



**Saturday March 23, 2019**

Hosted by Lincoln-Sudbury Regional High School  
390 Lincoln Road, Sudbury MA

**This one-day program will provide a unique, memorable musical experience for male and female middle school & high school students, while raising funds for the participating schools' Music Departments.** Students will pre-register, as a group, via their music teachers. The young men's choruses and young women's choruses will each work with a qualified clinician/director and a teaching quartet to rehearse three songs, while reinforcing good vocal techniques. Sheet music and learning tracks will be supplied to students in advance. A show will be held in the evening, featuring the students, and other performing groups. Tickets to the show will be sold, and the show proceeds will help cover the program cost, and provide for a donation to the Music Department of each participating school. Lunch and dinner will be included. A student fee of \$10. will help defray the cost of the meals, and the students' music (which they keep!). **There is no charge for music educators.**

An **educator's seminar** will be offered for music educators during the students' rehearsals. Vocal techniques, basics of barbershop harmony, vocal health, and tuning techniques for a cappella harmony are among the topics to be covered.

Vocal Revolution (VR) and Women of Note (WON) will handle the logistics, and provide the program.

#### **Brief Outline of Schedule**

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| <b>8:30am</b>     | -Students arrive and sign in<br>-Students rehearse with director & teaching quartet, alternating with breaks<br>-Educators are welcome to attend the Music Educator's Seminar running concurrently |
| <b>Lunch</b>      | -with student performance open mike  |
| <b>Afternoon</b>  | -Rehearsals with breaks<br>-Mini performance by teaching quartets<br>-Rehearsals with breaks<br>-Rehearsal of combined finale together with adult choruses and quartets                            |
| <b>Dinner</b>     | -Prep for show   |
| <b>7:00pm</b>     | -Show  |
| <b>After Show</b> | -Refreshments  |

The event is an invitational-- public and private schools are all welcome! We expect to have participating middle schools and high schools from Boylston to Boston, from Chelmsford to Ashland and everywhere in between!

The evening show will include the middle school young men's chorus & young women's chorus, the high school young men's chorus & young women's chorus, the teaching quartets, Women of Note, Vocal Revolution and a grand finale with Everyone!

Each school will be given show tickets for students to sell--which add to the program proceeds. We're also working to obtain grants/sponsorships to help cover the expenses of the program, and enhance the net proceeds further. The music departments of the participating schools will each be given a donation from the net proceeds.

We're excited to bring back our now expanded barbershop festival which ran successfully in past years as the Metro West Student Barbershop Harmony Festival. One of the models for this program is the 4-day Harmony Explosion Camp, which is a great option to consider each August.

**Strengthening the bonds and transition from Middle School to High School Choral Music Programs--** We're adding Middle Schools to this program, in hopes that involving both middle school and high school students in a program where they work separately, but within the same program, perform in the show and all together for the finale song will provide a common experience to enhance enthusiasm for continuing in their high school choral program.

The sponsors are Vocal Revolution--the Concord MA chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society, and Women of Note--the Hudson MA chapter of Harmony Inc. Both are non-profit 501(c)(3) organizations.

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www.vocalrevolution.org  
www.womenofnote.org

***also check out Harmony Explosion Camp!***

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