



**What:** YOUTH IN HARMONY (YIH) HIGH SCHOOL BARBERSHOP CONTEST

**When:** Sunday February 13, 2011

**Where:** Huntley High School, 13719 Harmony Road, Huntley, Illinois 60142

**Contest Briefing:** 12:30 pm (Doors open at 12:00 pm)

**Contest Begins:** 1:00 pm

**Entries Due: January 20<sup>th</sup>**

#### **The Contest Rules:**

1. Contestant groups must be in High School or Junior High. A singer may participate in as many as two different quartets, if desired. Ensembles must consist of at least 5 voices and can be as large as you like, as long as everybody fits on stage.
2. Each contestant **must sing two songs, which must be 4-part barbershop arrangements suitable for contest.\*\***
  - a. No emcee work or talking allowed.
  - b. \*\* (For a list of arrangements suited for contest (for girls), see the YWIH Sheet Music List at <http://www.region3sweetadelines.org/ywih.htm>, or contact Diane Landry at [singlandry@sbcglobal.net](mailto:singlandry@sbcglobal.net) for more information.)
3. Costuming is not required, but looking alike is helpful, as is good posture, energy and choreography that enhances the musical product.
4. There will be amplification, which will be set prior to the contest. Contestants will be penalized if they move or adjust the microphones.
5. **Entry forms must be submitted by January 20, 2011. Email to [singlandry@sbcglobal.net](mailto:singlandry@sbcglobal.net).**
6. Your participation in the contest constitutes your agreement for portions of your performance to appear in photographs and/or video, which may be used for education and publicity purposes.
7. The winning quartet is not eligible to compete the following year unless at least 2 members have changed. The winning quartet will be invited to sing as mic-testers the following year.

#### **Awards:**

The top three placements in each category will be announced AFTER the contest and the entertainment. Cash Prizes will be awarded to the school music program as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> Place Ensemble: \$150  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place Ensemble: \$100  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place Ensemble: \$50

1<sup>st</sup> Place Quartet: \$300  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place Quartet: \$200  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place Quartet: \$100

Individual medals are awarded to all four members of the top three quartets, who are invited to come up on stage to receive them. All 3 quartet prizes will be awarded only if there are 5 or more competing quartets. If there are only 4 competing quartets, only 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Place will be awarded. If there are 3 or fewer quartets competing, only 1<sup>st</sup> Place will be awarded.

Entry forms must be completed for each contestant – quartet or ensemble. In order to put your name(s) into the program, we need to receive the completed forms **no later than January 20, 2011** -- They must be **e-mailed to [singlandry@sbcglobal.net](mailto:singlandry@sbcglobal.net)** -- Please mention "YIH" or "Youth In Harmony" in the Subject Line. If it is easier, just include the entry form info in your email text.

Please feel free to contact The Girls YIH Committee if you have any questions or concerns:  
[singlandry@sbcglobal.net](mailto:singlandry@sbcglobal.net)