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Greenwich CT • 2026



May 1-3, 2026

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Schedule

Friday

Time	Location	Activity
3 - 6 pm	Hyatt Lobby	Registration
6 - 8 pm	Hyatt Garden Court	Welcome reception featuring the Gracenotes of Greenwich (6:30-7 pm)

Saturday

Time	Location	Activity
9 am - 12 pm	Christ Church	Concert AM
12 - 1 pm	Christ Church Parish Hall lower level	Lunch break
1 - 3 pm	Christ Church	Concert PM
3 - 6 pm	Your choice!	Free time
3 - 5:30 pm	Hyatt Ferris Boardroom	Board member meeting
6 - 7 pm	Hyatt Sun Court Pavilion	Cocktails with Rusty Gear country/southern rock
7 - 10 pm	Hyatt Sun Court Pavilion	Dinner Live band & dancing

Sunday

Time	Location	Activity
7 - 8 am	Hyatt Condes Ballroom	Yoga with Peter Lyons
8 - 9 am	Hyatt Condes Ballroom	Hymn Sing
9 am - 12 pm	Hyatt Riverside Ballroom	Reprise & Brunch (full buffet)

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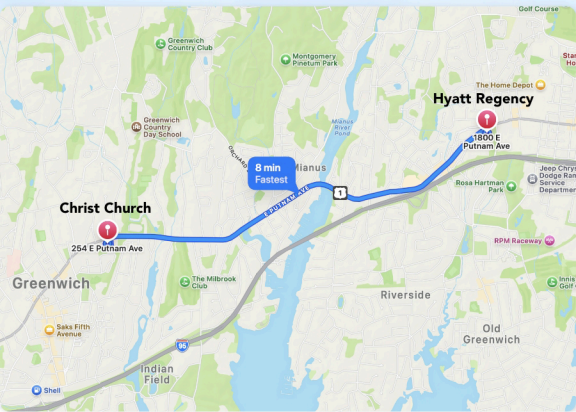
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Christ Church

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Saturday Lineup

Warm-ups

Warm-up rooms for Saturday's concert are available throughout the morning and afternoon at Christ Church, and are clearly marked with signage.

Concert

9:00 am	Offsounders
9:25 am	Augmented 8
9:50 am	Jersey Transit
10:15 am	The Works
10:40 am	Break
11:05 am	The Grunyons
11:30 am	Noteworthy
11:55 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm	New Wizard Oil Combination
1:25 pm	Lake Shore Jive
1:50 pm	Ellas
2:15 pm	Counterparts
2:40 pm	Spring Sing '70 Presentation
3:00 pm	Group Picture

Sunday Lineup

Good Morning!

7-8:00 am	Yoga with Peter Lyons
8-9:00 am	Hymn Sing

Concert

Sunday's order is typically the reverse of Saturday's. Some exceptions made to accommodate travel schedules. Approximate timing is listed here.

9:00 am	Counterparts
9:15 am	Ellas
9:30 am	The Works
9:45 am	Jersey Transit
10:00 am	New Wizard Oil Combination
10:15 am	Augmented 8
10:30 am	Lake Shore Jive
10:45 am	Noteworthy
11:00 am	The Grunyons
11:15 am	Offsounders

Off Sounders

Seven Bridges Road

By: Steve Young

Original artist: Steve Young

Arranged by: Robby Schwartz

Only the Good Die Young

By: Billy Joel

Original artist: Billy Joel

Arranged by: Robby Schwartz

Solo: Spike Harckham

Friends in Low Places

By: Earl Bud Lee, Dewayne Blackwell

Original artist: Garth Brooks

Arranged by: E. Wolff

Solo: Ed Krumeich

(Sittin' On) The Dock of the Bay

By: Otis Redding, Steve Cropper

Original artist: Otis Redding

Arranged by: Ben Fordham

Solo: James Laird

What a Fool Believes

By: Kenny Loggins, Michael McDonald

Original artist: Kenny Loggins

Arranged by: Robby Schwartz

Augmented 8

That Cat is High

By: J. Mayo Williams

Original artists: The Ink Spots 1935, (Manhattan Transfer 1975)

Arranged by: Mo Barrett (for the Tiger Tones)

Trio: John Symington, Marty Brennan, Jeff Olivet

Solo: Dorian Rivers

Brown-Eyed Girl

By: Van Morrison

Original artist: Van Morrison

Arranged by: David Rodwin (for the Tiger Tones)

Solo: Josh Gotbaum

Helplessness Blues

By: Robin Pecknold

Original artists: Fleet Foxes

Arranged by: Truett Davis (for the Duke's Men)

Trio: Brian Glosch, Bill Cline, Paul Seligman

Solo: Brian Glosch

Singing in the Shower

By: Sandra Boynton & Robert Michael Ford

Original artist: Sandra Boynton

Arranged by: Brian Glosch

Solo: Fred Young

The Ballad of John Henry

By: Traditional American folk song

Arranged by: David Bass (for the Society of Orpheus and Bacchus)

Solos: Fred Young, Marty Brennan, Tom Bulleit (scat),
Bill Cline, Brian Glosch, Bob Milius, Paul Kraske

Jersey Transit

Carry On Wayward Son

By: Kerry Livgren

Original artists: Kansas

Arranged by: Brian Lewis

Beautiful Things

By: Benson Boone, Jack LaFrantz, Evan Blair

Original artist: Benson Boone

Arranged by: Andrew Litwin

Solo: Andrew Litwin

That Smile

By: John Bucchino

Original artists: John Bucchino, Liza Minnelli & Billy Stritch

Arranged by: Steve Maria

My Immortal

By: Ben Moody, Amy Lee

Original artist: Evanescence

Arranged by: Brian Lewis

I'll Be Waiting

By: Adele Adkins, Paul Epworth

Original artist: Adele

Arranged by: Victor Medina

Solo: Alisa Warner

The Works

Smile

By: Charlie Chaplin, John Turner, Geoffrey Parsons

Original Artists: The Quad

Arranged by: Ben Bram

Sing

By: Kevin Olusola, Sam Hollander, Martin Johnson,
Mitch Grassi, and Scott Hoying

Original Artists: Pentatonix

Arranged by: George Wu

This Island Earth

By: Jonathan Edwards

Original Artists: The Eagles

Arranged by: Jonathan Edwards

Solos: Sky Lance, Dana Cetlin

Desperado

By: Don Henley, Glenn Frey/The Eagles

As performed by: Dartmouth Aires

Arranged by: Mark Lebowitz

Solo: Dana Cetlin

Levitating/24 K Magic

By: Dua Lipa/Bruno Mars

Arranged by: Rob Dietz

Duets: Ruthanne Larsen Brown, Sarah Lazarus /

Dan Gorin, Patrick Rafter

Grunyons

Almost Like Being in Love

By: Alan J. Lerner, Frederick Loewe

Original artist: Nat King Cole

Arranged by: Lerner & Loewe for the Arbors

Wouldn't It Be Nice

By: Brian Wilson, Tony Asher, Mike Love

Original artists: The Beach Boys

Arranged by: Michael Kaish

I Left my Heart in San Francisco

By: Douglass Cross, George Cory

Original artist: Tony Bennett

Arranged by: Ed Wolff

The Door

By: Teddy Swims (Jaten Dimsdale),

Joshua Coleman, Julian Bunetta, John Ryan,

John Sudduth, Sherwyn Nicholls

Original artist: Teddy Swims

Arranged by: Timothy Schoenherr

Solo: Casey Wood

Ain't No Mountain High Enough

By: Nickolas Ashford, Valerie Simpson

Original artists: Marvin Gaye, Tammi Terrell

Arranged by: Bryan Sharpe

Solo: Patrick Levandowski and Special Guest

Noteworthy

Linger

By: Delores O'Riordan, Noel Hogan, Dolores O'Riordan

Original artists: The Cranberries

Arranged by: Hannah Loizzo-Jay

Please Please Please

By: Sabrina Carpenter, Amy Allen, Jack Antonoff

Original artist: Sabrina Carpenter

Arranged by: Helen Hen

Solo: Carrie Fisk

Something's Got a Hold on Me

By: Etta James, Leroy Kirkland, Pearl Woods

Original artist: Etta James

Arranged by: Jed Scott

Solo: Carrie Fines

God Only Knows

By: Brian Wilson, Tony Asher

Original artists: Beach Boys

Arranged by: Ben Bram/Pentatonix

Dream On

By: Steven Tyler

Original artist: Aerosmith

Arranged by: Ben Lieberman

Solo: Betsy Steinert-King, Elizabeth LaRiviere

New Wizard Oil Combination

Takin' A Doobie to the Streets

By: Michael McDonald

Original artists: Doobie Brothers

Arranged by: John Farmer

Solo: John Farmer

Itty Bitty Pretty One

By: Bobby Day

Original artist: Thurston Harris

Arranged by: Doug Haley

Solo: Scott Zedack

Lose Control

By: Jaten Dimsdale, Joshua Coleman, Julian Bunetta,
Marco Rodriguez-Diaz Jr., John Sudduth

Original artist: Teddy Swims

Arranged by: Ben Bradley, Max Messenger Bouricius

Solo: Ben Bradley

Box of Rain

By: Phil Lesh, Robert Hunter

Original artist: Phil Lesh, Grateful Dead

Arranged by: Doug Haley

Sober Up

By: Adam Met, Jack Met, Ryan Met, Rivers Cuomo

Original artist: AJR

Arranged by: Transcription by Clear Harmonies
and Ben Hirschfield

Solos: Ben Hirschfield, Peter Zagone

Lake Shore Jive

This Is Me

By: Benj Pasek, Justin Paul

Original artists: Hugh Jackman, Keala Settle

Arranged by: Alex Corrao

Solo: Natalie Myre Hart

My Hallelujah

By: Jody Gadsden, Simon Neilson, Barney JC

Original artist: Autoheart

Arranged by: Brenna Kaplan-Keshguerian

Solo: Dan Tobes

Locked Out Of My APT

By: Rosé, Bruno Mars, Amy Allen, Brody Brown,
Philip Lawrence, Theron Thomas, Rogét Chahayed,
Omer Fedi, Cirkut (Henry Walter)

Original artists: Rosé, Bruno Mars

Arranged by: Alexis Pollock, Maria-Paz Shariff,

Melissa Shubalis Moulden, Alex Corrao

Solos: Maria-Paz Shariff, Chris Meister

Slow It Down

By: Benson Boone, Jason Gregory Evigan,
Riley McDonough, Connor McDonough, Jack Lafrantz

Original artist: Benson Boone

Arranged by: Judi Riley, Alex Corrao

Solo: Brenna Kaplan-Keshguerian

As Long As You're Mine

By: Stephen Schwartz

Original artist: Cynthia Erivo, Jonathan Bailey

Arranged by: Theodore Hicks

Solos: Melissa Shubalis Moulden, Alex Corrao

Ellas

One Fine Day

By: Carole King, Gerry Goffin

Original artists: The Chiffons

Arranged by: Deke Sharon & Anne Raugh

California Dreamin'

By: John Phillips, Michelle Phillips

Original artists: Mamas & the Papas

Arranged by: Reichenbach

Solo: Rebecca Duhaime

Light of a Clear Blue Morning

By: Dolly Parton

Original artist: Dolly Parton

Arranged by: The Wailin Jennies

Loves Me Like a Rock

By: Paul Simon

Original artist: Paul Simon

Arranged by: Jeff Pepper

Sweet Dreams

By: Annie Lennox, David A. Stewart

Original artists: Eurythmics

Arranged by: Deke Sharon & Anne Raugh

Counterparts

Over The Rainbow

By: music: Harold Arlen, lyrics: E.Y. "Yip" Harburg

Original artist: Judy Garland

Arranged by: Hugh Hanson

Please, Please, Please

By: Sabrina Carpenter, Jack Antonoff, Amy Allen

Original artist: Sabrina Carpenter

Arranged by: Joseph Rippert

Fast Car

By: Tracy Chapman

Original artist: Tracy Chapman

Arranged by: Joseph Rippert

Solo: Kate Riccardi

Hide & Seek

By: Imogen Heap

Original artist: Imogen Heap

Arranged by: Joseph Rippert

Natural Disaster

By: Zac Brown with Chris Fryar, Clay Cook, Coy Bowles,
Jimmy De Martini, John Driscoll Hopkins, Wyatt Durette

Original artist: Zac Brown Band

Arranged by: Duncan Waldron,

with additions by Joseph Rippert & Tony Tsai

Solo: Doyle Lim

Off Sounders

This is the
Seventieth
Anniversary of
the Off Sounders.
Or maybe it is
the Sixty-Ninth,
we're not sure.



In 1996 one of our founding members asked how we planned to celebrate the Fortieth Anniversary of the Off Sounders founded in 1956. We asked Wolcott Ely, a founder singing with us at the time, and he said the group started in 1957. So, we celebrated the founding of the Off Sounders twice in 1996 and 1997. In 2006 and 2007 we celebrated the Fiftieth Anniversary twice. We dropped the ball in 2016 and 2017, probably distracted by the presidential election (U.S. not the Off Sounders presidency, which is never contested because it is rigged). Please join us next year when we celebrate the Seventieth Anniversary for a second time. The Off Sounders are going strong with three new members, Jack Pavano, Harrison Waxler and Michael Barone. We look forward to hosting you all for Spring Sing 69 in Greenwich.

First Tenor

Frank "Buzz" Moore
Drew Maphey
JQ Norrgard

Second Tenor

Mark DeRiemer
H. Peet Foster
Spike Harckham
Jack Pavano°

Baritone

Ed Krumeich
James Laird
Ben Bayers
RJ Berardi
Harrison Waxler°

Bass

Peter Lyons
Timothy McDermot
Michael Barone°
Robby Schwartz*

* Music Director ° New member

Augmented 8

At our recent 75th reunion — that’s right, the Aug8 sang its first chord in 1950!, we welcomed back more than two dozen alumni, friends & family, including family representing one of our founders (George Holmes, 1950-94) and another early member (Jack Upper, 1958-2000), Spring Sing legends Libby and Bill Howard (Aug8 1977-92), and, with his daughter and grandchildren, the indomitable Gordie Johnson (Aug8 1950-96), who is turning 100 this weekend! In March, we celebrated our 34th annual *Sing Out for Shelter* concert, which over the years has raised half a million dollars for local charities supporting our neighbors experiencing homelessness. This year, each of our songs is connected in some way to our roots as a double quartet of a cappella refugees from Yale and Princeton. Two arrangements from Princeton’s Tiger Tones (Bill Cline’s college group), one from the Duke’s Men of Yale (once home for Tom, Peter, and our newest member, Dorian), another from Yale’s Society of Orpheus and Bacchus (once home for one of our founders, Bill Koplowitz), and Brian’s new arrangement of a song written by a Yale Glee Club member from the first graduating class of Yale women, book and greeting card author Sandra Boynton.



First Tenor

Tom Bulleit*
Brian Glosh*
John Symington

Second Tenor

Steve Bosak
Marty Brennan
Paul Seligman†

Bass 1

Reid Adler
Bill Cline*
Josh Gotbaum
Dorian Rivers°
Fred Young

Bass

Paul Kraske
Bob Milius
Peter Mucchetti
Jeff Olivet

* Music Director ° New member

Jersey Transit



Jersey Transit is thrilled to be at sea level in Greenwich, CT for Spring Sing 2026! We have been hard at work on our very aerobic set for this year which means Nicole has us running sprints; Victor might have hurt a shoulder keeping time for us as a human metronome; and director Brian has perfected the balance of Task Master and Hype Man to keep us focused. New babies joined the JT family—a baby girl for Andrew, two grandbabies (boy and girl) for Laura—this past year and several of us kicked our kids out of the house (just kidding, they went to college). JT never stops enjoying each other's company and making great music and we thank the Off-Sounders for hosting this year!

Soprano

Nicole E. Coelho**
Marla Garcia-Villacorte
Laura McMillan

Alto

Kim Elaine Neighbor
Andrea Schwartz
Alisa Warner

Tenor

Andrew Litwin
Steve Maria
Victor Medina
Adam Nichols

Baritone

Adam Nichols

Bass

Brian Lewis*
Matt Lohr

* *Director* ** *Asst. Director*

The Works



L-to-R: Dan Gorin, Dana Cetlin, Sarah Sword Lazarus, Sky Lance, Jill Nurenberg Blaszkowsky, Ruthanne Larsen Brown, Carol Chernaik Rumpler, Patrick Rafter

The Works are super-excited to join you all here in Greenwich for SS#69! It's hard to believe that 2026 marks ten years that our group has been a member of the Spring Sing! Many of our members have an ancient connection to this wonderful gathering - from one of our parents being on the barge at the first Spring Sing back in 1957, to the surprising fact that two of us sang just six miles from here with another group at Spring Sing 26, hosted by The Off Sounders way back in 1983!

Soprano

Jill Nurenberg Blaszkowsky
Carol Rumpler

Tenor/Baritone

Dana Cetlin
Dan Gorin*
Patrick Rafter

Alto

Ruthanne Larsen Brown
Sarah Lazarus

Bass

Sky Lance^{ooo}

VP

Patrick Rafter

* Music Director ^{ooo} Business Manager

Grunyons



The Grunyons have started becoming more efficient, and frankly we have mixed feelings. John Birchler had all our music in our hands in the beginning of Fall practice, and we have struggled to come with new ways to excuse our lack of competence. We bid a fond farewell this year to retiring members John Prost and Sandy McMillan, who collectively have been in the group something like 100 years (I wish this were a joke) and we will miss dearly.

First Tenor

David Fischer
Nick Hinz
Patrick Levandowski
John Prost
Casey Wood

Second Tenor

John Birchler*
Bill Flom
Jason Hinz
Phil Mackethan
Tim Malefyt

Baritone

Anthony Alcantara
Bob Montgomery
Stephen Redding
Rick Spina

Bass

Robert Alcantara
Jeff Beggs
Bob Shrosbree
Morgan Walker

* Director

Noteworthy

The voices of Noteworthy have several new additions who will be experiencing their first Spring Sing in 2026. What enticed our newbies to join our ranks was not just our reputation as



party girls of all ages, but also our pledge to make sure they'd have a little too much fun in every venue and live to boast about it! So, fellow Spring Singers, we need you to help us make good on our promise in Greenwich! Besides your entertaining music and big personalities, we are expecting plenty of applause, cocktails, comedy and flirting. Don't let us down! And we can't wait to see our girlfriends from Maine and all of our many boyfriends in song!

Soprano 1

Carrie Royce Fisk*
Hannah Loizzo-Jay**
Deb O'Brien

Soprano 2

Tracy Blatt
Mimi Crawford
Carrie Fines
Kelli Wereley

Alto 1

Elizabeth LaRiviere
Callie Lewicki
Pam Montgomery
Amanda Olson

Alto 2

Susan Durant
Debi Ihrie
Carol Rhoades
Betsy Steinert-King

* Director ** Asst. Director

New Wizard Oil Combination



Wizards are, well, wizards. Magical in their effects. But sometimes imprecise in their methods and more treble than they are worth. As for these mountain-inhabiting Wizards, rather than getting lost in the woods these past few years and stumbling off a clef, we continued to magically get younger, in members and repertoire. And now, poof! here we are before your very eyes, the new and improved, grooved, vaxed, waxed, zoomed, groomed, detoxed and retoxed Wizards - once again ready to share our "did they really do that?" kinda magic with all of you.

Tenor

Doug Haley
Jim Keller
Nick Gruber
Peter Zagone
Scott Zedack
Ben Bradley[°]

Baritone

John Farmer
Sam Ewig
Sam Stott*

Bass

Alan Welty
Ben Hirshfield
David Barnes
Mike Chrzanowski
Sam Keller

* Director ° New member

Lake Shore Jive

Lake Shore Jive is thrilled to be in Connecticut for Spring Sing 69! Sure, we could make all kinds of jokes about the number of times that our groups have come together...



to make beautiful music. But we’re trying to be more mature this year, so we’ll avoid such backward-looking comments and instead give you a few updates. We have two sensational new members who are going to blow you away with their vocal talents. We have a stimulating setlist, with four songs arranged by current Jivers that are going to turn your world upside down. And we have one song featuring a men’s and a women’s barbershop quartet *at the same time* – it’s a level of reciprocity and partnership we’ve never achieved before. So thank you to the Off Sounders for what’s sure to be a flipping fantastic weekend. We’re head-over-heels excited about it!

Soprano

Brenna Kaplan-Keshguerian
Natalie Myre Hart°
Judi Riley

Alto

Emily Dillingham*
Maria-Paz Shariff
Melissa Shubalis Moulden*

Tenor/Baritone

Alex Corrao*°
Chris Meister
Daniel Tobes
Jon Yan

Bass

Jared Beverly*
Griffin Dassatti
Aaron White

VP

Griffin Dassatti
Aaron White

* Musical direction ° New member

Ellas

This spunky group of a cappella singers from Down East Maine continue to respond to the forces of life with resilience and re-imagining in our music and our members. In another iteration, now back as an all woman group, we continue to come together weekly to restore our minds and spirits with songs chosen from the sounds across the decades of our collective years of age. We hold our open rehearsals at a local central gathering spot and encourage members of the larger community to join us. This has given us four new members! Sadly, only one of them can join us for Spring Sing this year. We are enjoying the quiet steady presence of Tiffany, singing alto. Tiffany is looking forward to all Spring Sing has to offer her, including a break from her very busy professional and parental life. Alyssa, Grace, and Alma will not be able to join us this year. Alyssa, our new young soprano comes to us from Bangor. She provides much inspiration to us all, and is the source of our costume theme for this year. Grace, a local health fitness coach and "Sopralto" who has been with us a few months was a big hit at our pre Spring Sing performance. Our newest member of just a few weeks is Alma, who is enthusiastically adding her deep tones to our bass voice part. We are looking forward to the next season here in Maine with the full compliment of voice parts. Ella is looking forward to Spring Sing in Connecticut!



Soprano

Lisa Lesko*

Alyssa Chesney

Bass

Jennifer Myers

Alma Mote

Alto

Bonnie Hardy

Tiffany Rudloe

Sherry Pfister

Grace Carr

Tenor

Karen Milliken

Rebecca Duhaime

* Music Facilitator

Counterparts

This winter, the Counterparts ran into an unexpected challenge: canceling rehearsals thanks to more than one **natural disaster**.



Between snowstorms

and tornado watches, learning our music felt less like rehearsal and more like an extreme-weather edition of **hide and seek**. Our notes vanished regularly, floating somewhere **over the rainbow** while we stood around wondering whose bright idea winter was anyway.

Naturally, we begged everyone to **please, please, please** keep practicing at home. After adding a few extra rehearsals and regaining most of our missing notes, the Counterparts finally felt ready to pile into our **fast car** and head to Greenwich, CT.

Soprano

Donna Rhoads
Johanna Schweitzer

Alto 1

Dianne Rotwitt
Jeannette Osmon
Sabrina Sacks-Mann°

Alto 2

Julie Lopes
Crystal Coles
Kate Riccardi°

Tenor

Tony Tsai
Joey Rippert*
Mike Rhoads
Tom Spalla

Bass

Mark Curchack
Ed Sweeney
Doyle Lim°
Tyler Ebinger°

* *Music Director* °*New member*

I Found Love

Original words and music by Chris Dedrick, The Free Design

I found love, didn't even know I needed it
But I found love, never even crossed my mind
I found love, had a garden never weeded it
But I found love, took an apple just in time

I found love in the fall and it did not hurt at all
I found sunlight and flowers, soft summer showers
I can feel my heart touch my Adams apple
I can feel the feather in my head
There is a lightness, politeness, fingers tingle, tootsies tap
'til dawn comes and finds me never in my bed

I found love, didn't even know I needed it
But I found love, never even crossed my mind

I found love in the spring and I did not lose a thing
I found love in the fall and it did not hurt at all
I found sunlight and flowers, soft summer showers.
I can feel my heart touch my Adams apple
I can feel [a] feather in my head
There is a lightness, politeness, fingers tingle, tootsies tap
'til dawn comes and finds me never in my bed

Had a garden never weeded it
But I found love, took an apple just in time

I found love in this world and my heart strings just unfurled
I found love in the spring and I did not lose a thing
I found love in the fall and it did not hurt at all
I found love, I found love, I found love!

The American A Cappella Association

The American A Cappella Alliance (AACA), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, originally created as "Spring Sing," has been supporting the a cappella community for over 65 years!

Purpose: To provide communication, ideas, enthusiasm, and goodwill among vocalists, their families, fans, and friends, who enjoy performing and experiencing a cappella group presentation of vocal jazz and contemporary music; and to broaden interest in a cappella music performance as an avocational outlet for singers of all ages.

For more information, visit **SpringSing.org**

How all the fun started in 1957!

The barge left New Hope, PA and headed upstream at three in the afternoon.



On board were the **Palmer Squares**, the **Plainfield Revelers**, the **Suburban Squires**, and a group of singing wives who, later that evening, made their first appearance as the **Opposite Sextet**. Sixty-five people made the trip, a maximum load for the boat. In the barge's front hold was a huge supply of ice and beer. The party was well underway by the time it arrived at its destination. On the way, some enthusiasts, inspired by the canal water, had swum a length or two, others jumped in, some might have been nudged. The barge was anchored in an isolated grove, and hamburgers, hot dogs, grills, and charcoal were taken ashore for a cookout. A fabulous night to be had with tons of fun "woodshedding"...and the rest was history!

We'll miss you

Our hearts are heavy as we share the loss of our dear friend, Jack Miller.



Jack joined the Wizards in 1997 and, for more than 28 years, shared a tenor voice as steady and beautiful as the man himself. He helped shape our sound, and even more, our brotherhood.

Through his battle with leukemia, he showed a quiet strength that stayed with all of us. In his final days, surrounded by his family and fellow Wizards, we sang together and carried him gently into the sunset.

Jack leaves more than memories of music. His voice and spirit will stay with us every time we gather, every time we sing, and every time we stand shoulder to shoulder as brothers in song.

Thank you!

Some quick words of appreciation...

First, to the "Old Timers"—Ed Krumeich, Peet Foster, Mark De Reimer, and Buzz Moore. Spring Sing 2020 didn't happen, but your planning did. Thank you for giving us a "cheat sheet" which gave this event a head start and saved us from reinventing the wheel.

Second, to Ben Bayers, Spike Harkham, and Buzz Moore (again). You took that blueprint, updated it, and got it across the finish line. Most importantly, thank you all for signing off on these sweet bucket hats.

Finally thank you to Rebecca Duhaime, Bill Howard and Judi Riley! You made sure Ben, Spike, and I were staying on track and on task in order to make this weekend wonderful!

This night is a mix of old groundwork and fresh energy, and it shows. Thanks to all the Off Sounders, old and new, for making this weekend work. Also a quick reminder - no matter what Ed says, the monopoly money will not be accepted on Greenwich Avenue!

Thank you all for being here!

James Laird

President - Off Sounders

