

# NEWS from



**Holland Windmill Chorus**  
The Holland MI Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society



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## DINNER CONCERT AT DOSTER REFORMED CHURCH FEATURES MEN'S AND WOMEN'S BARBERSHOP HARMONY

FEB. 6, 2009 -- A dinner concert to benefit the 2009 Christmas Box Program of Doster Reformed Church will combine the barbershop-harmony stylings of Agape', a local Sweet Adelines quartet, and the all-male Holland Windmill Chorus, at the Church on Saturday, February 28. The Church is located at 12145 Doster Road, northeast of Plainwell.

Headlined "Hearts 'n' Harmony", the event begins with a buffet-style dinner at 6 p.m. in the Church's lower-level Community Room, followed by musical performances from 7 to 8 p.m. Dinner is included free with the concert's ticket price of \$10, offering home-cooked food donated by members of the congregation. Children under the age of 12 are admitted at no charge.

The Christmas Box Program, a tradition at Doster Reformed Church for more than 30 years, provides gift boxes of food and meal-related items gathered by the Church's Congregational Care Committee, for Christmastime delivery to local individuals and families recommended by Delton Schools and Christian Neighbors, under the direction of congregation members. Each Christmas Box includes a gift certificate from Consumers Energy, and an "Angel Tree" is tagged with recipients' names in an effort to fulfill special needs and gift wishes for all.

Agape' combines members of the Battle Creek and Grand Rapids Sweet Adelines choruses, individually hailing from Otsego, Delton, Battle Creek and Grand Rapids. Just a few months after its formation in 2007, the group entered its first Sweet Adelines regional competition and achieved ranking within the top ten quartets. Its repertoire blends secular and spiritual music.

Holland Windmill Chorus, a not-for-profit, volunteer-based organization with membership open to all men who enjoy singing four-part harmony, is the Holland, Michigan chapter of the international Barbershop Harmony Society. Founded in 1945, the Chorus performs barbershop concerts at Christmastime, during Holland's Tulip Time Festival and for a variety of other public and private events throughout the year. In its regional competition at Battle Creek last fall, the group won that event's "most improved chorus" award.

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