



BACKGROUND

Midwest Vocal Express • Men's Chorus

Barbershop Harmony Society

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FACT SHEET: Midwest Vocal Express

Name, governance and legal

- Chorus name: **The Midwest Vocal Express**, usually nicknamed **MVE**
- Corporate name: **Greendale Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society**.
U.S. Federal EIN 39-1632860
- Organized as a **501(c)(3) not-for-profit corporation**. Governed by an elected board of directors including chapter members and community partners.
- Founded 1989

Size, composition, location

- Approximately **63 Members** in the chapter, usually **staging 36 chorus singers** in performance.
- **4** active quartets affiliated with the Chapter
- Director: **Bryan Ziegler** [see bio]
- Meetings:
7:00 pm every Monday night
[St Luke's Lutheran Church, 6705 Northway, Greendale, WI 53129](https://www.stlukechurch.org/6705-Northway-Greendale-WI-53129)

Vision, mission

- Vision: **"Everyone in Harmony"**
- Mission: **"Enriching Lives through Singing"**
- Motto: **"Storytelling Through Song"**

Awards and recognition

- International Chorus medalist 3 times in 16 appearances
- District chorus champion ## times in ## appearances



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Notable performances

- Two major annual productions at the Saber Center For the Performing Arts
- Featured performance at Inauguration of Wisconsin Governor
- Annual appearances singing National Anthem at Miller Park for the Milwaukee Brewers

Activities of the organization

- **Education** in vocal technique, choral singing, visual performance and choreography
- **Competing in quartet and chorus singing** at local, regional, and international levels.
- **Support for vocal music education** as part of Acapocalypse Festival at Port Washington High School, Real Men Sing High School music festival at UW-Milwaukee
- Underwriters and home chapter for **youth quartets** including Vintage Mix Quartet
- **Charitable support** for Milwaukee-area charities