Welcome to the North Carolina Harmony Brigade Room

Dear Visitor,

Welcome to the Virtual North Carolina Harmony Brigade room! Let us show and tell you about it.

The NC Harmony Brigade is a weekend of about 110 men engaged in wall-to-wall quartet singing: at schools in the area on Friday, at a random-draw quartet contest, and in mixand-match quartets at all other times; plus a chorus-of-the-whole concert in the Community on Saturday evening. It's a great time of singing and fellowship. It's been going strong for 28 years. Why don't you try us out one year? Our music team puts together a repertoire of 12 top-class arrangements that you will certainly enjoy, and be challenged to learn. Music is generally available in July of each year, and each participant must arrive in January with all songs diligently memorized: performance ready!

- Keep track of us on Facebook / North Carolina Harmony Brigade, or
- Send an email to <u>NCHB.Ops@gmail.com</u> to get on our email list, or
- Keep up to date by visiting <u>www.NCHB.org</u> .

Starting the First Harmony Brigade

First, founder Charlie Rose speaks briefly about the NC Brigade and its founding: <u>https://studio.youtube.com/video/2_fP3BcyvSY/edit</u>

What is a Harmony Brigade Rally Like?

Some samplings of what goes on at a Brigade rally:

- Random-draw quartet performance: "Five Cannibals" (starring Tim Steider, Richard Cook, Larry Kellogg, Ted Leinbach) singing "It's a Most Unusual Day" <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ohHlcuV6GbY</u>
- NCHB Chorus on a Saturday evening for the Community Concert: We sing "Grundy County Auction" <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jMUzdcoT9ks</u>
- Experiencing the Rally: "Brigading" mix and match quartetting til all hours!





• Experiencing the Rally: Mass Sing

