



# CONVENTION EXPRESS SATURDAY

## New Look Convention Stage



We would like to convey a special thanks to CPS, our technical consultants and sound/lighting providers, who after a lot of consultation and planning, have created a new look to our Convention stage. The photograph above shows the stage setting for the quartet contest. Obviously the pillars will be removed for the chorus contests!

The new Cyclorama cloth, held by specially designed framework, will provide us with a platform for enhanced mood lighting for contest and shows. This "touring" stage can be used wherever we hold convention, so that we can retain a consistency of presentation.

## Chorus Trophy Makeover



Due to wear & tear, the chorus winner's trophy has been renovated. It still retains the title of the Crawley Cup.

## USEFUL INFORMATION FOR DELEGATES

You will have noticed on your way in that we have security guards with trained 'sniffer-dogs' at the doors to the venue. These dogs have heightened ability to detect substances that would threaten the safety of our Convention.

There will be four large plasma TV screens in Hall D to keep up to speed with the contests whilst eating in there.

## Anything for Convention Express?

Send a good luck message to your chorus or quartet, say happy anniversary, happy birthday or if you have a unique story or interesting snippet, put it in Convention Express.

Place your story in the box at the BABS main reception by 16.00 today for Sunday's publication.

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Visit their stand in the Foyer book a table and to claim their Special Offer

## Semi-Final Results for non-qualifiers

Rank	Contestant	Mus	Perf	Sing	Total	%
7	Poacher's Relish	425	423	419	1267	70.4
8	Northern Quarter	411	422	426	1259	69.9
9	Tonic	419	414	425	1258	69.9
10	Incline	409	405	410	1224	68.0
11	Nova	409	406	407	1222	67.9
12	Deadlock	408	401	411	1220	67.8
13	The Tagpipes	398	408	399	1205	66.9
14	Kerfuffle	398	387	396	1181	65.6
15	Wrekin Havoc	391	383	402	1176	65.3
16	Three 'n' Easy	388	390	395	1173	65.2

Scores and results for the qualifying quartets are not published.

**Will you hear us  
sing once more?**

**We are  
The Royal Harmonics**



**5.05pm**



## Breakout Session with Rob Manse today at 16.00 in the Crowne Plaza

This one-hour session will see Rob Manse talk about life with our guest chorus Central Standard from Kansas City..

## BABS Founders Meet up for Lunch



Robin & Margaret Pond, Pete & Beth Powell, Brian & Janet Shorrocks and Bob & Jan Walker met up for the usual annual founder's lunch at a local restaurant yesterday with lots of reminiscing going on!

## On Demand Free to View Service

After the successful trial last year, this free service is being repeated this year. The Quartet, Chorus and Mixed Chorus contest sessions are all being recorded in HD, and will be available to view free of charge.

Log online and you'll be able to watch any contestant when you want, where you want and as many times as you want.

Pick up a leaflet from the BABS Leaflet Desk.

**CALLING ALL BABS MEMBERS  
BORN BEFORE 26TH MAY 1949**



**"JG" INVITES YOU TO JOIN US**

**Our 7-times Chorus Gold Director will  
be up front of the**

**World's Most Senior  
Barbershop Chorus**

**commencing once-a-month meetings in the  
Fentham Hall, Hampton-in-Arden (Solihull)**

**from 1100 on Sunday, 23rd September.**

**Music and tracks available from mid-July.**

**If you're old enough and bold enough then  
email Gerry Holland for all the info. at**

**im4asong@ntlworld.com**

**IT'LL BE FUN!!!**



## The Grand Central Chorus Wish Everyone Well in Competition

We look forward to performing our brand new contest set today at 4.31 pm.

Please come and see us and all the other BABS choruses in what will be another wonderful chorus competition.

#letitbenow

**Nelson Blackley**

PRO Grand Central Chorus

## BABS New University Initiative Explained



Pippa Goodall, at yesterday's Breakout Session, explained the background to the exciting new BABS University Initiative part of the Youth in Harmony programme.

## New Uniform?

Lyn Oakes, a British based manufacturer, will have a display in the Foyer area, on Saturday and Sunday. They produce quality designed uniforms and creating unique stand-out jackets. Call by and say hello or visit their web site [www.lynoakes.co.uk](http://www.lynoakes.co.uk)

## Tagtime on Sunday

Hall D - 9.30 to 10.30

**With David Tanner & Jo Braham**

Tags taught by these two experienced barbershoppers

- \* All voices welcome
- \* Instant harmonies
- \* Loads of fun
- \* Smiles on faces - Boom!

Don't miss this great Sing a Tag session

**SATURDAY**  
**STANDARD ENTERTAINMENT**  
**9.00pm**  
**Tickets: £30**

Saturday Show Featuring  
**Monkey Magic Quartet**  
*Celebrating 10 years since their win in 2008*  
And Starring  
**Central Standard**  
*BHS International Chorus Medallists*

## Monkey Magic Celebrate 10 Years

Monkey Magic are delighted to be celebrating our 10th Birthday this year, and also the 10th Anniversary of our gold-medal winning weekend back in 2008.

It's crazy to think about how much has changed in our ten years as a quartet, but in a strange way how little has changed too. We still have the same simple aims now that we did when we started - have fun together and entertain every audience we sing to. These aims have stood the test of time for us and led to some pretty amazing opportunities which we are eternally grateful for!

We are excited to be on tonight's show, share some of the highlights of our ten years together, and thank you for all the support you have shown us.

*Alan, Zac, Joe and Duncan*



## 2019 Early Bird Packages

**Early Bird Plus:** This package is fully inclusive of all event days and all shows with allocated prime seats for shows. All contest seating remains unallocated. This exclusive offer is only available to buy here in Harrogate and will not be on sale at any other time.

**Early Bird Standard:** A full Registration package offering super saving on 'at event' pricing. Provides access to all days, all

contest and all events. Shows are excluded. All contest seating remains unallocated.

**Shows Only Package:** A full shows package with unallocated seating offering superb savings.

**Pick up an  
Early Bird Booking Form  
from the BABS Leaflet Desk**

**THE HARMONISERS BIG BAND**  
are performing at the  
**BLUES ALLEY JAZZ CLUB**  
on Saturday!

Come and hear the **HARMONISERS BIG BAND**  
at the Club this weekend.

Tickets are still available from the usual outlets – don't miss the chance to hear these famous musicians perform their legendary set.



**BLUES ALLEY**  
The nation's finest jazz and supper club  
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# FOOD HUB - HALL D

## Hot Daily Specials

### Saturday

#### American Theme

Beef Burger with selection of toppings £5.50

Hot Dogs with selection of toppings £5.50

Spicy Butterbean & Pepper Jambalaya £5.50

Extra: Cheesy Chipotle Potato Skins - £2.50

### Sunday

#### Roast Style Sandwiches

Roast Pork, Stuffing & Apple Sauce £6.00

Roast Beef, caramelised onions & gravy £6.00

Vegetable Nut Roast £5.50

Extra: Crispy Roast Potatoes & Gravy - £2.95

*All available on a First Come First Served Basis*

#### Hot Food Times

Saturday: Lunch 1200 to 1430 Dinner: 1830 to 2100

Sunday: Lunch 1200 to 1430 Dinner: 1700 to 2030

#### Full Bar Service

Fully stocked bar with draught beer served all day.

#### SPECIAL OFFER

**Main Course  
with a Pint  
£7.50**

With Soft Drink £6.75

#### Lunch & Teatime

Baked Jacket Potato £4.50

Served with one Filling – cheese,  
beans, coleslaw or tuna mayo

Additional fillings £0.70

#### Cold Food

Sandwiches, snacks, coffee  
and tea served all day.

Saturday: 1000 to 0130

Sunday: 1000 to 0130

Monday: 0930 to 1230

**Look out for special offers!**

**Afterglow  
Special  
Pie, Peas  
& Pint  
£6**

## Important Information

Delegate Badge must be visible at all times.

Persons not wearing a legitimate delegate badge or in possession of an appropriate ticket will be asked to leave. Do not be offended if asked to show your badge. The cost of a replacement badge will be £5.

Food and drink is not allowed in the Auditorium.

To comply with copyright rules and to avoid potential distractions only officially approved video recording, audio recording and photography may take place in the Auditorium or at any official event. This includes any form of digital photography whether by camera device or mobile telephone. Anyone found infringing this ruling will be asked to leave. A competition will be stopped whilst this happens, which could have a serious impact on a competitor's performance.

For the comfort of other delegates and not to interfere with any performance, please ensure that mobile phones, pagers, watch alerts or any other electronic equipment with an audible facility are switched off or placed into silent mode.

Photographs will be taken of all competitors, these can be ordered from the official photographer, 'Event Photos'. All material recorded by BABS is licensed with MCPS. BABS holds the copyright of the recordings.

Non-registered delegates and members of the public attending the evening shows must leave the building immediately after the end of the performance.

Please refrain from singing outside of the venue after 10.00pm. The HIC is subject to the ban on smoking. Please do not smoke outside within 10 metres of any entrance or exit to the venue. Co-operation in all these matters will be appreciated.

#### The British Association of Barbershop Singers

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6 Corunna Court, Corunna Road, Warwick CV34 5HQ

*Spirit Of Harmony invite applications for the post of Musical Director. The Chorus has achieved consistent performance levels with top 6 finishes in BABS competitions for the last 10 years and we are looking for a talented and dedicated individual to maintain and develop these standards.*

## MUSICAL DIRECTOR VACANCY

FOR  
*Spirit of Harmony*

*We have exciting plans for the rest of 2018 and also into 2019 so if you believe you have what it takes to lead a 50+ strong chorus onwards and upwards please apply, including your résumé, to Tim Braham (chairman). Email - timbraham65@gmail.com*

*The closing date for applications is 8th June 2018*

