## Salt City Transfer



**Biographical Sketch** 

*Salt City Transfer* was organized in October of 1983 with a destiny to keep the tradition of pure and intense entertainment mixed with a delightful touch of high-class humor and a wonderful enchanting variety of musical styles. Now, Salt City Transfer offers a new version of the popular "Songs Across America."

With a Tenor like Bruce Gundersen, the sky is the limit. He is a District Gold Medal winner and producer of the Saltaires Show Chorus. His 35 years of quartet experience have been enhanced by special musical theater appearances at Pioneer Theater Company in "The Music Man" and "My One and Only." He conducted chorus and orchestra for a community Messiah sing-in in Holladay for 7 years. As founding member of *Salt City Transfer*, he has developed a unique ability to entertain both young and old alike with the craft of a capella singing. He has a District Gold Medal with Spellbound, a First Place Novice award with "The Next Best Thing," 6 District Gold Medals and 5 International Top Ten finishes with the Saltaires. He has spent the past 17 years as producer and manager for the Saltaires shows. Now with *Salt City Transfer* again, we find him singing those incredible tenor tags with the versatility to carry the melody on the modern harmony selections. Add to this, the always unexpected and enchanting timing of quick wit and you have an unequaled entertainment package.

And the Lead, Jay Gundersen has appeared as a regular orchestra and musical director at the Grand Theater of Salt Lake Community College with credits of Brigadoon, Damn Yankees, Gypsy, Paint Your Wagon, Annie Get Your Gun, and at Hale Center Theater – Forever Plaid and Oliver, with other appearances at Desert Star playhouse and currently teaches vocal music at Skyline High School where he continues to have gold medal winning boys and girls barbershop choruses. He has a First Place Novice award with "The Next Best Thing" a District Gold Medal and an International Top Ten finish with the Saltaires. His years of experience and musical performance excellence provide a rare opportunity for *Salt City Transfer* to achieve great acclaim.

The Baritone, Spencer Horman, grew up in a musical family with both parents playing piano at performance level, He listened to classical music on a daily basis and started piano lessons at age 7 and has received a "superior" rating in piano solo performance from the Utah Federation of Music Club nine consecutive years. He played the clarinet played for 5 years in the school band. His barbershop singing experience includes the Skyline Troubadours and the Saltaires finished in the top Ten in 2019. He joins Salt City Transfer in 2020 with a wide array of musical experience and is able to sing an occasional lead tag with the best of them.

Add Ian Robbins as bass and you have a set of pipes that resonate like none ever heard before. He is also a Saltaire holding a First Place Novice award with "The Next Best Thing" two District Championships and three Top Ten International finishes with the Saltaires. His entertainment experience transcends the typical bass singing of the barbershop realm through a set of appearances in musical theater that include "My One and Only", "The Wiz", "Guys and Dolls", "42<sup>nd</sup> Street" and "Oklahoma" as well as being an accomplished Jazz Trombone Player. His years of entertainment experience with the award winning "SpellBound" and "*The Next Best Thing*" provide for a program capability sure to delight all. Now with *Salt City Transfer* he adds to the musical versatility for which they have become famous.

Combined, these singers have over 115 years of entertainment and singing experience. They bring a wealth of talent and a host of stage performance experience to any show and are certain to leave your audience satisfied. Their varied and unique repertoire provides a delightful bit of relaxing entertainment for any occasion from an after dinner floor show to a full staged concert. Whatever your needs, if you want the best vocal entertainment, call now, as they are guaranteed to leave your entire audience wanting more of *Salt City Transfer*.

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