

The Arrangers WorkShop

A preconference to Harmony College Northwest

Thursday and Friday, June 13-14, 2019
University of Puget Sound; Tacoma WA

The Region 13 Arrangers WorkShop at HCNW is for men and women who want to learn more about arranging barbershop music. Whether you're interested in learning to arrange songs in the barbershop style or want to better understand barbershop arrangements in general, you'll find The Arrangers WorkShop an exciting and valuable experience!

2019 The Arrangers WorkShop sessions include:

- Classic Barbershop Progressions & Embellishments
- How Exactly Does an Arranger Come Up With an Arrangement?
- A Director's Perspective on Arranging & Arrangements
- How is THAT Barbershop?
- Sweet Adelines' New Arranger Certification Program
- Private arranging review sessions
- And more!

Meet our faculty



Nikki Blackmer is the director of the 2019 Region 13 Championship Chorus, A Cappella Joy, and the lead of Frenzy, the 2017 SAI Quartet Champions. Nikki brings the director's perspective to our arranging WorkShop.



Kevin Keller is a certified BHS Music Judge and popular coach with quartets and choruses across the country. Kevin has been arranging for men, women and mixed groups since the late 1990s.



Mike Menefee directs West Sound Chorus and has arranged music for both BHS and SAI. A two-time Evergreen District quartet champ, Mike holds an M.Ed. degree and has taught in Central Kitsap Schools for over 25 years.



Chuck Roegiers is Asst. Director for West Sound Chorus. A retired U.S. Navy Bandmaster, he arranges barbershop music for men's and women's groups, including the Dapper Dans of Disneyland fame.



Janice Wheeler is the longtime Region 13 Arrangers Coordinator. She holds Specialist Certificates in Music Theory and Harmony from Berklee College of Music and is skilled in Finale Music Notation.

A preliminary schedule and details on registering for the 2019 Arrangers WorkShop will soon be available at harmonycollege.org/arrangers-workshop

Looking forward to seeing you at the WorkShop in June!