

RMD Weekly

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ROCKY MOUNTAIN HARMONY COLLEGE FEB 8-9 ESTES PARK

Super Early Bird registration (only \$50.00!) deadline is December 7

Now until Dec 7: "Super early bird" tuition \$50 (a savings of over 20% from "early bird")

Dec 7 until Feb 1: "Early bird" tuition \$65 (a savings of just under 20% from "regular")

Feb 1 until Feb 9: "Regular" tuition \$80

- Gold medal champs "Realtime" will be coaching quartets, and entertaining on the Saturday Evening Show and Afterglow (alone, worth the trip!), along with front-range stars "Ignition!" and "NeXus".
- Rick Spencer (Society staff, Music Education) will teach DIRECTING classes (beginner and advanced), will COACH CHORUSES, and direct the "EVERYMAN CHORUS" (all attendees who want to perform in a massed chorus).
- Charlie Davenport (Society staff, Membership) will teach recruitment and retention strategies, which should be of interest to ALL CHAPTER LEADERS (desiring new members).
- Jack Hale will teach two levels of "Fundamentals of Barbershop Music" which is a dynamite curriculum authored by **Bert Szabo, Ray Stevens, Jim Richards, and Eric Jackson**. If you want to study what makes barbershop unique, come to this class!
- Matt Swann will teach two levels of "Barbershop Arranging" for those wanting to study the depths of barbershop chord structure. Matt has many popular barbershop arrangements to his credit, teaches music, and is a Collegiate Quartet gold medallist.
- John Elving of Rapid City, SD will teach a Bulletin Editor class. John is the PROBE VP for Bulletin Editors and will bring valuable guidance to enhance chapter communication with both practical and aesthetic skills. A good bulletin is critical to the successful function of any chapter, and if you plan to undertake a Membership campaign, communication is essential.
- The comprehensive curriculum with all of the outstanding classes on all facets of Music and Performance will be available soon. There is something for EVERYBODY at RM-HC, and, as usual, there just isn't time to attend ALL of the classes on the top of your list (which is why this editor and so many others attend year-after-year).

REGISTRATION FORMS AVAILABLE AT www.RMDsing.org

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