



The MVEer Monthly

August, 2013

August 12th MVE Performance at Lake Park Monday night practice, August 12th, will **not** be in Greendale, but in beautiful **Lake Park**, on the east side of Milwaukee on the bluff near Bradford Beach. See map at:



<http://county.milwaukee.gov/ImageLibrary/Groups/cntyParks/maps/Lake1.pdf>

We start at 6 PM (rather than 7PM) and head to the newly-built performance stage, which is much larger than it appears in this photo and much larger than the Greendale Gazebo.

Lake Park has the honor of being designed in 1892 by **Frederic Law Olmsted**, who won



the contest to design **Central Park** in NYC in 1858. A plaque in front of the **Lake Park Bistro** is shown to the right memorializing the Olmsted-designed park. Olmsted used natural looking vistas, with winding paths and roads leading to new surprises around every

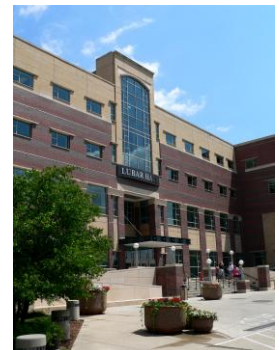
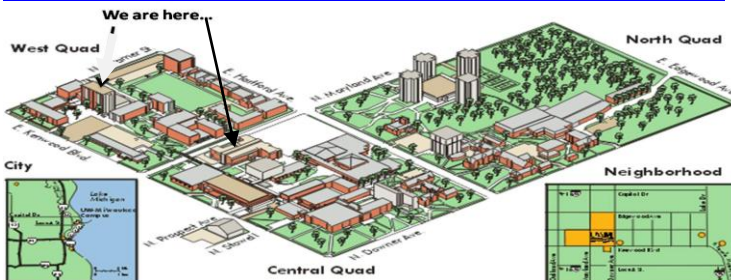


bend. He is one of the 10 best known, most respected landscape architects of all time. <http://landarchs.com/top-10-influential-landscape-architects/>

Immediately following the MVE Performance on August 12, we continue our Monday night practice at the **University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee**, room S322 in Lubar Hall, at **3202 N Maryland Rd.**

UWM Parking: Street-side parking after 6PM is free on Maryland Ave. Under the Lubar Hall is a parking structure. The cost for 2 hours is \$2.50. A limited number of passes to get out for free will be available.

<http://www4.uwm.edu/technology/authenticated/wifi/map/>





B/3W The Best of Three Worlds Tour: August 23-25, 2013

Midwest Vocal Express, Central Standard, and Sound of Illinois choruses at one of our performances on a 3-city, 3-state, 3-chorus tour, known as the Best of Three Worlds. Also featured are five-award winning quartets: **Skyline, After Hours, The Committee, Nostra Vita, High Point, and SuperNOVA.**

First we are in Kansas City, August 23 at 7 PM at the Shawnee **Mission South High School Auditorium**. That is at 5800 W 107th St, Overland Park, Kansas. Tickets are \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door tickets from members or

from <http://www.centralstandard.net/>



Next we arrive in Bloomington, Illinois on Saturday, August 24 at 7pm. We sing at the **Illinois State University, Center for the Performing Arts**, at 116 Center for the Visual Arts, Normal, Illinois.

http://maps.illinoisstate.edu/locations/center_for_the_performing_arts_cpa.shtml for maps and parking. Tickets are \$15 (650 seats - no

reserved seating).

The culmination of the B/3W Tour is back in Greendale, Wisconsin on Sunday August 25 at 1:30 PM in the **Greendale High School Auditorium** at 6801 Southway, Greendale, WI. Tickets are for general admission seating are \$12, \$17, and reserved seats are \$20.



Five great quartets, three entertaining choruses, and a lifetime of memories with our B/3W tour this month.

Easy Days Every Wednesday at the Mayfair Food Court – Bo Gibson

Starting Wednesday August 7, Easy Days will be partnering with Mayfair Mall. We'll be singing in the Food Court on the 2nd. floor from 11:30-12:30 PM most every Wednesday. To check out our public singing schedule, go to <http://www.easydays.info/> after Aug 1.

There'll be a link in the header. After we're there for a while, I'll see how they feel about QC. Maybe we'll all get a new home!

Easy Days is proud to represent The Midwest Vocal Express and the Barbershop Harmony Society while singing almost 200 Midwest performances annually. Hear Easy Days most every Wednesday at Mayfair's Food Court over the Noon hour. Visit Easy Days at www.easydays.info for updates, or call 414/702-5446 to book a performance.

It's a Small World - Paul Oestreich

Recently I went to Waukesha to play an evening concert at their band shell as a part of their summer evening music program. Much to my surprise I was greeted by new MVE member **Bob Young**. Even more surprising than that was the guest he had with him - **Kim Vaughn!** The story of how he knows Kim is one that he can share with you if you ask, but to say the least I was very glad to get to say hello. She asked that I say hello to the rest of the chorus so consider the message passed along (smiling face included as attachment). As Kim said: the world is a small place!



August 2013						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
July 28	July 29 7 PM MVE Practice	July 30	July 31	1	2	3
4	5 7 PM MVE Practice	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 6 PM MVE Performance at Lake Park	13	14 6:30 pm Board Meeting	15	16	17
18	19 7 PM MVE Practice	20	21	22	23 B/3W Tour	24 B/3W Tour
25 B/3W 1:30 concert	26 7 PM MVE Practice & Rob Mance coaching	27	28	29	30	31