



The SWD Senior Chorus will perform at the Midwinter Convention in San Antonio this January!

The Society told us that it would select the top five scoring choruses from all the districts to perform at Midwinter, but apparently, only five choruses competed. Therefore, all will sing at the Midwinter convention. The five choruses are as follows:

Evergreen District: Evergreen Senior Chorus  
Carolinas District: Carolina Statesmen  
Ontario District: The Maple Leaf Chord Company  
Johnny Appleseed District: Vocal Seniority  
The Southwestern District: Southwestern Vintage Voices

Currently, we have around 87 singers registered with our Senior chorus, but I have been informed that if we want to add more between now and January, we can do it! So, if you are someone who might be interested in singing with the Senior Chorus, and you are 55 years of age or older, just go to the District website at [swd.org](http://swd.org) and click on the Senior Chorus link. If you registered to sing with us at this past District convention, you're already in.

Our director, Artie Dolt, would like to see us have 120 singers on stage at Midwinter, so, if you're interested, sign up! We are singing two songs, "From the first hello to the last goodbye," and "I love to hear that old barbershop style." If you sign up, I'll send you sheet music and learning tracks. The registration fee is \$15.00.

### **[SIGN UP](#)**

As for rehearsals, we've decided that because the members of the Senior chorus are from many different parts of the District, we're not going to have any rehearsals until Thursday, January 19, 2017, which is the week of the Midwinter

Convention. (More details on that to come) However, because Friends in Harmony, the San Antonio chorus directed by Artie Dolt, has added the two Senior Chorus songs to their repertoire, you can email Artie at [adolt@satx.rr.com](mailto:adolt@satx.rr.com) and ask him when Friends in Harmony is rehearsing those two songs, so you can join them in that rehearsal. He has extended that invitation to all who are singing in the Senior Chorus!

As for our attire for the performance at Midwinter, it will be the same as at District..black pants, shoes and sox, white shirt, solid long tie of any color.

One other requirement for all: You must be registered for the Midwinter Convention to be able to sing in the Senior Chorus. I just recently heard about that requirement. Guys, if you haven't been to a Midwinter Convention, you're missing out on a really fun experience! You get to see the top five quartets from the July International convention, the Senior Quartet Competition, and the Youth Festival as well. **[It's a great time, so make sure you register for it and join the SWD Senior Chorus!](#)**

One last thing. Tony Stafford from the Vocal Majority is looking for someone to share lodging with him. He is driving from Dallas to San Antonio on Thursday, January 19, 2017. If you might be interested, contact Tony at [bbshoptony@tx.rr.com](mailto:bbshoptony@tx.rr.com) or call at 214-684-5663.

Make your plans now to attend in San Antonio. **[More info.](#)**

Would you like to volunteer? **[Sign up here.](#)**

Thanks, guys! See you at Midwinter!!  
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