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Gabe Caretto

American River Chorus ~ Music Director

Gabe Caretto was first introduced to barbershop harmony in 1986 by his high school music teacher, and has been actively performing in both choruses and quartets ever since. A classically-trained musician, Gabe received a Bachelors degree in Music from Southern Oregon State College and a Masters degree in Music Education from the University of Oregon. Before changing careers, he directed the highly successful vocal music program at Meridian High School in Meridian, Idaho, for seven years.



In 1992, Gabe competed in the inaugural MBNA International Collegiate Quartet Contest, earning third place honors. He has twice been a member of quartets that have been named champions of the Far Western District (FWD) of the Barbershop Harmony Society (BHS). The 2006 champions, *Late Show*, placed as high as 12th in the world at the annual BHS International Convention. His current quartet, *Artistic License*, is the reigning FWD champion and will compete at the International Convention in Portland, Oregon, this coming July.

Gabe has directed barbershop choruses in Oregon, Idaho, and California since 1989. For four years, he studied under Dr. Greg Lyne as Assistant Director of *Voices in Harmony*, the San Francisco Bay Area's premier barbershop chorus and 2008 International bronze medalists.

Over the past 25 years, Gabe has served in a variety of leadership positions and educational roles for the Barbershop Harmony Society, including serving on the faculty of Harmony University in St. Joseph, Missouri. He is currently the Dean of the Northern California Youth Harmony Camp and is a sought-after coach for choruses, quartets, and youth workshops and festivals throughout the northwest and California.

Gabe is co-founder of the award winning *American River Chorus*, and has served as the Music Director since its inception in January 2010.




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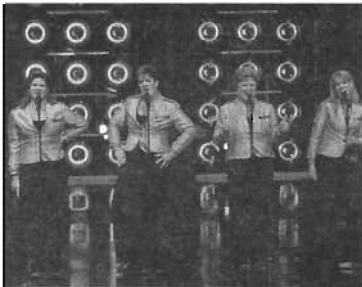
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Gabe goes here!



In April of 2008, we won the *Sweet Adelines Region 19 Quartet Championship* with a Region 19 history-making score, qualifying us for the

Sweet Adelines International Quartet Competition in Hawaii, where we placed *fourth* out of 52 top international quartets. Whew! In April 2009, we won the *Mid-Atlantic Harmony Sweepstakes* and then became the *National Harmony Sweepstakes Champions* in May 2009. In October 2009, we competed in Nashville in the Sweet Adelines International Quartet Competition where we became the 2010 *Third Place medalist Quartet*. Whew! The quartet then auditioned for the NBC/Sony A Cappella reality show *The Sing Off*. We were chosen from thousands of singing group to be one of the eight groups to compete on the first season of the show. With such amazing talent in the competition, we were very fortunate to be selected. What an incredible experience!



Friday, October 22, 2010, in Seattle, MAXX Factor accomplished our biggest goal of winning the *2011 Sweet Adelines International Quartet Championship* and becoming "Queens

of Harmony!" What an honor!!

On October 21, 2011, MAXX Factor was inducted into the Sweet Adelines International Coronet Club. www.coronetclub.org.

MAXX Factor has also been coaching Regional Sweet Adeline quartets and choruses and performing for barbershop and a cappella audiences from New York to San Francisco. We received a 2010 Contemporary A Cappella Recording Award for "Favorite Barbershop Quartet." We have performed for several United States Senators, the Governor of Maryland, the Baltimore Orioles, the Baltimore Ravens, NASCAR and the United States Naval Academy.

Molly, Leslie, Kim and Valerie have been performing and competing together as *MAXX Factor* since August 2007, but singing and competing in Region 19 top five quartets is something we have each been a part of since joining Sweet Adelines. Tenor Molly Dalton Plummer is a member of the Sweet Adelines International Region 19 medalist chorus the *Pride of Baltimore*. Baritone Kim Hudson, bass Valerie Hadfield-Rasnake and lead Leslie Wodday are currently Sweet Adelines Chapter-at-Large, but have competed Internationally with the *Pride of Baltimore*.



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Jeff Selano — Tenor, has been a name in the Barbershop Society for a number of years. A native of Toronto, Canada, Jeff was introduced to Barbershop by his father, Julian, singing in the International champion chorus, the Dukes of Harmony. Jeff sang with the International qualifying quartet, Bandstand, in the '90s, and may also look familiar as he spent several years singing bass in the five-time medalist quartet, Riptide. In addition, Jeff spent six years as a Certified Singing Judge in the Barbershop Harmony Society. He lives near Atlanta, GA with his lovely wife, Mary, and their incredible kids, Julian, Camille, and Anabelle.



Jim Clark — Lead, got his barbershopping start in the Rocky Mountain District, watching his Dad, Dr. Dan Clark, singing in the RMD quartet, Chordial Celebration, and in the Scottsbluff, NE chorus, the Sugar Valley Singers. While in college, Jim sang in a number of quartets, including the 1995 CSD champ, Freefall, and the medalist college quartet, Millennium. For the past nine years, Jim sang with his wife and other family members and friends in the mixed octet, The Denver A Cappella Project. He enjoys spending time at home with his wonderful wife, Rhonda, and their beautiful sons, Simon & Seamus.



Darin Drown — Baritone, is the only member of Storm Front that makes his living off music. A music educator for the past 20 years, he is currently the Director of Vocal Music at Grandview High School in Aurora, CO. While a trumpet major at the University of Nebraska, Darin founded a college quartet who would go on to compete in the first-ever International Collegiate Quartet contest held in New Orleans in 1992. Darin directs the five-time International medalist chorus, Sound of the Rockies. Darin spends what little free time he has with his wonderful family – wife, Jenny; son, Colin; and daughter, Mary.



Syd Libsack — Bass, has spent all his life immersed in the barbershop hobby. His father, Steve, nearly missed Syd's birth as his quartet, the Chordial Celebration, was returning from a show that weekend. Watching his dad singing in the quartet and chorus in Scottsbluff, Syd found himself dreaming of quartet performances. His freshman year of college at Northwest Missouri State, Syd and his lifelong friend Soren Wohlers founded the college quartet, Millennium, which would win the college gold in 2000. Syd currently lives outside Atlanta with his beautiful wife, Abby, and their children, Carley and Graham.

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