

Special Moments

A couple saw a TV ad for our Boise chapter's "A Cappella Fusion" event last fall and decided to attend the free show at the Morrison Center for the Performing Arts. The man works at a Forest Service Job Corps center and was impressed by our quartet, River City Sound, and asked us to come to the facility to perform for the students. A date was set and we showed up for the performance on the 30th of the month. The only problem was we came on the 30th of March, and the date was really April 30th. We were embarrassed and apologized, but the staff asked us to stay while they put together a venue and rallied an audience. We did a 20-minute show for about 60 students and faculty and were warmly received. (The students at this facility are there because of issues they had back home somewhere in the Pacific NW.)

We were told that the students had put together a singing club before Christmas and were trying to keep it going. We visited afterwards, and taught the kids a tag, and invited them to our Idaho Youth Barbershop Festival in October. It was a cool experience and rewarding for all involved. We will nurture that relationship as part of our youth and community outreach program. You just never know where and when these special moments will come around. Keep singing!

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