

Four Bettys

2008 Sweet Adelines International Quartet Champions
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ABOUT FOUR BETTYS

This exciting quartet made a name for itself with an upbeat, contemporary style. Born in February, 2002, the **Bettys** quickly became one of barbershop's rising stars, winning multiple local, regional, national and international awards along the way.

In October 2007, the **Bettys** traveled to Calgary, Alberta Canada and achieved their ultimate goal! They were crowned the **2008 Sweet Adelines International Quartet Champions!** This is the greatest honor bestowed on a Sweet Adelines quartet, and they are just tickled PINK to be representing their wonderful organization and about what the future holds!

The **Bettys** have enjoyed a wide variety of performance situations including concerts, barbershop chapter shows, special events, schools, and even drive-by singings. The **Bettys** have sung for audiences across the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom, including a very special performance on stage at the Kennedy Center for Performing Arts in Washington, D.C.

The **Bettys** also have two recordings available, "4B" and "Good Queen Fun."



Betty Heather , Betty Lynda , Betty Cori, Betty Joan

BETTY BIOS-

Betty-Tenor Joan Boutilier has been a Sweet Adeline since 1989, the front-line director of two Sweet Adeline Choruses, the Choral-Aires Chorus and the River City Sound Chorus. Joan has been the tenor of Four Bettys since June, 2004.

Joan is also an active quartet and chorus coach, sharing her skills and love of four-part harmony with other singers. She is a Judge in the Sound Category the Sweet Adelines International Judging program and a Mentor Director to other directors in the organization. Joan and her husband have three wonderful children.

Betty-Lead Lynda Keever is a chronic "over-achiever." In addition to singing with Four Bettys, she also sings in a mixed quartet with her husband Mark. Lynda is an Approved Candidate Judge in the Music Category in the Sweet Adelines International Judging program. She is also the Directors Coordinator on the Region 3 management team. Lynda spends her days as an attorney in Chicago. She is a voracious reader; plays multiple instruments; and is the very proud parent of Betty-Bari Heather!

Betty-Bari Heather Mears Brooks has been exposed to barbershop since before she was born. Her mother, also known as Betty Lynda, sang with her quartet in the labor room the day Heather was born. Heather began singing in the Melodeers Chorus at the age of 11 and won her first of four International Chorus Champion medals at the age of 13. Heather completed an accelerated nursing program at Rush University in Chicago... our very own Nurse Betty! Recently, she moved to Harrisburg, Pennsylvania to marry her barbershop sweetheart Brandon Brooks.

Betty-Bass Cori Albrecht is also a second-generation barbershopper. Like Heather, Cori has her mother, Pat Catencamp, to blame... uh... thank for getting her involved in this hobby. Since joining her first chorus, Chain O'Lakes Chorus, she has been in several quartets that have consistently achieved high honors. She has been a member of the Melodeers Chorus for 20+ years where she is the Director's Resource Staff Coordinator and Bass Section Leader. Cori spends her days as a freelance Public Relations professional, wife to her wonderfully supportive husband, and mother to their two children.