

By Dave Woodward

Barbershoppers,

What a great time we had on Thursday night singing on stage with the Centennial Band. Thank you Raisha for arraigning this performance and thanks for not falling off the ladder podium. We also brought Christmas cheer to the residents at the Atrium on Saturday. It definitely communicated to the people there. Make sure you check Paul Didier's table of "Upcoming Events" for our next performances.

This past weekend I watched the movie "August Rush" again. What a delight! Here are some of the comments that Robin Williams, as "Wizard", had to say about music. "Do you know what music is? It's Gods little reminder there's something else besides us in the universe. It's harmonic connection between all living beings everywhere even the stars".

"You know what's out there?"

A series of higher tones.

It's arraigned by nature

It's governed by the law of physics of the whole universe.

Its an energy

It's a wave length"

The best comment he made reminds me of why I love coming to Barbershop every Tuesday night. He said "You never quit on your music no matter what happens because anytime something bad happens to you it's the one place you can escape to and let it go."

As Ken Reish puts it **"It's better than tranquilizers"**

Also from the "Wizard" "Music has always fascinated us in the way it communicates without words, without pictures. Music is all around us – all we have to do is listen."

Here is a link to a movie trailer for the movie “August Rush” check it out on youtube at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-5ab6RtA-KE> Get your own copy – it will make your heart sing.

Singing is HEALING! Keep Singing!!