

# NEWS from



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



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## ZEELAND'S FREE "BARBERSHOP IN THE PARK" TO FEATURE CHORUS AND QUARTET FORMATS

AUGUST 18, 2009 -- Classic American four-part harmony in both chorus and quartet formats will highlight "Barbershop In The Park", a free concert presented by Holland Windmill Chorus on Friday, August 28, 7pm at the newly refurbished Lawrence Park Bowl in Zeeland. With improved sound and lighting, a handicapped-accessible ramp, new seats and landscaping completed earlier this year, the updated bandshell was reopened with July's popular "Soundz of Summer" Concert Series. The park entrance is located on Lawrence Avenue between State and Pine Streets.

In addition to a variety of both secular and spiritual renditions by the all-male chorus under director Kirk Wood, the 90-minute show will feature five quartets comprising chorus members, leading off with a group from Zeeland.

Holland Windmill Chorus, our area's chapter of the international Barbershop Harmony Society, is a not-for-profit, volunteer-based organization with membership open to all men who enjoy singing four-part harmony. Current membership ranges from Grand Haven and Spring Lake to Saugatuck, Fennville, Otsego and Paw Paw, as well as Holland and Zeeland. Founded in 1945, HWC 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 the Society's regional competition at Battle Creek last fall, the group won that event's "most improved chorus" award.

For more information about the Chorus, contact chapter president Jay Bylsma by phone at 616.399.5721 or e-mail [jbylsma@jbylsma.com](mailto:jbylsma@jbylsma.com).

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Caption for attached photo (see jpeg HWC-TT09):

Holland Windmill Chorus performing for the 2009 Tulip Time Festival.

