

Dear Friends and Members of the Mohawk Valley New Horizons Barbershop Chorus,

As we are all aware, the recent Coronavirus (COVID-19) has shown far reaching effects globally and within our nation. The recently declared pandemic has created the need for a 'degree of separation' within the US population. Although its effects do not necessarily show reserve on anyone, it is of particular concern with the elderly population and immune compromised individuals.

in light of these events, the New Horizon's Board of Directors has made the sound decision to postpone our annual show that was scheduled for April 18th 2020. The health and safety of our members, the featured groups and especially our patrons is always at the forefront of our decision making. We recognize many of our patrons fall with the spectrum of the elderly and do not want to place them in a compromised situation.

The potential spread of COVID-19 is not to be taken lightly, and although this decision to postpone our show is a necessary one, it is not an easy one. Countless hours go into the preparations, rehearsals and staging of a show. I would like to thank those individuals that have (and continue to) work towards delivering an entertaining show. "It takes a community..."

As we contemplate the future date of the show, the New Horizons hope that you will keep our show titled: "Do You Hear the People Sing?" as a feeling of "I don't want to miss this show!" It is our hope that the music of this show act as an inspiration and of hope of brighter things to come.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding as we all work through this together.

Best Regards,
Don Drake
President
Mohawk Valley New Horizons Chorus