

The Stockton Portsmen Chorus

strive to provide the greater Stockton area with quality barbershop chorus and quartet music and wholesome family entertainment, while encouraging every individual who loves to sing the opportunity to find their place with us. Our commitment to that mission is reflected by our diverse repertoire of performances at community festivals, corporate functions, charity fundraisers, educational workshops, sporting events, and holiday celebrations, including the beloved "Singing Valentines." Furthermore, we actively contribute to the barbershop music community by participating in conventions and competitions, to foster support for the art form's growth and development.

Ahead of our time in inclusivity, the Portsmen embraced women singers long before the BHS implemented the "Everyone In Harmony" initiative. This progressive stance not only broadened our membership but also reinvigorated our competitive spirit, culminating in our recent achievement becoming the **2026 Far Western District-NorCal East Division Chorus Champions.**

We welcome singers of all backgrounds who share their passion for preserving this cherished American art form and invite you to join in the camaraderie and fun.

Everyone Is ALWAYS Welcome!!!

After our chorus rehearsal, some of the chorus members form quartets and sing just for the fun of it. We encourage you to be part of this unique singing experience. You may be surprised how well you'll do!

**Once you've sung four part harmony ...
you'll be hooked for life!**

Portsmen Members

proudly directed by **Bill Litz**

Leads

Sue Atkins
Gray Dohan
Rosie Estrella
Al Farnum
Tom Harmon
John Hunt

Megan Litz-Kjelstrom

Chuck Thurman Jr
Harry Williams
Steve Yund

Baritones

Dave Harmon
Nancy Hennefer

Tenors

Kitty Harmon
Tobias Nieman
Joan Ray
Stephanie Thurman
Von Wallin
Nancy Wilson

Basses

Christian Hagen
Kelly Kjelstrom
Brad Nieman
Willys Nitschke
Ron Spohn
Al Wolter
Bob Wilson
Bob Yater

Singing Valentines

*Sung by Barbershop Harmony Quartets
All Members of the*

Stockton Portsmen Barbershop Chorus

*Package includes two great love songs,
a lovely fresh rose and a valentine card
with your personal message*



For details call: 209.881.7464

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STOCKTON PORTSMEN CHORUS
PRESENTS
**SANTA'S
ESCAPE PLAN**

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN
SANTA DECIDES
HE'S HAD
ENOUGH?

📅 SATURDAY, APRIL 25 • 🕒 2:30 PM
📍 BEAR CREEK HIGH SCHOOL THEATER • STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA

TICKETS: \$20 📞 209-881-SING (7464) 🌐 StocktonPortsmen.org
KIDS 12 & UNDER FREE

FEATURED GUESTS

FOURWARD MOTION QUARTET **PACIFIC STOCKTONES**

The Stockton Portsmen Chorus

meet in Grace Hall at

Zion Lutheran Church

808 W. Porter Avenue

Stockton, CA 95207

on Tuesday nights from 6PM to 7:30PM

with quartet singing until 8:30PM

Visit us on the web at

www.StocktonPortsmen.org

or on FaceBook, Twitter or Instagram

Meet Our Performers

Fourward Motion

Back by popular demand, Fourward Motion returns to our stage with the kind of youthful energy and ringing barbershop harmony that turns heads. This talented young quartet continues to grow in artistry and presence—delivering a sound that's both fresh and finely tuned. We're proud to welcome them back, better than ever.

James Misa, Devin Ralph,
Alex Driggers & Zac Richey

The Pacific Stocktones

The Stocktones are a student-run a cappella ensemble delivering tight harmonies, vocal percussion, and contemporary flair—where every sound is made by voice alone. If barbershop is precision-crafted blend and balance, the Stocktones bring a modern, high-energy edge from today's a cappella scene. We've loved collaborating with them this spring and are proud to share their vibrant sound on our stage.

For Heaven's Sake

John Hunt, Steve Yund,
Dave Harmon & Willys Nitschke

BS Quartet

Stephanie Thurman, Sue Atkins,
Bill Litz & Bob Yater

Fourmidable

Stephanie Thurman, Brad Nieman,
Chuck Thurman & Seth Yund

Royal Flush

Stephanie Thurman, Chuck Thurman,
Nance Hennefer & Paul Grant

Hot Mess Express

Pam Mannah, Dianne Valezuela,
Julie McGhie & Megan Litz

Santa's Escape Plan

in Barbershop Barbershop Style

Santa is DONE! Tired of the need for new things, technology and the relative ungratefulness of those he was created to bring joy to. He is ready to give it all up, but what happens next?

A Million Dreams

I'll Be Home For Christmas
Santa Claus Ain't Comin' to Town

In My Life

by **BS Quartet**

Home For The Holidays

They Never Knew The Good
Fellow You've Been
Wake Up SantaClaus Wake Up

I Believe

Change The World

Our Special A Capella Feature

The Stocktones

from the University of the Pacific

A Portsmen Feature Quartet

For Heaven's Sake

----- Intermission -----

Our Newest Quartet

Fourmidable

Our Special Guest Quartet

Hot Mess Express

Another Portsmen Feature Quartet

Royal Flush

Our Headliner Quartet

Fourward Motion

When She Loved Me
Let's Go Fly A Kite

----- Finale' -----

What A Wonderful World



Thank You

to our Emcee **Willys Nitschke**
and Show Chairs **Steve Yund**
& **Al Wolter**

and **Special Thanks to**
Courtney Andrade
& **Bear Creek High School**