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Hopatcong, NJ - Harmony in Motion Workshop for Students

Cynthia Randina, Hopatcong Superintendent of Schools, Announces -

February 8-14, 2015 has been designated as Harmony Awareness Week by the international organization of Harmony, Inc. In recognition of this week, Harmony in Motion (the NJ chapter of this women’s a cappella singing organization located here in Sussex County) hopes to reach over two hundred students to help them become aware of this special style of harmony.

On Tuesday, February 10th, Harmony in Motion will be introducing the a cappella barbershop style of singing to various youth organizations within our Sussex County schools. They will be visiting Lenape Valley Regional High School, Stanhope, beginning at 8:45 a.m., and starting the day with a performance for all of the Lenape Valley chorus, band, and gifted & talented students under the direction of Sandy Newcomer, who has also been a teacher of German in the Lenape Valley School District for the past twenty-eight years. Following this performance, they will be presenting a workshop for the choral students and working with them in four different groups according to their voice parts (bass, baritone, lead and tenor). At the conclusion of the workshop they will all come together to blend their voices in harmony. It is their hope to spark some interest for the younger generation in the craft of a cappella, barbershop harmonies. After being treated to refreshments prepared by Lenape Valley's advanced cooking classes, Harmony in Motion will head to Hopatcong High School to educate and entertain the choral classes of Hopatcong High School and Middle School. February 10th promises to be a fun-filled and exciting experience for the chorus members of Harmony in Motion, as well as the approximately two hundred students who will benefit from this special program.

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If you would like more information on this topic, or to schedule an interview with Cynthia Randina, Superintendent of Schools, please call JoAnne Murray at 973-398-8801 or email at jmmurray@hopatcongschools.org.