



Harmony, Inc.

International Organization of Women Barbershop Singers

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WOMEN'S A CAPPELLA ORGANIZATION SELECTS HONORY AWARD RECIPIENT

Harmony, Incorporated selects Dr. David Wright to receive their inaugural Honorary Membership Award.

Harmony, Incorporated (Inc.), an inclusive international women's a cappella organization, has selected its first Honorary Membership Award recipient. Dr. David Wright, of St. Louis, Missouri, was presented with the honor Wednesday, November 2, 2022, during the Opening Ceremony of the organization's 2022 International Convention and Contests, held in Verona, NY.

For more than 60 years, the organization has gathered female singers of all musical backgrounds and experience levels in song, fellowship, education, and contest; helping them find their voice within the world of barbershop style music. Dr. Wright, along with wife Sandi, has been a generous supporter of and contributor to Harmony, Inc. for over 30 of those years. A historian and innovator in barbershop harmony, David has served as a judge during contests, coached numerous choruses and quartets throughout the years, arranged and composed beautiful vocal music, and has served as faculty for educational events. He has become a true staple and household name within the barbershop musical community.

Though a Ph. D. mathematician and Professor Emeritus at Washington University, he is also a highly accomplished musician. David is Associate Director and two-time former director of the St. Charles Ambassadors of Harmony, a male chorus which won the Barbershop Harmony Society's International Chorus Contest in 2004, 2009, 2012 and 2016, and the silver medal in 2007, 2008, 2019, and 2022. David serves on the coaching team of the Rönninge Show Chorus, 2013, 2016 and 2019 Sweet Adelines International Championship Chorus and of Toronto Northern Lights, 2013 BHS International Championship chorus. David is a musical consultant and arranger for the eleven-time international champion chorus Dallas Vocal Majority, and has served in this role for numerous international champion quartets including Ambiance, Gas House Gang, Nightlife, Michigan Jake, Four Voices, Gotcha!, Vocal Spectrum, Crossroads, Ringmasters, Musical Island Boys, After Hours, Quorum, and The Ladies.

Since 1959, Harmony, Inc. has expanded from its Eastern roots to include more than 60 choruses in the United States and Canada, from California to Newfoundland, Manitoba to Florida. Dr. David Wright has been a tremendous support in the growth of this organization and will serve as a profound ambassador for many years to come.

For more information about Harmony, Inc., please visit HarmonyInc.org.