



## Meet Joyful Sound Quartet



Joyful Sound Quartet was formed in the summer of 2008 when four long-time friends decided to join together for the common purpose of singing barbershop harmonies. With the first ringing chord, Joyful Sound set out on an exciting journey to share our talent with others. In the weeks and months that followed, it became evident that we all felt a pull toward gospel music. We truly believe that God orchestrated the formation of this quartet and continues to guide our steps by providing opportunities for us to share the gospel of Jesus Christ through a cappella harmony.

Lee, Becky, Trudie, and Marilyn's roots are in gospel music, and it is those roots that are the foundation of our quartet. We are members of the Southern Gospel Music Association, Gospel Music Artist Association, BYKOTA, and Sweet Adeline's International.

Joyful Sound believes that our talents are a gift from God and we seek to raise our voices in song to His glory whenever and wherever possible. We are good stewards of the resources God provides, and tithe from our income to local ministry.

Interested in booking *Joyful Sound* ?

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## What is Barbershop Harmony?

It is music in a very pure form created with nothing but human voices coming together to create a rich and satisfying texture that is pleasing to the ears and invigorating to the soul.

Each part has its own role: generally the lead sings the melody, the tenor harmonizes above the melody, the bass sings the lowest harmonizing notes, and the baritone completes the chord, usually below the lead.

The defining characteristic of the barbershop style is the ringing chord. This is a name for one specific well-defined acoustical effect, also referred to as *expanded sound*, *the angel's voice*, *the fifth voice*, or *the overtone*.

Perfecting this musical art form takes commitment. When done well, this style of music reaches audiences on a very personal level.

\*Information from Barbershop Harmony Society



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