

Hi-Fidelity

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PROGRAM NOTES

Our featured barbershop quartet, *HI-FIDELITY* is the 2002 Buckeye Invitational Grand Champions, four-time So. Cal Division Quartet Champions and reigning Far Western District Quartet Champions which includes California, Arizona, Nevada, Hawaii, & Southern Utah. They are most proud of their most recent accomplish as they became the 2006 Harmony Sweepstakes National A Cappella Champions in May. This is the only national competition that has vocal groups of many genres compete against each other. Hi-Fidelity was crown the national champs after besting some of the best vocal jazz, do-wop and gospel groups on the country. It was quite a thrill! Hi-Fi are also members of the Masters of Harmony Chorus, winner of the 2005 International Chorus championship! They distinguish themselves with painstaking craftsmanship, sophisticated song stylings, a strange sense of humor... and.... they sing good too!

The TENOR, Craig Ewing, is a three-time district quartet champion and can sing so high that the dogs in his neighborhood have filed a class-action suit against him. He has 8 years of formal music training, which qualifies him to be the director of security for the nation's largest producer of left-handed screwdrivers.

Tom Moore is the LEAD (melody singer) of the quartet. He works in the field of newspaper advertising and has just been commissioned to be the web page designer for the *Society of Procrastinators* Y2K edition (expected release date sometime in 2007).

Singing the all-important (and weird) BARITONE notes is Gregg Bernhard. At Cal-State Fullerton he was in a trombone quartet called *THE BARBERSHOP 'BONES*. This musical experience qualifies him to work in real estate and disability management. Gregg (with 3 G's) is past-president of the Gobi Desert Yacht Club and the inventor of the Electric Dog Polisher.

Martin Fredstrom provides the foundation of Hi-Fidelity (and also the BASS notes). He has been a singing since the age of 8 and performing as an a cappella musician for over 20 years, which qualifies him to be a Director of Technical Services at a mortgage company. Martin is a member of the Olympic underwater volleyball team.

For more about the group, go to www.hifidelityquartet.com where you can find photos, fascinating facts, audio clips from some live performances, and information on their new CD. You can also see photos from their recent T.V. appearances as the Joke Explainers on the Carson Daly show on NBC, as the Roto Rooter plumbers, and from an X-Box commercial!

We hope you have as much fun listening to *HI-FIDELITY* as they have singing for you!!