



# FIRST WEDNESDAYS

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## THE HISTORY OF VOCAL GROUPS

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Jazz and a cappella music have been soul mates from as far back as the 1920's. They have revolutionized vocal music from earlier groups such as the **Mills Brothers** to contemporary artists like **Eric Whitacre**, **Take 6** and **Pentatonix**. This workshop takes a look at the arranging styles of the most influential groups, demonstrating techniques by re-harmonizing Mozart's simple melody *Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star*. Join international You Tube sensation **Accent** as they take you on a fun whistle-stop tour through the history of vocal groups!

**Accent** began in 2011 as a one-time internet collaboration among a cappella vocalists from 5 different countries after the musicians stumbled upon each other on YouTube through a common love for close harmony vocal groups of the 20th century. Eventually they decided to produce a collaborative video from their respective homes. In 2014, they were invited to meet and perform live for the very first time in Sweden. A rousing success, **Accent** has continued to perform live around the world and released their debut EP, *Here We Are* in 2015. Truly a success story of the modern age.

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**Check-In: 7:00 pm ♦ Program: 7:30 pm**  
**\$10 Admission - FREE for ASMAC & Local 47 members**

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