



Biography

HOJA (hoe-jah) is a Canadian acappella group formed in the summer of 1998 and originally based out of Saskatoon, SK. Over the past decade, HOJA has recorded five CD's (selling over 25,000 units) and performed for more than 3,000 audiences from British Columbia to Ontario. Their repertoire is filled with favorite songs from the 50's to the present that span every style of music - from doo wop to rock, country to disco - no genre is safe from Canada's acappella heroes!

Each member of HOJA sings a variety of different voice parts including bass lines, lead vocals, tenor and baritone parts, instrument sounds such as guitars and trumpets, beatboxing and drum noises, and assorted sound effects. Audiences are often amazed to learn that every sound during the performance is being created live by the singers on stage ... there are no backup tracks!

The group was originally set up as a talent development program, with auditions being held each year to give enthusiastic young singers the opportunity to tour in a professional group. Over the past ten years a total of 28 singers from across Canada (as far away as Newfoundland) have enjoyed the opportunity to perform in HOJA.

In the summer of 2009 the group will relocate to Calgary, AB. They plan to release their sixth professional CD in 2010.

