

# Spring Convention and Contests

The 2012 Spring Convention was held in Fayetteville, NC. Once again in addition to the International quartet preliminary contest, the Spring Convention featured a Saturday agenda that included group vocal techniques, chorus coaching sessions with our excellent judging panel and top District coaches. **17 Below** won the right to represent the District at the International Quartet Contest in Portland Oregon. **The Bay Street Boys** were the District Collegiate Quartet Champion.



Warm-up & Vocal Techniques class by Jeremy Conover.



Jim Bagby coaching **The Golf Capital Chorus.**



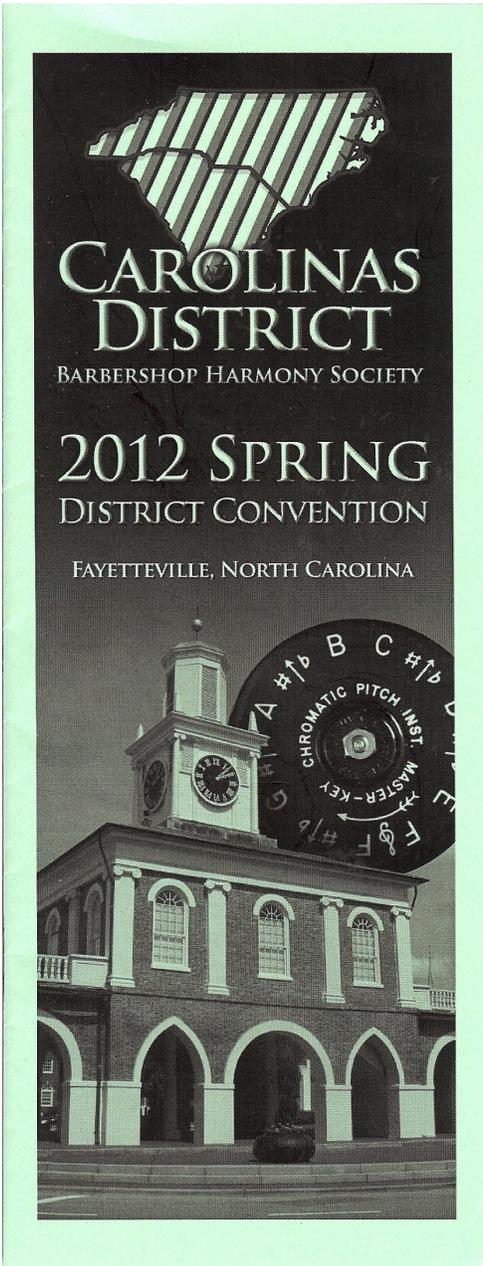
Warm-up & Vocal Techniques class by Robert Cox.



Ron Black coaching **The General Assembly.**



Zone 1 Chorus rehearsal with Bill Rashleigh.





**International Quartet Contest Representative**  
**17 Below**  
 Frank Thorne  
 Travis Murray (Br), Scot Gregg (Bs),  
 Adam Gossage (L), Michael Fitch (T)



**2012 District Collegiate Champion**  
**Bay Street Boys**  
 Savannah Arts Academy, Savannah, GA  
 Zac Pinkerton (T), Andrew Whitlow (L),  
 Colin Harrison (Bs), Lucas Ribbens, (Br)



**Tucker Street**  
 Research Triangle Park, NC; Elizabethtown, KY  
 Jason Patrick (T), Chris Mueller (L),  
 Chuck Rich (Bs), Jared Gollnitz (Br)



**Sound Center**  
 Cleveland, TN; Sunrise, FL; Lexington County, SC; Frank Thorne  
 Adam Bigony (T), Jordan Guyton (L),  
 Daniel Waltz (Bs), O.J. de la Osa (Br)



**Bar None**  
 Charlotte, Winston-Salem, NC  
 Jeffrey Meekins (T), Walter Miles (L),  
 Ted Leinbach (Bs), Steve Shoaf (Br)



**Doppler Effect**  
 Research Triangle Park, NC  
 Craig Ferri (Br), Bob Cluett (Bs),  
 Lee Horton (L), Paul Martin (T)



***Aire***

Asheville, NC  
 Kevin Kehres (Br), Kier Klepzig (Bs),  
 Ken Ruple (L), Justin Slack (T)



***Antics***

Hickory, Charlotte, NC  
 Don Lang (Br), Robert Johns (Bs),  
 Ed Walk (L), Issac Steward (T)



***Chord On Blue***

Central Carolina, Research Triangle Park, NC  
 George Cherny (T), Lonnie Spurlin (L),  
 Warren Fuson (Bs), Larry Triplett (Br)



***Locked & Loaded***

Research Triangle Park  
 Neil Johnson (T), Mike Meyers (L),  
 Michael Muha (Bs), Ken Bland, Sr. (Br)



***Village Green***

(For score only)  
 Charlotte, RTP, Rocky Mount, Winston-Salem, NC  
 Ted Leinbach (T), Charles Rose (L),  
 Jon Vickers, (Bs), James Nappier (Br)



***BLackJack***

(For score only)  
 Wilmington, NC  
 Jim Benson (Br), Larry Reinhart (L),  
 Bryson Ley (Bs), Kirk Binning (T)



**Acappella Fellas**  
 (For score only)  
 Hickory, NC

Arden Hintzmann (T), Dennis Kimbleton (L),  
 Buck Wicker (Bs), Don Lang (Br)



**1/2 Ton Pickup**  
 (Mic Tester)

Elizabethtown, KY; Savannah, GA;  
 Terra Haute, IN; Lexington County, SC  
 Ben Miller (T), Jeremy Conover (L),  
 Dan Walz (Bs), Andy Miller (Br)

## On the Saturday Night Show...



**Savannah Storm**— Jeremy Conover, Directing



Master of Ceremonies,  
 Bill Rashleigh, telling stories.



**The General Assembly** — International Chorus Contest Representative— Bill Rashleigh, Directing



**International Quartet Contest Representative**  
**17 Below**



**2012 District Collegiate Champion**  
**Bay Street Boys**



**Zone 1 Chorus— Bill Rashleigh, Directing**



**Zone 2 Chorus— Jeremy Conover, Directing**



Zone 3 Chorus — Robert Cox, Directing



Zone 4 Chorus — Chris Puckett, Directing



Zone 5 Chorus — Larry Reinhart, Directing