

# Young Men In Harmony Festival

Friday, October 5th, Prairie Point Middle School

Youth Music Supporter

Prairie Point Middle School and the Cedar Rapids Harmony Hawks Barbershop Chorus will be hosting area young men singers on Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup> for the Cedar Rapids Young Men in Harmony Festival. This event will be available at NO CHARGE to young men from area schools

The young men (grades 7-12) will have the opportunity to learn two 4 part acapella songs under the tutelage of John Hayden, choral director, Benton Community MS & HS. They will be taught how to improve their overall singing ability, plus perform the two songs they learned in an evening concert for friends and family. Also, the sheet music for the 2 songs will become the property of your school choral department.

In addition to learning from John Hayden, we will have a teaching quartet, Minor Details, from Mason City. These college age guys recently finished 5<sup>th</sup> in the quartet competition for the five state Central States District Barbershop competition.

The event registration will be from 12:30-1:00 at Prairie Point Middle School. The music clinic will be from 1:00-5:00. We will provide a pizza meal for each attendee. At 7:00 we will be doing a friends and family concert featuring the young men doing their two songs, the Harmony Hawks Chorus plus a performance by Minor Details.

*We would like you to consider becoming a sponsor of this activity for the young men in our community. Several members of the Harmony Hawks are contributing donations to the event, and we would like you to consider doing the same thing. We would like you to consider a \$50 Sponsorship, however, any amount would be appreciated.*

*You will be listed as a sponsor in the program we hand out to our audience at our friends and family concert Friday evening.*

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