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# THE FOUR FLATS IN CONCERT/PORTLAND CIVIC AUDITORIUM/APRIL 16

P.O. BOX 232/NEWBERG, OREGON 97132/(503) 538-4334

Dear Pastor:

The Four Flats will be heard in concert at the Portland Civic Auditorium Monday, April 16, 1973, at 8 p.m.

We know there are those in your congregation who will be interested in this announcement. For many years after The Four Flats quartet, later the World Vision Quartet, won the barbershop ballad championship of the Northwest, they sang in this area at churches, banquets, Youth for Christ rallies, high school assemblies, business conventions, and many other occasions. During those years, the quartet became a favorite of many people, and many have expressed a desire to hear them again.

Twenty-five years from the time the quartet first got together, their paths have once again crossed in Newberg, and a few public appearances have been scheduled, including singing to a record-setting crowd of 2,300 in Newberg last November, which was recorded live and made into a two-record album. (See enclosed excerpts from this album for more information on that concert and the quartet itself.) One of the last of these appearances, before Bass Dick Cadd returns to the Philippines for another four-year term as a missionary, will be at the Portland Civic Auditorium on April 16. Will you please share this information with your people?

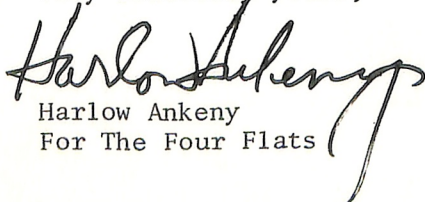
Here are some suggestions we trust will be of help to you in making this concert known to as many people as possible: (1) We hope the enclosed posters may be placed in conspicuous places that your congregation may see them and get the basic information regarding the concert. (2) We suggest brief announcements in your Sunday bulletins and in any church mailer as would be suitable leading up to the time of the concert. (3) Pulpit announcements would, of course, be very beneficial in making the concert known. (4) We are having a number of flyers printed (miniatures of the enclosed poster) that would be suitable for inserts in most bulletins. We suggest these be used on April 1 since these enable people to order tickets in advance. Please indicate on the enclosed reply card how many of the inserts you can use and send to us by return mail so you can receive the flyers in time.

This will be a variety concert with interest for all. Kirby Brumfield, Portland TV personality with KATU-TV Channel 2, will be a featured guest. It would be an opportune time for concerned Christians in your congregation to bring their non-Christian friends since the concert mixes a delightful blend of barbershop harmony, spirituals, contemporary songs, comedy, and sacred numbers. We suggest the concert as a fitting way to begin Holy Week.

If we can be of any further assistance in helping you spread the word about the concert, please let us know. You may call the number above.

We are deeply grateful and thank you in advance for anything you do to help make this venture a success. We want to glorify the Lord in all this in what could very well be one of the last public appearances of The Four Flats in this area--at least for five years.

Very sincerely yours,

  
Harlow Ankeny  
For The Four Flats