



### **What's This Brouhaha All About?**

Clay, Dave, Kirk, and Tim started singing together in the fall of 2019 with one very simple goal – to create some brouhaha by showing people how much fun it is to sing barbershop. Unfortunately, because of the lack of opportunities for brouhaha since then, we haven't had much chance yet to do that...but we did create our own little brouhaha over that time by getting together, rehearsing, and having a bunch of fun singing barbershop. We had so much fun that we decided we needed a name that reflected what we enjoyed through barbershop...and after using the word "brouhaha" for 2 years, it seemed like a natural for the four of us to keep Brouhaha going!

We've all heard the expression "...and the rest is history...", which in no way applies to Brouhaha, because none of the rest has happened yet. This Brouhaha is just getting started!

### **Who Started This Brouhaha?**

**Clay Hine** (baritone) has been around the barbershop brouhaha for his entire life...his parents actually met through barbershop! He's sung in several quartets over the years, including the 1999 international quartets champions, FRED, who over their 25 years together performed in all 50 US states, 20 countries, and on at least 1 planet. Clay directed the Marietta Big Chicken Chorus for 17 years (winning 3 international chorus medals), and has served as the musical director for the Atlanta Vocal Project since their start in 2007. He's a coach and passionately prolific vocal arranger and has created at least a little harmonious hubbub with a few of his several hundred arrangements. Clay and his wife, Becki (also a barbershop nut), have called metro Atlanta home for 35 years, and they have 2 generally very grown-up kids – Melody and Camden. When he's not stirring up brouhaha with music, he's a Business Development Manager with a large semiconductor manufacturer.

**David Calland** (lead) started brouhaha by singing at age 5 and found barbershop in high school...and liked it so much he ended up earning a degree in Music Education in college. He's a founding director of the Alliance Chorus, earning multiple medals in contest, and sang with multiple quartets, including the acclaimed Uptown Sound, earning 2 silver medals in contest (so close!). David has had the fortune of coaching worldwide and has served on the faculty of numerous educational workshops, schools, and youth camps. He's even ventured into a few administrative roles along the way, including the 2009-2010 President of the Johnny Appleseed

District (JAD) and member of the Barbershop International Board of Directors in 2013. David and his lovely partner, Natalie, who is equally entranced by barbershop, have recently skedaddled to the rural Central Ohio. His rugrats, Alexa and Jamison, are barbershop brats. Cybersecurity is David's delightful day job at an insurance company where he is definitely on your side.

**Kirk Young** (bass) created his first brouhaha at age 5 when his mom dressed him and his sister up as peanuts for a talent show, and they sang the classic "I'm a peanut"...and we were gonged within 20 seconds of starting. That, of course, inspired him to obtain a BS in Music Education and teach high school music. It also led him to discover barbershop in college, and to sing with several quartets, including The Management, winning his district quartet competition, competing at international competition several times, and winning the MENC/SPEBSQSA Excellence Award in 1995. Kirk calls New Hampshire home, where he lives with his wife, Heather, and his 2 collegiate sons, Conner and Eric.

**Tim Reynolds** (tenor) is the 5th of 7 kids, so the brouhaha in his life actually started before his life! Tim's mom somehow found time to teach voice and piano, and his entire family loved music. His older brother introduced him to barbershop during his college years, which started a long string of different quartets (singing mostly lead), including Riptide, who finished as high as 3rd place in International quartet competition. Tim has also been the associate director of the Atlanta Vocal Project since the chorus started in 2007. He also serves as the music minister at his church and spends his days as an IT professional. And as if that wasn't enough brouhaha...Tim and his singing wife Amy have triplet boys and a well-looked-after daughter...all in college (cha-ching!)...and all singers!