

SPECIAL PRESENTATION CONCERTS

Fourth Avenue has created special presentation concerts to meet a wide variety of needs. These concerts appeal to *all age groups* and educate through entertainment. Below are brief descriptions of each program currently being offered by **Fourth Avenue**. In addition to these programs, customized presentations may be created with input from teachers and faculty in order to further address the specific curriculum elements of a particular program. **Fourth Avenue** welcomes question and answer sessions at the end of each performance.

Presentation 1: The History of Vocal Music **Approximate Length: 45 minutes**

Fourth Avenue's music history presentation shows through discussion and live listening examples how a cappella music developed in the high church of early Western Civilization. The history covers the advent of secular vocal music starting with the Madrigal, continuing on to the barbershop tradition of the early twentieth century and ending with the pop sounds of the twenty first century.

Presentation 2: Feature Concert and Workshop **Approximate Length: 45 minutes each**

This special concert showcase features a variety of familiar favorites from different eras, as well as catchy original music performed with **Fourth Avenue's** unique high-energy approach. Incredible harmony, audience participation, and outrageous humor are all part of the musical extravaganza. The concert is coupled with an educational workshop designed to appeal to both general students and music students. In the workshop, the techniques and practices of **Fourth Avenue** and ensemble singing are explored.

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