicesofgotham.org



SIRENS OF GOTHAM – Performing right in the heart of Manhattan, Sirens of Gotham is a fresh take on women's a cappella music. They perform various genres ranging from classic standards and music theatre to contemporary pop. New to the choral scene, Sirens have accomplished much since their establishment in November of 2011. In February 2013, they became chartered members of the world's largest music education organization for women, Sweet Adelines International. Since then, they have become the 2015 SAI Region 15 Division A Champions (Second Place 2013 and 2014), placed Third in the 2015 New York Harmony Sweepstakes, appeared on television, performed in various venues, produced their own show, Gotham Follies, and hosted the successful soiree fundraiser La Nuit Rouge. Sirens harmonize weekly to prepare for performances throughout the New York City area. To book Sirens of Gotham for your next corporate or social event, please contact info@sirensogotham.org. www.sirensogotham.org



DA CAPO – Da Capo is an award-winning a cappella quartet hailing from the Washington, D.C. area. In April of 2011, Da Capo competed in a regional a cappella competition in Washington, D.C. where the group ranked 1st and was voted "Audience Favorite." Da Capo represented the Mid-Atlantic Region at the Harmony Sweepstakes National Finals in San Francisco, CA in May of 2011, where they earned the title 2011 Harmony Sweepstakes National Champions. In July of 2011, Da Capo competed in their first International Barbershop competition, ranking 14th in the world. The quartet was also awarded The Dealers Choice Award, which is given to the highest scoring new quartet in the competition. In 2013, Da Capo became an International Quartet Finalist, ranking among the top ten quartets at the International Barbershop Quartet Contest. Da Capo has had the privilege to perform at prestigious events including the National Christmas Tree Lighting at President's Park in Washington, D.C., with Kevin Spacey for the Spacey Foundation Gala, and alongside Grammy award-winning groups Pentatonix and The Manhattan Transfer. www.dcsingers.com



BARBERSHOP HARMONY SOCIETY – The Barbershop Harmony Society, legally and historically named the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America, Inc. (SPEBSQSA), is the first of several organizations to promote and preserve barbershop music as an art form. Founded by Owen C. Cash in 1938, the organization quickly grew, promoting barbershop harmony among men of all ages. Just under 25,000 men in the United States and Canada are members of this organization whose mission is to bring men together in harmony and fellowship to enrich lives through singing. www.barbershop.org



HARMONY FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL – Incorporated as a not-for-profit corporation in 1959, Harmony Foundation International has led the philanthropic programs of the Barbershop Harmony Society. During the last six years the beneficiary of the charitable income has been the education and outreach programs of the Society. Through generous gifts from members and others, the Foundation supports the many philanthropic efforts of the Society, including music camps and workshops for youth and teachers, youth chorus and quartet sponsorship, adult leadership training, choral director and performance programs for our members, and donations of barbershop sheet music to schools nationwide. The Foundation is the organization that promotes a culture of philanthropy throughout the Society membership and is the corporate partner that links the donors and investors to the programs that fulfill their interest and passion. www.harmonyfoundation.org

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