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The Tropical Way



Tropical Harmony is a group of Sweet Adelines from different choruses all over North America who travel together and arrange performances whilst on holiday.

In May of 2006, Plymouth Mayflower Harmony Chorus hosted Tropical Harmony. They visited Plymouth's sights, including the Mayflower Steps where the Pilgrim Fathers set sail for the New World, and the Island House (where passengers lodged the night before the ship sailed.) On a wall at the Island House there is a wooden plaque listing the names of all passengers. One lady saw her ancestor's name and reverently stroked her fingers across it. It was very touching and moved me as I have walked past that list of name's a hundred times and not really given it much thought.

The next night saw the two choruses looking like they had known each other for years. The choruses joined voices in a lovely performance of *Can You Feel The Love Tonight* and you certainly could. Lots of singing, eating and friendship-building took place during the visit.

Anyone else out there want to visit us?

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