



# Together, We Sing

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# NATIONAL ANTHEMS

## The Star-Spangled Banner

Oh, say can you see by the dawn's early light  
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars thru the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.  
Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?



## O Canada

O Canada!  
Our home and native land!  
True patriot love in all thy sons command.  
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,  
The True North strong and free!  
From far and wide,  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.  
God keep our land glorious and free!  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.



# WELCOME TO LAS VEGAS



I'm a barbershop history buff. I love diving back to understand how our Society was born, grew, and evolved through the decades. As we gather again for the 79th time, I wonder if our founders could even begin to imagine what we've become, how we've grown, and how many wonderful things are happening in the Society today.

Could they have guessed we would be welcoming guests from around the world? Would they be startled to see choruses of more than 100 singers, or that a special division of Youth Barbershop Quartets would be holding its 25th competition? Could they even begin to imagine that instead of a national radio broadcast, we would send a live stream of full-color moving pictures around the entire planet?

What they **WOULD** definitely recognize would be the sound of barbershop harmony. They'd feel right at home in Tag Zones, where strangers strike up some harmony on the spot, and part as new friends. They'd recognize the camaraderie and easy, unforced cheer of everyone they met. They'd be glad to see so many people learning new barbershop skills in Harmony University classes.

Flip to the back of this book and browse the list of past conventions. Picture yourself in Tulsa, 1939, with the Bartlesville Barflies on the stage. Or Detroit in 1953, at the first chorus invitational event. Or in Calgary, 1993, when our biggest crowd ever, more than 12,000 guests, watched The Gas House Gang win it all in the Saddlehome.

It's all the same Barbershop Harmony Society. The names and faces change, but we are all part of this great march of barbershop history. Love this moment, and splurge by sampling everything our broad convention has to offer. Just like the old days.

**Marty Monson, CEO**



Welcome to Las Vegas and the 2017 International Convention and Contests of the Barbershop Harmony Society! This week is packed with activities for all. The YBQC will kick off a week's worth of world-class competitions on Tuesday, presenting the best of the best youth quartets. Wednesday begins the quartet competition, and on Thursday following the quartet semifinals, the AIC will present its annual show, a show you don't want to miss!

On Friday, choruses from all over the world cross the stage in the best show in town, and we crown the new quartet champion on Saturday night, following the always amazing Saturday Night Spectacular. In addition, there are a myriad of other activities for everyone of all ages, including the World Harmony Jamboree and a smorgasbord of

Harmony University Classes. Good luck working sleep into your schedule! I'm sure you will find this week to be among the most rewarding of your year, and that this experience will be one you will remember for years as we all... Make the Music that Makes a Difference!

**Skipp Kropp, Society President**



# GIFTS TO HARMONY FOUNDATION

*make a difference*



- ▲ Providing youth with competitive performance opportunities  
(Pratt Street Power won the 2017 Youth Barbershop Quartet Contest, a program funded by Harmony Foundation donors)
- ▶ Funding scholarships for music educators, choral directors and aspiring singers to participate in continuing education  
(BHS Executive Director Marty Monson taught a class at Harmony University, where HFI funded scholarship support for more than 150 attendees in 2016)
- ▼ Introducing barbershop-style harmony to a new generation of singers  
(Maidens and Men were one of the first mixed choruses at the Youth Chorus Festival in 2017, sponsored by HFI donors)



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# Schedule of Events

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PH = Planet Hollywood Resort and Casino

MON 03	Society Board Meeting (closed to public)	8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.	PH - Wilshire
	AHSOW Room	9 a.m. - midnight	PH - Santa Monica 4
	Convention Office	1 p.m. - 6 p.m.	PH - Sunset 3-4
	SCJC Meeting	1 p.m. - 9 p.m.	PH - Brentwood Board Room
	Contest & Judging VP Meeting	7 p.m. - 10 p.m.	PH - Sunset 1
TUE 04	Society Board Meeting (public)	8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.	PH - Wilshire
	SCJC Meeting	8:30 a.m. - noon	PH - Brentwood Board Room
	Contest & Judging VP Meeting	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.	PH - Westwood Board Room
	AHSOW Room - Harmonize by ear	9 a.m. - midnight	PH - Santa Monica 4
	Harmony Platoon / Brigade Singing	9 a.m. - midnight	PH - Santa Monica 2
	Convention Office	9 a.m. - 6 p.m.	PH - Sunset 3-4
	Registration / Exhibits / Harmony Marketplace	10 a.m. - 6 p.m.	PH - Mezzanine
	BarberTots Room	5 p.m. - 10 p.m.	PH - Sunset 2
	<b>Harmony Foundation International Youth Barbershop Quartet Contest</b>	<b>5 p.m. - 10 p.m.</b>	<b>Axis Theater</b>
	<b>Harmony University Classes</b>	<b>5 p.m. - 9 p.m.</b>	<b>Bally's - Skyview 1&amp;3</b>
WED 05	Arranger's Gathering	9 a.m. - 11 a.m.	PH - Wilshire A
	Registration / Exhibits / Harmony Marketplace	9 a.m. - 6 p.m.	PH - Mezzanine
	Convention Office	9 a.m. - 6 p.m.	PH - Sunset 3-4
	AHSOW Room - Harmonize by ear	9 a.m. - midnight	PH - Santa Monica 4
	Harmony Platoon / Brigade Singing	9 a.m. - midnight	PH - Santa Monica 2
	<b>Quartet Quarterfinals Session #1</b>	<b>10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Axis Theater</b>
	<b>Harmony University Classes</b>	<b>10 a.m. - 9 p.m.</b>	<b>Bally's - Skyview 1, 3, 5</b>
	BarberTots Room	10 a.m. - 10 p.m.	PH - Sunset 2
	<b>Quartet Quarterfinals Session #2</b>	<b>5 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Axis Theater</b>
	Dixieland Band Performance	10:30 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.	Bally's - Event Center
THR 06	Harmony Fellows Breakfast (invitation only)	8 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Bally's - Event Center
	PROBE Annual Meeting	9 a.m. - 10 a.m.	PH - Westwood Board Room
	Registration / Exhibits / Harmony Marketplace	9 a.m. - 6 p.m.	PH - Mezzanine
	Convention Office	9 a.m. - 6 p.m.	PH - Sunset 3-4
	AHSOW Room - Harmonize by ear	9 a.m. - midnight	PH - Santa Monica 4
	Harmony Platoon / Brigade Singing	9 a.m. - midnight	PH - Santa Monica 2
	Ladies - Forefront Meet & Greet	9:30 a.m. - 10 a.m.	PH - Mezzanine
	<b>Quartet Semifinals</b>	<b>11 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Axis Theater</b>
	BarberTots Room	11 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	PH - Sunset 2
	Chapter President's Reception (Invitation Only)	4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	PH - Wilshire AB
	Harmony Platoon	4:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.	PH - Santa Monica 2
	<b>Harmony University Classes</b>	<b>5 p.m. - 9 p.m.</b>	<b>Bally's - Skyview 1, 3, 5, 6</b>
	<b>*Association of Int'l Champions Show</b>	<b>7:30 p.m. - 10 p.m.</b>	<b>Axis Theater</b>

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**FRI**  
**07**

Friends of Bill W	8 a.m. - 9 a.m.	PH - Sunset 1
Registration / Exhibits / Harmony Marketplace	9 a.m. - 6 p.m.	PH - Mezzanine
Convention Office	9 a.m. - 6 p.m.	PH - Sunset 3-4
AHSOW Room - Harmonize by ear	9 a.m. - midnight	PH - Santa Monica 4
Harmony Platoon / Brigade Singing	9 a.m. - midnight	PH - Santa Monica 2
<b>Chorus Contest Session #1</b>	<b>10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Axis Theater</b>
BarberTots Room	10 a.m. - 9 p.m.	PH - Sunset 2
<b>Chorus Contest Session #2</b>	<b>4 p.m. - 9 p.m.</b>	<b>Axis Theater</b>
Youth Tag Room	9:30 p.m. - 1 a.m.	PH - Sunset 1
SING WITH THE CHAMPS	10 p.m. - 1 a.m.	PH - Wilshire AB
Mixed Harmony Showcase	10 p.m. - 1 a.m.	PH - Mezzanine

**SAT**  
**08**

General Contest & Judging Meeting	9 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.	PH - Wilshire AB
<b>Gold Medal Hour - Forefront</b>	<b>9 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.</b>	<b>Bally's - Event Center</b>
Mixed Barbershop Harmony Association Meeting	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	PH - Westwood Board Room
Convention Office	9 a.m. - 1 p.m.	PH - Sunset 3-4
Registration / Exhibits / Harmony Marketplace	9 a.m. - 1 p.m.	PH - Mezzanine
<b>Harmony University Classes</b>	<b>9 a.m. - 3 p.m.</b>	<b>Bally's - Skyview 1 thru 6</b>
AHSOW Room - Harmonize by ear	9 a.m. - midnight	PH - Santa Monica 4
Contest Administrator Category Meeting	10 a.m. - 12 p.m.	PH - Sunset 2
Music Category Meeting	10 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	PH - Sunset 1
Performance Category Meeting	10 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	PH - Sunset 5
Singing Category Meeting	10 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	PH - Sunset 6
<b>Gold Medal Hour - Ambassadors of Harmony</b>	<b>10 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.</b>	<b>Bally's - Event Center</b>
AHSOW General Membership Meeting	11 a.m. - 12 p.m.	PH - Santa Monica 4
Harmony Platoon	11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	PH - Melrose 3
Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Gathering	12 p.m. - 12:50 p.m.	PH - Sunset 1
Harmony Platoon / Brigade Singing	12:30 p.m. - midnight	PH - Melrose 3
<b>*World Harmony Jamboree</b>	<b>1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Bally's - Event Center</b>
MegaSing	3 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.	Bally's - Skyview 5/6
BarberTots Room	5 p.m. - 10 p.m.	PH - Sunset 2
<b>Saturday Night Spectacular</b>	<b>5:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Axis Theater</b>
<b>Quartet Finals</b>	<b>6:45 p.m. - 10 p.m.</b>	<b>Axis Theater</b>
<b>Chordatorium, presented by Society President, Skipp Kropp (Open to everyone)</b>	<b>10:30 p.m. - 1 a.m.</b>	<b>Bally's - Event Center</b>

**SUN**  
**09**

Singspiration Gospel Service	9 a.m. - 10:10 a.m.	Bally's - Event Center
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\*Separate purchase required, available at registration



## Schedule of Events

*Registration for all attendees* will be located in the Mezzanine of Planet Hollywood. The Harmony Foundation booth, located adjacent to Marketplace, will be staffed for questions and greeting attendees.

Tuesday, July 4, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Wednesday–Friday, July 5–7, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Saturday, July 8, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

The Youth Barbershop Quartet Contest, as well as all other competitive events, will be held at the Axis Theater. See the main convention schedule for more specific information.

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### NOTE: EVENTS BELOW ARE BY INVITATION ONLY

#### *Tuesday, July 4*

3:15 - 4:30 p.m.

President's Council/Legacy of Harmony Reception  
Skyview 5 & 6, Bally's Casino

#### *Thursday, July 6*

8 - 10:30 a.m. Harmony Fellows Breakfast  
Event Center, Bally's Casino

Harmony Foundation International invites you to visit our main conference location in the Mezzanine of Planet Hollywood to discover how your charitable support can help enrich lives through singing.



# Orlando International

July 1-8, 2018



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# Nashville Midwinter

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# Salt Lake City International

June 30 - July 7, 2019



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June 28 - July 5, 2020



# In beautiful Costa Mesa, CA

January 16 - 21, 2018

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# Harmony University

All classes taking place  
on the exquisite Belmont  
University campus.

July 23 - 30, 2017 July 22 - 29, 2018

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## Las Vegas 2017 Volunteers

<b>General Chairman</b>	Greg Dreyer
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<b>AIC/World Harmony Jamboree</b>	Fred Goldberg
<b>Harmony Platoon</b>	Don Salz
<b>Community Outreach</b>	Steve Salmon
<b>Quartet/Chorus Hosting</b>	Albert Weiss
<b>Marketing/Daily Bulletin</b>	Fred Green
<b>Volunteers</b>	Nancy Zboyan-Dreyer
<b>Registration</b>	Kelly Moulson
<b>Transportation</b>	Bud Adler and Dave Pruska
<b>Auditorium House/Backstage</b>	Philip Spinks
<b>Backstage</b>	Dick Morrison and Wally Smulson
<b>Camping</b>	Dave Kennedy
<b>Church Service</b>	Ed Cotton
<b>Risers</b>	Brian Sellnow and Richard Adler
<b>BarberTots</b>	Darla Conner
<b>Information</b>	Jacque Klaus, Roger and Linda Andersen
<b>Tag Room</b>	Kurtis Harrold and Gil Cuevas
<b>FAM</b>	John Hulbert
<b>Shirts/Pins</b>	Ivan Lambert

**\*All main events will be available on the Live Stream:**

# Live.Barbershop.org

Share this link with your family and friends who can't be here!

See website for packages and pricing plans.

# General Information

## **Registration, Harmony Marketplace & Exhibitors**

Planet Hollywood - Mezzanine

## **YBQC, Quartet Contests, Chorus Contest, AIC Show, and Saturday Night Spectacular**

The Axis at Planet Hollywood

## **World Harmony Jamboree**

Bally's - Event Center

## **BarberTots Room - Must oversee own children!**

Planet Hollywood - Sunset 2

## **Hospital: Las Vegas Strip Urgent Care**

4080 Paradise Rd #15, Las Vegas, Nevada 89  
(702) 677-2644 (Call 911 for Emergencies)

## **Health Clinics (only open M-F business hours)**

Walgreens Healthcare Clinic  
3339 S Las Vegas Blvd  
(702) 369-8166 (Call 911 for Emergencies)

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Available at the Planet Hollywood at the Bell Desk

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Century Food Mart  
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(702) 731-0802

## **Pharmacy**

Walgreens  
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## **Convenience Store**

ABC Stores  
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## **GNC**

3200 S Las Vegas Blvd #1615  
(702) 651-9090

## **Wheelchair and Scooter Rental**

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## Classes on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday

Most events located in Skyview rooms at Bally's

### Tuesday, July 4

#### 5:00 p.m. Skyview 1 Don't Wait for a Performance Coach! Patrick Brown

Not a natural performer? This class will teach you it's not about the RIGHT thing, but SOMETHing, and will provide all kinds of tools to find a variety of somethings to add to your performance.

#### 5:00 p.m. Skyview 3 Judging Myths Kevin Keller

Former MUS Category Specialist/Chair of Judges and historian Kevin Keller hosts an open forum. Judging rules, history, myths... Ask him anything!

#### 6:00 p.m. Skyview 3 Inner Game of Music Kevin Keller

Based on the best-selling book by Barry Green, this class will help you learn how to overcome obstacles, improve concentration, reduce nervousness, and reach new levels of excellence and artistry.

#### 7:00 p.m. Skyview 1 Classic Barbershop Reading session Donny Rose

Come read through eight well-known traditional barbershop charts from the 1950s to 1980s. Music will be provided for use in the session.

#### 7:00 p.m. Skyview 3 Storytelling in the Barbershop style Kevin Keller

What exactly does it mean to have a story for your song? How do you tell your story in the barbershop style? Find out how to create your own story and maintain it as you sing.

#### 8:00 p.m. Skyview 3 Quartet Fixes When There's No Coach In Sight Sandi Wright

High-priced coaches are nice, but sometimes a do-it-yourself approach is best! Learn to be a better quartet with this handy class that teaches you how to fix tuning issues, note problems, balance, synch, and many other issues.

### Wednesday, July 5

#### 10:00 a.m. Skyview 1 Sing Harmony That's Already There! Jeff Taylor

Learn to find harmony parts in music you already own. You'll learn the most effective way make up your OWN harmony and massively speed up your music learning and perfect your tuning.

#### 10:00 a.m. Skyview 3 Building An Audience Chris Rimple

You'll learn how to align audiences with chapters and how to build relationships to take advantage of the resurgence of a cappella music that can help you grow your audience.

#### 11:00 a.m. Skyview 5 Meet Vintage Mix! Anika, Ian, Julia, and Kelsey Shoppach

Learn everything about how these 16-year old quadruplets went from beginners to the Grand Ole Opry stage. They will share how they learned about barbershop, became interested in this amazing art form, promote barbershop to their peers, and how they hope to promote a cappella for years to come.

*Wednesday continued...*

**12:00 p.m. Skyview 1**  
**The S.P.E.C.S. Directing Method**  
**Jeff Taylor**

Learn the five-step secret to great chorus directing: Speed, Pulse, Expression, Changes, and Stops and Starts (S.P.E.C.S.). Your chorus will sing with hugely increased confidence and a more exciting sound.

**12:00 p.m. Skyview 3**  
**Marketing Your Chorus**  
**Chris Rimple**

Examine the "public face" that your chorus presents in your marketing and how that affects your efforts. Review effective use of social media, email marketing, SEO/SEM, as well as print ads, direct mail, and more.

**1:00 p.m. Skyview 5**  
**Classic Barbershop Reading Session**  
**Donny Rose**

Long-time barbershop singers will know the eight popular songs from the 1950s and 1960s that are a part of this reading session. Music will be provided!

**2:00 p.m. Skyview 1**  
**Putting It All Together - MUS, PER, SNG**  
**Rob Campbell**

Learn from the perspective of a Judge how to make all the elements of the MUS, PER, and SNG categories work together for a TOTAL PERFORMANCE!

**2:00 p.m. Skyview 3**  
**Story of You + Us**  
**Erin Harris**

Learn how to craft the "Story of You + Us" for your chorus or quartet. This quick and fun activity can be easily replicated back home.

**2:00 p.m. Skyview 5**  
**Sing The Polecats 1 and 2**  
**Donny Rose**

The release of the original Polecats in 1970 and Polecats II more recently have enabled barbershoppers all over the world to instantly harmonize with strangers. Come join us and sing through all these songs! Music for Barberpole Cats II will be provided.

**3:00 p.m. Skyview 1**  
**Vocal Anatomy Revealed!**  
**Jen Wheaton**

Jen will give an overview of the structures that make up the voice, as well as how they work together to create the beautiful sounds that we call singing!

**3:00 p.m. Skyview 3**  
**The Power of the HMW Question**  
**Erin Harris**

Learn to express your challenges using a "How Might We....?" approach and get personalized feedback on some of the challenges you're facing in your quartet or chorus.

**4:00 p.m. Skyview 3**  
**Create a Project Plan**  
**Erin Harris**

You don't have to be a certified project manager to effectively manage your chorus or quartet's new initiatives. Learn about the elements of a project plan and a template to use on your projects.

**4:00 p.m. Skyview 5**  
**Hands-on Directing**  
**Nikki Blackmer**

This class is for front line directors, assistant directors, wanna-be directors, and those just wanting some one-on-one directing help. The class will serve as the chorus, and volunteers will direct and learn next-level skills. For all levels!

**5:00 p.m. Skyview 1**  
**Taking A Song From Paper to Stage**  
**John Santora**

This session shows how your group can take a piece of music and decide on the appropriate musical, emotional, and storytelling message they want to convey, and how to get the singers to coalesce around that message.

**5:00 p.m. Skyview 3**  
**From Frog to Fantastic - Vocal Preparations**  
**Jay Butterfield**

Let long-time chorus director, voice coach, and a guy with a couple of degrees in music performance teach you techniques to keep you singing a lovely, focused, and clear tone with no noise in the sound.





*Wednesday continued...*

## **6:00 p.m. Skyview 3** **Copyright 101**

**Janice Bane, Scott Harris**

BHS music staffers Janice Bane (copyright clearance) and Scott Harris (publishing) explain copyright regulations that impact BHS music releases. Learn about clearance, public domain, the Harry Fox agency, as well as BHS publishing.

## **6:00 p.m. Skyview 5** **How Do I Become a Great Lead?** **Nikki Blackmer**

Let's explore how to become a great Lead, using all of the judging categories as our basis to step up our skills. Nikki is the lead of 2017 SAI gold-medalist quartet Frenzy.

## **7:00 p.m. Skyview 1** **Healthy Chapter Initiative** **Antonio Lombardi**

Healthy chapters are the lifeblood of our organization. Antonio will share resources for our district and chapter leadership, and discuss what is on the horizon for training, materials, and leadership education.

## **7:00 p.m. Skyview 3** **Grant Basics 101** **Ashley Brown, Ashley Torroll**

In addition to briefly describing the BHS grant process, this class will aid you in creating more persuasive and descriptive answers to grant proposal questions to help enable exciting engagement with your communities.

## **8:00 p.m. Skyview 3** **BHS Looks Out The Window** **Joe Cerutti**

Joe will share exciting news about youth chorus and quartet programs, grants, music educators, and how we are all connected.

## **Thursday, July 6**

## **5:00 p.m. Skyview 1** **Sing Harmony That's Already There!** **Jeff Taylor**

You'll learn effective ways to make up your OWN harmony and massively speed up your music learning and perfect your tuning for nearly all the music you listen to in almost every style.

## **5:00 p.m. Skyview 3** **Do Less and Sing More** **Chris Rimple**

We'll review ways in which you can increase member and audience satisfaction by doing less and singing more, and how to get off the "financial hamster wheel" so that decisions are not driven by chapter financial needs.

## **5:00 p.m. Skyview 5** **The Bel Canto Buzz** **Debra Lynn**

Join Debra as she shares the basics of bel canto singing in this experiential class. Learn fun and easy solutions to air management, sustained and accurate tuning, enhanced artistry, synchronized singing, vocal fatigue, and the onset of age-related challenges.

## **5:00 p.m. Skyview 6** **What Do I Do With My Hands?** **Steve Curulla**

This is an interactive class, based on the book by Rhonda Carlson, so come prepared to explore how to apply simple techniques from public speaking and musical theater to deliver a more entertaining performance for your audience.

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**What Do Singing Judges Judge?**

**Jim Emery**

Learn how Singing category judges score, identify potential improvements, and then coach competitors. Then watch contest videos and match your skills with the certified judge and your classmates.

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**8:00 p.m. Skyview 5**

**Better Ensemble Singing**

**Jim Emery**

You already have a good voice. Now experience the other factors that affect the quality of your quartet or chorus sound. This class has very little talking and mostly singing.

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## Saturday, July 8

**9:00 a.m. Bailey's Event Center**

**Gold Medal Hour**

**Forefront**

Hear how two brothers and two friends figured out how to sing together and share the love they have for barbershop. They'll talk about how their journey through silvers sharpened their drive to the gold.

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Examine the "public face" that your chorus presents in your marketing and how that affects your efforts. Review effective use of social media, email marketing, SEO/SEM, as well as print ads, direct mail, and more.

**9:00 a.m. Skyview 5**

**Sing The Polecats 1 and 2**

**Donny Rose**

The release of the original Polecats in 1970 and Polecats II more recently have enabled barbershoppers all over the world to instantly harmonize with strangers. Come join us and sing through all these songs! Music for Barberpole Cats II will be provided.

**10:00 a.m. Bailey's Event Center**

**Gold Medal Hour**

**Ambassadors of Harmony**

Spend some time with directors Dr. Jim Henry, Jonny Moroni, and our 2016 gold medal chorus as they sing and share how you can create your own gold medal moments.



*Saturday continued...*

**10:00 a.m. Skyview 5**  
**Classic Barbershop Reading Session**  
**Donny Rose**

Come read through eight well-known traditional barbershop charts from the 1950s to 1980s. Music will be provided for use in the session.

**10:00 a.m. Skyview 6**  
**Healthy Chapter Initiative**  
**Antonio Lombardi**

Healthy chapters are the lifeblood of our organization. Antonio will share resources for our district and chapter leadership, and discuss what is on the horizon for training, materials, and leadership education.

**11:00 a.m. Skyview 1**  
**Advanced Bel Canto Singing**  
**Debra Lynn**

Once we have mastered basic vocal production, how do we go to A-Level results, consistently and accurately. Join Debra Lynn as she shares the more detailed awareness a bel canto singer uses to maintain absolute artistry and stylistic flexibility for that A-Level professional control.

**11:00 a.m. Skyview 2**  
**The S.P.E.C.S. Directing Method**  
**Jeff Taylor**

Learn the five-step secret to great chorus directing: Speed, Pulse, Expression, Changes, and Stops and Starts (S.P.E.C.S.). Your chorus will sing with hugely increased confidence and a more exciting sound.

**11:00 a.m. Skyview 3**  
**Don't Wait For a Performance Coach!**  
**Patrick Brown**

Not a natural performer? This class will teach you it's not about the RIGHT thing, but SOMETHing, and will provide all kinds of tools to find a variety of somethings to add to your performance.

**11:00 a.m. Skyview 4**  
**Create a Project Plan**  
**Erin Harris**

You don't have to be a certified project manager to effectively manage your chorus or quartet's new initiatives. Walk away from this class with knowledge of the elements of a project plan and a template to use on your projects.

**11:00 a.m. Skyview 5**  
**From Preschool to the International Stage**  
**John Wernega**

Come hear the 2016 International sensations Wildcat Harmonizers and their director talk about their musical experiences in a small rural elementary/middle school, and how students as young as the first grade learned choreography, how to match pitch, and harmonize.

**11:00 a.m. Skyview 6**  
**Coaching Under Glass, 2017 SAI Champ Frenzy**  
**Jean Barford**

Watch SAI champ Frenzy get coached by world-class "queen-maker" Jean Barford. Easily broken-down techniques will be discussed and will give everyone something to take back home to their quartet or chorus. The last 30 minutes will be a Q&A with Jean and Frenzy.

**12:00 p.m. Skyview 1**  
**Resonance Matching**  
**Scott Kitzmiller**

Learn how to recognize individual voice characteristics and how to bring their harmonics into agreement through resonance matching and complementary vowels. Forefront and Instant Classic will demonstrate these principles as quartets and as a VLQ.

**12:00 p.m. Skyview 4**  
**So, You Want to be a Judge?**  
**Martin Fredstrom**

This class is a comprehensive overview of what it takes to become a Certified Scoring Judge, including all the steps from application, testing, candidacy, and practice to certification. Learn basic scoring, what to expect at Candidate and Category Schools, and Judge department, demeanor and decorum. Q&A.

*Saturday continued...*

**12:00 p.m. Skyview 5**

**Meet Vintage Mix!**

**Anika, Ian, Julia, and Kelsey Shoppach**

Learn everything about how these 16-year old quadruplets went from beginners to the Grand Ole Opry stage. They will share how they learned about barbershop, became interested in this amazing art form, promote barbershop to their peers, and how they hope to promote a cappella for years to come.

**1:00 p.m. Bally's Jubilee 3**

**Conducting and Rehearsal Masterclass**

**Rob Mance**

Selected participants will have the chance to conduct and rehearse Central Standard on one piece from their repertoire. After a brief rehearsal period, each participant will be coached by Robert Mance and Steve Scott on their conducting skills and on the rehearsal techniques they employed. All are invited to observe!

**1:00 p.m. Skyview 2**

**BHS Town Hall**

**Marty Monson, BHS Society Board, and Kevin Lynch**

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**1:00 p.m. Skyview 3**

**Taking A Song From Paper to Stage**

**John Santora**

This session shows how your group can take a piece of music and decide on the appropriate musical, emotional, and storytelling message they want to convey, and how to get the singers to coalesce around that message.

**1:00 p.m. Skyview 5**

**New-School Reading Session**

**Donny Rose**

The eight newly-published charts (less than 2 years old) from this session are recognizable by people outside of the barbershop world and would be perfect at your next performance or show! Music will be provided.

**2:00 p.m. Skyview 1**

**Better Ensemble Singing**

**Jim Emery**

You already have a good voice. Now experience the other factors that affect the quality of your quartet or chorus sound. This class has very little talking and mostly singing.

**2:00 p.m. Skyview 4**

**BHS Chapter Assessment Toolkit and Model**

**Terry Reynolds, Allan Quiat**

The Barbershop Harmony Society has designed a new tool for chapters to assess where they are today. On top of analyzing and deep diving into where they are currently, this tool can be used to discover opportunities for growth and future goal setting. Hear from Terry Reynolds and Allan Quiat about the new tool and how your chapter can jump in and use it, in part and in whole.

**2:00 p.m. Skyview 4**

**Suntones Reading Session**

**Donny Rose**

Few quartets have had the impact on our barbershop world as The Suntones! We have a new songbook of nine charts as sung by this legendary quartet that would be perfect for your chorus or quartet. Music will be provided for use in the session only. If you'd like to add it to your repertoire, the songbook is available for purchase at Harmony Marketplace and online.

**3:00 p.m. Skyview 5/6**

**MegaSing**

The longstanding tradition continues. All convention attendees are invited to come and sing together in what is always an awe-inspiring experience for all participants and observers. And this time it's inside and air-conditioned!

For more class details and updates, visit the Vegas HU page at [barbershop.org/vegas](http://barbershop.org/vegas)

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# International Contest Judges

## Panel Chairman

David Mills (SUN)

## International Chorus and Quartet Contest Judges

### Contest Administrators

Ken Galloway, Jr. (EVG), Randy Meyer (FWD), Woody Woods (RMD)

#### Music

John Brockman (FWD)  
Kevin Keller (CSD)  
Jeremiah Pope (EVG)  
Rick Spencer (DIX)  
Steve Tramack (NED)

#### Performance

Greg Caetano (SWD)  
Martin Fredstrom (FWD)  
Mark Kettner (DIX)  
Ev Nau (chorus) (CSD)  
Larry Reinhart (NSC)  
Barry Towner (quartet) (ONT)

#### Singing

Brian Barford (JAD)  
Eric Dalbey (CSD)  
Ig Jakovac (MAD)  
Rik Johnson (CSD)  
Richard Lewellen (MAD)

## Youth Barbershop Quartet Contest Judges

### Contest Administrators

Mike Ott (SWD), John Santora (MAD)

#### Music

Kyle Kitzmiller (CAR)  
Rasmus Krigström (SNOBS)  
Alex Morris (BHA)

#### Performance

Joe Connelly (FWD)  
John Mallett (ONT)  
Shawn Mondragon (RMD)

#### Singing

Jay Butterfield (MAD)  
Dave Tautkus (FWD)  
Jordan Travis (ONT)

# Determining Relative Rank

## Music

Music is defined as the song and arrangement, as performed. The Music Category judges the arranger's skill and the performer's musicianship in bringing the mood or story of the song to life, and the suitability of the material to the barbershop style.

## Performance

These judges evaluate how effectively a performer brings the song to life. They judge the entertainment value of the performance - the *art* of the performance.

## Singing

In the Singing category we judge artistic singing in the barbershop style – listening holistically for ringing in-tune voices that use a free, beautiful and rich vocal quality, which is wonderfully unified and vocally expressive.

Each judge may award up to 100 points per song.

Read more about each category in-depth at [www.barbershop.org/contest-judging](http://www.barbershop.org/contest-judging).

# Tag Zones: Learn Tags From Tagmasters!

Convention week means TAGS! Every quiet corner is fair game (subject to usual courtesies to appropriate places and time.) Plus, we've enlisted a team of well-trained and patient singers to guide and teach in dedicated tag zones.

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday: 7:30 p.m. - Midnight  
Saturday: Noon - 4:30 p.m.

**Look for the signs to find our team of tag teachers and polecat leaders!**

# Chorus Rehearsal Schedules

## Watch your favorite choruses rehearse!

Many of your favorite choruses hold open rehearsals during the week leading up to the International Chorus Contest. Find out when and where all open rehearsals will be held by visiting the chorus section at [www.barbershop.org/vegas](http://www.barbershop.org/vegas).

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## **SINGING SESSIONS:**

**Tuesday 7 p.m. - Classic Barbershop**

**Wednesday 1 p.m. - Classic Barbershop**

**Wednesday 2 p.m. - Barberpole Cats I & II**

**Saturday 9 a.m. - Barberpole Cats I & II**

**Saturday 10 a.m. - Classic Barbershop**

**Saturday 1 p.m. - Modern Barbershop**

**Saturday 2 p.m. - Suntones Barbershop**

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With Marty Monson, the Society Board, and Kevin Lynch

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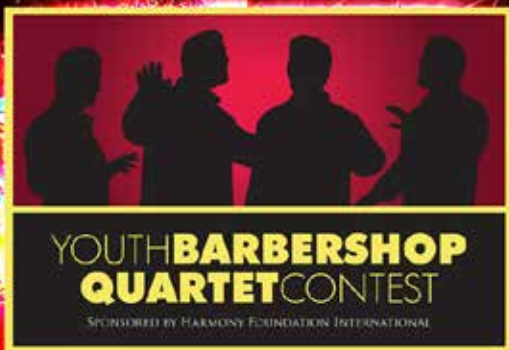
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**Tuesday, July 4 - The Axis at Planet Hollywood**  
5:00 p.m.

Welcome  
**Skipp Kropp**  
Society President

Presenter  
**Jim Kline**  
Bass, Gotcha!, 2004 International Quartet Champion

**Quin-tones**  
Jacob Lapp, Julian LeFlore,  
Tommy Hunter, Chris Crawford  
Quinton Township School, New Jersey

Mic Testers

**Elementary Mix**  
James Stinson, Dominic Gear,  
Ty Coblentz, Logan Allison  
Quinton Township School, New Jersey

### Quartets are listed in order of appearance.

Names of quartet members are listed by voice part (tenor, lead, baritone, bass) regardless of how they stand on stage. Quartets will be marked **Varsity Experienced (V.E.)**, **Varsity Novice (V.N.)**, **Junior Experienced (J.E.)**, or **Junior Novice (J.N.)**:

**Varsity:** Members are 19-25 years old

**Junior:** Members are 18 years old and younger

**Experienced:** 2+ members have participated in a previous BHS Youth Quartet Contest

**Novice:** 0-1 members have participated in a previous BHS Youth Quartet Contest

#### **1. Millennial Falcons (V.E.)**

Zac Coleman, Kevin Clark,  
Will Baughman, David Breen  
**Bowling Green State University**

#### **2. Polaris (J.E.)**

Alex McCord, Ryan McCord,  
Patrick Parker, Max Madlambayan  
**Coppell High School; New Tech High School, Coppell**



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**3. The Reunion (V.E.)**

Nick Ruiz, Francesco Logozzo,  
Rodrigo Alvarez, Travis Roy  
**Boston University; Brandeis University;  
Texas Christian University**

**4. Bass-ically (J.E.)**

Ram Vakkalanka, Jaden DeFields,  
Ethan Cotter, Justin Galloway  
**Bloomington High School**

**5. Blindside (V.E.)**

Trent Lewis, Gareth Clarke,  
Michael Webber, Timothy Green  
**Queensland, Australia**

**6. Singularity (V.N.)**

Stuart Gagnon, Matthew Hart,  
Stephen Gagnon, Nathan Hart  
**Bozrah High School; Brigham Young University;  
Brigham Young University, Idaho;  
Utah State University**

**7. Frontier (V.E.)**

Chris Cordle, Aaron Pollard,  
Brandon Smith, Cody Harrell  
**Eastern Michigan University;  
Michigan State University; Schoolcraft College**

**8. Gateway (V.E.)**

Brandon Rauch, Noah Salama,  
Josh Gongaware, Dan Krackhardt  
**Ithaca College; University of Pittsburgh**

**9. Eclectones (V.E.)**

Garett Stilwell, R.J. Esquivias,  
Mario Yniguez, Brady Larson  
**Arizona State University;  
Mesa Community College**

**10. Ohana Means Family (V.E.)**

Patrick McAlexander, Ryan Modrall,  
Kevin Mendez, Robert Black  
**Florida International University;  
Miami Dade College; Texas A&M University;  
Vanderbilt University**

**11. Western Harmonics (V.N.)**

Dallas Halvorson, Kevin Palmer,  
Chris McCuddy, Rhett Roberts  
**California State University, Chico;  
California State University, Sacramento;  
Rocklin High School**

**12. On Point (V.E.)**

Gavin Andrews, Daniel Pesante,  
Timothy Keatley, Alexander Burney  
**Florida State College at Jacksonville**

**13. Rebels of Rhythm (J.E.)**

Tyler Hare, Nick Dobson,  
Sidney Cubbon, Truman Littler  
**Oil City High School**

**14. California Kid (V.E.)**

Dalton Hughes, Stephen Goldman,  
Kyle Snook, Caleb Hayes  
**Belmont University**

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**15. The Aggienizers (V.N.)**

Kevin Krawczynski, Aaron Daniel,  
Alan Putnam, Corey Bowers

**Texas A&M University**

**16. Minor Details (V.E.)**

Jeffrey Arians, Tyler VanDyke,  
Jonathan Fortino, Kevin Carrier

**Clear Lake, IA**

**17. Flightline (V.E.)**

Oscar Sotelo, Daniel Huiitt,  
Marcus Kang, Kyle Williamson

**Anaheim, CA**

**18. Brothers In Arms (V.E.)**

Kevin Juliana, James Isley,  
Michael Duca, Jordan DuBois

**Harrisburg Area Community College;**

**Messiah College; Stockton University**

**19. Greenlight (V.N.)**

Louis Jack Ades, Sebastian Massa,  
William Rogers, Christopher Cutler

**Fordham University; Tufts University;**

**UMass Amherst; University of Hartford**

**20. The Tune Squad (V.E.)**

Jonathan Lang, Tyler Dohar,  
Luke Schmidt, Dean Moore II

**Bowling Green State University;**

**University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign;**

**Youngstown State University**

**21. Tradition (V.N.)**

Lance Fisher III, Cory Brietson,  
Douglas Beach, Tyler Horton

**Messiah College; Salisbury University;**

**Temple University; Towson University**

**22. Spontaneous Chordbustin' (J.N.)**

Garrett Reese, Taylor Gierhan,  
Derek Richard, Luke Bender

**Pius X High School**

**23. Sound Hypothesis (V.N.)**

Ehsaan Shivarani, Conrad Godfrey,  
Arun O'Sullivan, Alex Moore

**Imperial College London**

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# Quartet Quarterfinals Session #1

Wednesday, July 5 - The Axis at Planet Hollywood  
10:00 a.m.

QUARTERFINALS 1

Presenter

**Shannon Elswick**  
Society Past President



**British National Anthem**  
Quartets representing BABS



**Spanish National Anthem**  
Hanfris (SABS)

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Mic Tester

### Masterpiece

**2013 International Quartet Champion**

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Steven Keener, Marcus Kang  
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### 2. Maelstrom (RMD)

Kevin Meyer, Seth Fetzer,  
Wes Short, Tyler Wigginton  
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### 5. The Collective (CAR)

Kipp Buckner, Derek Guyer,  
Todd Buckner, Adam Wheeley  
Frank Thorne; Louisville, KY; Mammoth Cave, KY  
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### 6. Frontier (PIO)

Chris Cordle, Aaron Pollard,  
Brandon Smith, Cody Harrell  
Sunrise, FL; The Motor City Metro, MI  
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Dan Allison, Raymond Johnson  
Concord, MA; Frank Thorne  
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### 8. Forecast (MAD)

Michael Fitch, Tyler Rackley,  
Travis Murray, Kevin Jones  
Binghamton, NY; Richmond, VA; Winston-Salem, NC  
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### 9. Stockholm Syndrome (SNOBS)

Simon Rylander, Jakob Stenberg,  
Rasmus Krigström, Didier Linder  
Stockholm, Sweden  
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## Intermission

### Frenzy

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Melissa Pope, Nikki Blackmer,  
Anne Downton, Judy Pozsgay

### Song Premiere

*"Suddenly I See"*  
(Arr. Robert Rund)

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### 10. Harmonium (CSD)

Micah Jeppesen, Mark Fortino,  
Michael Troyer, Brian Bellof  
Kansas City, MO; Metro Kansas City, KS  
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### 11. Main Street (SUN)

Roger Ross, Tony De Rosa,  
Mike McGee, Myron Whittlesey  
Frank Thorne; Orlando, FL; Tampa, FL  
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### 12. The Pine (RMD)

Keith Waldheim, John Treash,  
Johnny Bugarin, Jr, George Mammarella  
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### 18. Quorum (JAD)

Puck Ross, Chris Vaughn,  
Nick Gordon, Gary Lewis  
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## Intermission

### 14. Upper Deck (PIO)

Mark Wilson, Jamie Carey,  
William Stutts, Jr., James Masalskis  
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### 19. The Crew (JAD)

Noah Campbell, Patrick Michel,  
Paul Gilman, Jared Wolf  
Frank Thorne, Greater Central Ohio;  
Western Hills (Cincinnati), OH  
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### 15. The Core (JAD)

Michael Nesler, Joshua Van Gorder,  
Michael Hull, Steve Denino  
Buckeye Columbus, OH; Frank Thorne;  
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### 20. Showpiece (SWD)

Phillip Zeagler, Daniel Zeagler,  
Geoff Kannenberg, Chip Davis  
Frank Thorne, Greater Central Ohio;  
Western Hills (Cincinnati), OH  
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### 16. Rooftop Records (SUN)

Chase Guyton, Dustin Guyton,  
Jamie Breedon, Jackson Pinder  
Frank Thorne; Orlando, FL  
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### 21. BoomTown (CSD)

Zane Sutton, Caleb Fouse,  
Aaron Walker, Shaun Whisler  
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### 17. Frank The Dog (MAD)

Timothy Knapp, Thomas Halley,  
Brian Lindvall, Steve Kirsch  
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### 22. The Hemidemisemiquaver 4 (PIO)

Dave Ellis, David Bjork,  
Donald Slamka, Doug Morgan  
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### 23. ColdSnap (SLD)

Chris Raffa, Michael Holmes,  
John Morris, Vinnie Girardi  
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### 24. Gimme Four (MAD)

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Joe Servidio Jr., Will Downey  
Caldwell, NJ; Hamilton Square, NJ; Montclair, NJ  
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### 25. Flipside (EVG)

Mike McCormic, Paul Carter,  
Tim McCormic, Kevin Stinson  
Frank Thorne; Pacific Northwest, WA; Salem, OR  
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### 26. Late Shift (CAR)

Tim Martin, Andrew Myer,  
Bob Kendall, Adam Winans  
Columbus-Greenwood, IN;  
Greater Indianapolis, IN; Terre Haute, IN  
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### 27. The Con Men (JAD)

David Strasser, Matthew Hopper,  
Russell Watterson, Brent Suver  
Greater Central Ohio; Newark, OH  
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**The Quartet Quarterfinals  
Session #2 will begin at  
approximately 5 p.m.**



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# Quartet Quarterfinals Session #2

Wednesday, July 5 - The Axis at Planet Hollywood  
5:00 p.m.

Presenter

**Bob Hodges**

Performance Judge and Emcee Extraordinaire from Dallas, TX



**Swedish National Anthem**

Quartets representing SNOBS



**Australian National Anthem**

Quartets representing BHA

Mic Tester

**Keepsake**

1992 International Quartet Champion

Roger Ross, Joe Connelly, Tony De Rosa, Don Barnick

**Quartets are listed in order of appearance.**

Names of quartet members are listed by voice part (tenor, lead, baritone, bass)  
regardless of how they stand on stage.

**28. Kordal Kombat (LOL)**

Mark Halverstadt, Scott Veenhuis,  
Adam Helgeson, Ben Israelson

Frank Thorne; Hilltop, MN; Willmar, MN

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**29. Boardwalk (DIX)**

Brad Hine, Mark Schlinkert,  
David Calland, Jared Carlson

Frank Thorne; Greater Central Ohio

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QUARTERFINALS 2

# NewCharts

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## **Brown Eyed Girl**

As sung by Forefront on Wednesday  
(Arr. Adam Scott)

## **Till There Was You**

As sung by Storm Front on Thursday  
(Arr. Robert Rund)

## **My Romance**

As sung by Masterpiece on Wednesday  
(Arr. Burt Szabo)

## **I'm Through with Love**

As sung by Instant Classic on Wednesday  
(Arr. Kevin Keller)

## **Suddenly I See**

As sung by Frenzy on Wednesday  
(Arr. Robert Rund)

### 30. 'Shoptimus Prime (ONT)

Michael La Scala, Michael Black,  
Joel La Scala, Tom Miffiin  
Buffalo, NY; East Aurora, NY; Guelph, ON;  
Hamilton, ON; Toronto, ON  
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### 31. Reckless (BABS)

Andy Foster, Duncan Whinyates,  
Dale Kynaston, Andy Funnell  
Telford, UK; West Midlands, UK  
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### 32. Up All Night (MAD)

John Ward, Cecil Brown,  
Joe Hunter, Dan Rowland  
Manhattan, NY; Princeton, NJ  
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### 33. Category 4 (DIX)

Tim Reynolds, Tim Brooks,  
Clay Hine, Kirk Young  
Atlanta Metro, GA; Concord, NH; Greater Atlanta, GA  
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### 34. Midnight Croon (LOL)

Cody Whitlock, Tim Zielke,  
Josh Umhoefer, Jake Umhoefer  
Greendale, WI  
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### 35. Vintage Stock (CSD)

Andrew Rembecki, Sam Dollins,  
Dan Rasmussen, Reed Pattee  
Frank Thorne; Metro Kansas City, KS  
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### 36. Fleet Street (CSD)

Matt Suellentrop, Aaron Zart,  
Michael Bass, Eeyan Richardson  
Lincoln, NE; St. Charles, MO  
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### 37. The Newfangled Four (FWD)

Joey Buss, Jackson Niebrugge,  
Ryan Wisniewski, Jake Tickner  
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Westminster, CA  
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### 38. Speakeasy (JAD)

Matt Cook, Keith Parker Jr.,  
Kerry Conrad, Terry Keith  
Dallas Metro, TX; Elyria, OH; Fostoria, OH;  
Independence, OH; Northcoast, OH;  
Northwest Ohio; St. Charles, MO  
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### 39. Blindside (BHA)

Trent Lewis, Gareth Clarke,  
Michael Webber, Tim Green  
Brisbane, Australia  
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### 40. Yonge Guns (ONT)

Chris Tanaka-Mann, Greg Mallett,  
Jonah Lazar, Reuven Grajner  
Toronto, ON  
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### 41. Route 1 (MAD)

Brian Schreiner, Scott Disney,  
Brandon Brooks, Thomas Moyer  
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#### 42. CHORD SMASH! (LOL)

Sam Sather, Erik Eliason,  
James Estes, Scott Perau  
Barbary Coast, CA; Frank Thorne  
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#### 43. Southern Company (SWD)

John Sifuentes, Trevor Crawford,  
Nick Ruiz, Micah Baker  
Frank Thorne; San Marcos, TX  
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#### 44. Artistic License (FWD)

Todd Kidder, Richard Brunner,  
Gabe Caretto, Jason Dyer  
Bay Area, CA; California Delta; Davis-Vacaville, CA;  
Placerville, CA; Sacramento, CA  
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#### 45. Fuego (SUN)

Eddie Mejia, Alberto Rico,  
Kevin Mendez, Amos Velez  
Frank Thorne; Miami, FL; Sunrise, FL

#### 46. Test Drive (ONT)

Mike McKim, Kevin Harris,  
Lee Sperry, Jean Sauvé  
Toronto, ON  
[TestDriveQuartet.ca](http://TestDriveQuartet.ca)

### Intermission

#### Forefront

2016 International Quartet Champion

Drew Wheaton, Kevin Hughes,  
Aaron Hughes, Brian O'Dell

#### Song Premiere

*"Brown Eyed Girl"*  
(Arr. Adam Scott)

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#### 47. Finest Hour (BABS)

James Williams, Eddie Williams,  
Nick Williams, Phil Cuthbert  
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#### 48. 'Round Midnight (MAD)

Larry Bomback, Wayne Grimmer,  
T.J. Carollo, Jeffrey Glemboski  
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#### 49. Dream Machine (SNOBS)

Emanuel Roll, Torsten Buddee Roos,  
Oscar Sjöberg, David Wijkman  
Chapter At Large; Stockholm, Sweden  
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#### 50. Throwback (SUN)

Paul Saca, Sean Devine,  
Alex Rubin, Michael Skutt  
Frank Thorne; Hershey, PA; Miami, FL; Sunrise, FL  
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### 51. Zero Hour (NSC)

Ben Mills, Larry Lane,  
Mark Rodda, Scot Gregg  
Charlotte, NC; Frank Thorne

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### 52. The Committee (ILL)

Mike Lietke, Matt Carlen,  
Kevin McClelland, Brett Mulford  
Bloomington, IL; Greendale, WI

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### 53. Signature (SUN)

Will Rodriguez, Daniel Cochran,  
Matt Clancy, Dan Walz  
Frank Thorne; Miami, FL; Sebring, FL; Sunrise, FL

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**The singing order for the  
Quartet Semifinals will be  
announced immediately  
following all performances.**

### 54. The Hanfris Quartet (SABS)

Jordi Forcadell i Mas, Gener Salicrú i Soler,  
Juan Bertrand Castrodeza, Adrià Sivilla Ebri  
Mataró, Barcelona i Sant Feliu de Llobregat

[TheHanfrisQuartet.com](http://TheHanfrisQuartet.com) | [Find on Facebook](#)

### 55. After Hours (ILL)

Tim Beutel, Drew Ochoa,  
Bryan Ziegler, Dan Wessler  
Bloomington, IL; Dubuque, IA; Frank Thorne

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## Instant Classic

**2015 International Quartet Champion**

David Zimmerman, Theo Hicks,  
Kohl Kitzmiller, Kyle Kitzmiller

### Song Premiere

*"I'm Through with Love"*  
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Congratulations to our 50th anniversary champion quartet:

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Frank Lanza (tenor), Dick Chacos (lead), Don Beinema (bass), Richard "Doc" Sause (bari)

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# Quartet Semifinals

Thursday, July 6 - The Axis at Planet Hollywood  
11:00 a.m.

Presenter

**Jim Bagby**

Baritone, Rural Route 4, 1986 International Quartet Champion

Mic Tester

**Quartet placing 21st in Quarterfinals**

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### Intermission

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Join as a Member or Associate online between July 1 - 15 or at the Membership Booth here in Vegas and we will waive the enrollment fee.

We will have spontaneous prizes for those who sign up to become a Member or an Associate online or at the Membership Booth this week.

All week, if a Member or Associate brings their Marketplace receipt by the Membership Booth, we will scan their badge to be entered into a drawing to waive their Society dues for a year.

Anyone (Member, Associate, or Non-Member) who comes by the Membership Booth and fills out a one-question survey will be automatically entered into a drawing to win a special surprise prize!

# BARBERSHOP HARMONY SOCIETY

## Hall of Fame Class of 2017

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**(The Hall of Fame presentation will occur Friday after the chorus contest)**

### Dr. Robert G. (Rob) Hopkins



In his 42 years of membership in the Barbershop Harmony Society, Rob Hopkins has touched the lives of most of our members. His influence has been felt in many different areas of the Barbershop Harmony Society—judging, arranging, coaching, quartet and chorus performance, and administration—from chapter level to Society President. His leadership in every area has had a significant positive effect on the Society, and he is a deserving member of the Barbershop Harmony Society Hall of Fame.

Experienced as an Arrangement Judge and Category Specialist, Chairman of Judges, and then Chairman of the Contest and Judging Committee and Music Judge, Rob led the efforts to revise the judging program and establish new judging categories of Music, Singing, Presentation, and Contest Administrator. These changes made a considerable impact on the musical excellence of the organization and initiated a wonderfully creative blossoming of contest performances.

Rob's Ph.D. in Music Theory and History and arrangement talents have made him a highly sought-after coach to work with quartets and choruses, many of whom have gone on to achieve high standing at International competitions. In addition, his talents have earned him two Seneca Land District Quartet Championships as well as six International Chorus Contest appearances, including this year in Las Vegas. His 220 song arrangements span the spectrum from easy learning for the newest Barbershopper to international-quality songs for quartets and choruses competing on the International stage. In addition, he has often served as a faculty member and coach at many Harmony Education Schools around the Society.

Rob's tireless service as a leader included election to the Society Board of Directors in 1995 and again in 2001, then to the positions of Executive Vice President in 2002 and Society President in 2004-2005. With his guidance, the Society Board undertook weighty decisions including changes to our name and image, changes in staffing and the transition of multiple CEOs, and the relocation of Society headquarters to Nashville. Moreover, he introduced and established the policy governance model that directs the professional staff to operate within the policies established by the Society Board, thereby profoundly changing the nature of the work of the Society Board and our professional staff.

Rob has served on many committees for the Society, including the Management Study Team, the Nominating Committee, and the Future 2001 Committee, all of which have had a significant impact on the direction of the organization.

The Barbershop Harmony Society is honored to include Dr. Robert G. (Rob) Hopkins in its Hall of Fame.



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# Chorus Contest Session #1

Friday, July 7 - The Axis at Planet Hollywood  
10:00 a.m.

Presenter

**Mark Schlinkert**

Emcee Extraordinaire from Atlanta, GA

## **Mic Tester: The Marcsmen (SWD)**

San Marcos, TX - Directed by Brent Dunavant and Wallace Stanley

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## **1. Northwest Sound (EVG)**

Bellevue, WA - Directed by Ken Potter

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## **2. Men of Independence (JAD)**

Independence, OH - Directed by Gary Lewis

[IndependenceChapter.com](http://IndependenceChapter.com) | [Find on Facebook](#)

## **3. Southern Gateway Chorus (JAD)**

Western Hills (Cincinnati), OH - Directed by Jeff Legters

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#### **4. Voices of Gotham (MAD)**

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#### **5. Cottontown Chorus (BABS)**

Bolton, England - Directed by Neil Firth

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#### **6. Sound of Illinois (ILL)**

Bloomington, IL - Directed by Terry Ludwig

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### **Dave Labar Award Presentation**

Ray Henders, Hugh Ingraham (posthumously)

#### **7. Kentucky Vocal Union (CAR)**

Elizabethtown, KY - Directed by Aaron Dale

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#### **Intermission**

#### **8. Carolina Vocal Express (NSC)**

Rocky Mount, NC - Directed by Dale Comer

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#### **9. Sound of the Rockies (RMD)**

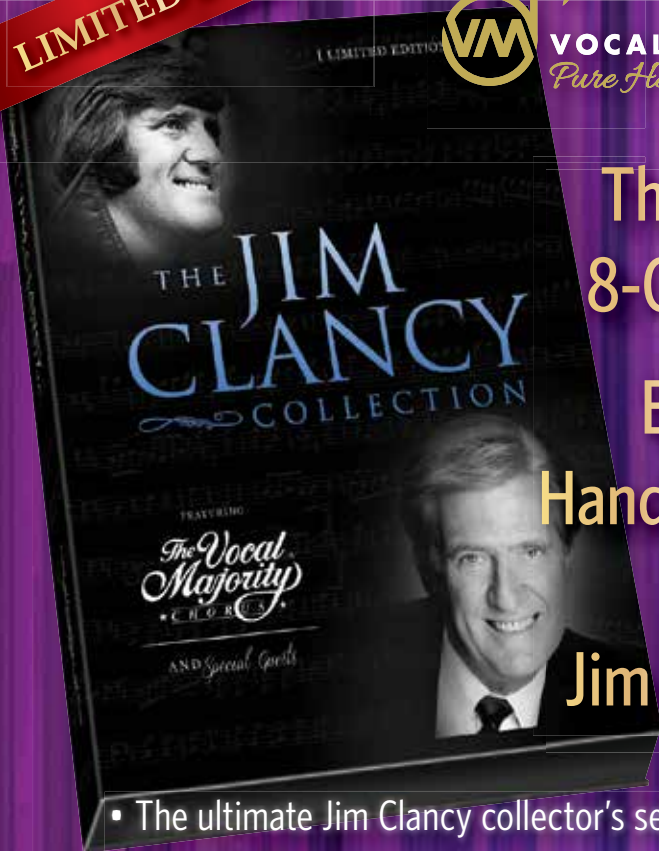
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## **11. Heralds of Harmony (SUN)**

Tampa, FL - Directed by Tony De Rosa

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## **12. Voices Incorporated (EVG)**

Pacific Northwest, WA - Directed by Travis Tabares

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## **13. Atlanta Vocal Project (DIX)**

Atlanta Metro, GA - Directed by Clay Hine

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## **14. Sound Connection (BHA)**

Gold Coast, Australia - Directed by Andrew Howson

[SoundConnection.com.au](http://SoundConnection.com.au) | [Find on Facebook](#)

## **15. Pacific Coast Harmony (FWD)**

La Jolla, CA - Directed by Royce Ferguson

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Presenter

**Dan Bell**

Emcee Extraordinaire from Dallas, TX

## **YBQC Reunion Chorus**

### **Song Premiere**

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## **16. Central Standard (CSD)**

Metro Kansas City, MO - Directed by Rob Mance

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## **17. Upstate Harmonizers (SLD)**

Mohawk Valley, NY - Directed by Dr. Rob Hopkins

[BHS-MV.org](http://BHS-MV.org)

## **18. Voices of California (FWD)**

California Delta, CA - Directed by Gabe Caretto and Ron Black

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## **19. Circle City Sound (CAR)**

Greater Indianapolis, IN - Directed by Theo Hicks

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### 20. Fog City Singers (FWD)

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### 21. Great Northern Union (LOL)

Hilltop, MN - Directed by Doug Carnes

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### 22. The Alliance (JAD)

Greater Central Ohio - Directed by David Calland

[AllianceChorus.org](http://AllianceChorus.org) | [Find on Facebook](#)

### 23. Vocal Majority (SWD)

Dallas Metro, TX - Directed by Greg Clancy

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### 24. Vocal Revolution (NED)

Concord, MA - Directed by Daniel Costello

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### 25. Great Lakes Chorus (PIO)

Grand Rapids, MI - Directed by Jamie Carey

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## 26. Midwest Vocal Express (LOL)

Greendale, WI - Directed by Josh Umhoefer

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## 27. Toronto Northern Lights (ONT)

Toronto, ON - Directed by Steve Armstrong and Jordan Travis

[NorthernLightsChorus.com](http://NorthernLightsChorus.com) | [Find on Facebook](#)

## 28. Masters of Harmony (FWD)

Santa Fe Springs, CA - Directed by Justin Miller

[MastersofHarmony.org](http://MastersofHarmony.org) | [Find on Facebook](#)

## 29. SmorgasChorus (CSD)

South Central Kansas, KS - Directed by Matthew Webber

[SmorgasChorus.net](http://SmorgasChorus.net) | [Find on Facebook](#)

## 30. Saltaires (RMD)

Wasatch Front, UT - Directed by John Sasine

[Saltaires.org](http://Saltaires.org) | [Find on Facebook](#)

## 2017 Hall of Fame Presentation

Dr. Robert G. (Rob) Hopkins (see page 46 for biography)

SWAN SONG PERFORMANCE

# Ambassadors of Harmony (CSD)

## 2016 International Chorus Champion

Directed by Jim Henry and Jonny Moroni

[www.aoh.org](http://www.aoh.org)

## 2017 Chorus Contest Results

Text **bhsvegas** to **99000** (US residents/mobile plans only) to receive scoresheets via text message.

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# Saturday Night Spectacular

Saturday, July 8 - The Axis at Planet Hollywood  
5:15 p.m.

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## Ambassadors of Harmony

Directed by Jim Henry and Jonny Moroni



## Vocal Majority

Directed by Greg Clancy



## Vocal Spectrum

Tim Waurick, Eric Dalbey, Jonny Moroni, Chris Hallam



## Crossroads

Fred Farrell, Mike Slamka, Brandon Guyton, Jim Henry

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Men  
&  
Women!

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# Quartet Finals

Saturday, July 8 - The Axis at Planet Hollywood  
6:45 p.m.



O Canada



Star-Spangled Banner

**2017 International Chorus Champion**

**2017 Youth Barbershop Quartet Champion**

Mic Tester  
**Quartet placing 11th in Semifinals**

1.

3.

2.

4.

**FINALS**

5.

7.

**Honorary  
Lifetime  
Member  
Presentation**  
Mike Rowe

8.

9.

6.

10.

SWAN SONG PERFORMANCE

**Forefront** (CAR)

**2016 International Quartet Champion**

Drew Wheaton, Kevin Hughes, Aaron Hughes, Brian O'Dell

[ForefrontQuartet.com](http://ForefrontQuartet.com)

**2017 International Quartet Contest Results**

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**Keep the Whole World Singing**

# KEEP AMERICA (THE WHOLE WORLD) SINGING

Words and Music by BILL DIEKEMA

SATB Adaptation by JOE LILES

**Intro**

1 2 3 4 x 5 6 day

Soprano  
Alto

Keep the whole world sing - ing all day,

Tenor  
Bass

7 long. 8 9 10 11

all day long. Watch good - will come a - wing -

12 13 14 a 15 song. 16 17

ing on a, on a song. Smile the

18 while you are 19 sing - 20 ing. 21 Car - ry,

while, the while you are sing - ing. Oh, Car - ry,

Car - ry, Car - ry,

22 car - ry your 23 part. 24 25 26

car - ry, car - ry, car - ry you're part. Keep a mel - o - dy

car - ry, car - ry your part.

27 ring 28 ing 29 30 31 32

ring - ing and ring - ing in your heart.

# CHAMPIONS OF THE PAST

## Year/Site

1939 Tulsa  
1940 New York  
1941 St. Louis  
1942 Grand Rapids  
1943 Chicago  
1944 Detroit  
1945 Detroit  
1946 Cleveland  
1947 Milwaukee  
1948 Oklahoma City  
1949 Buffalo  
1950 Omaha  
1951 Toledo  
1952 Kansas City  
1953 Detroit  
1954 Washington D.C.  
1955 Miami Beach  
1956 Minneapolis  
1957 Los Angeles  
1958 Columbus  
1959 Chicago  
1960 Dallas  
1961 Philadelphia  
1962 Kansas City  
1963 Toronto  
1964 San Antonio  
1965 Boston  
1966 Chicago  
1967 Los Angeles  
1968 Cincinnati  
1969 St. Louis  
1970 Atlantic City  
1971 New Orleans  
1972 Atlanta  
1973 Portland  
1974 Kansas City  
1975 Indianapolis  
1976 San Francisco  
1977 Philadelphia  
1978 Cincinnati  
1979 Minneapolis  
1980 Salt Lake City  
1981 Detroit  
1982 Pittsburgh  
1983 Seattle  
1984 St. Louis  
1985 Minneapolis  
1986 Salt Lake City  
1987 Hartford  
1988 San Antonio  
1989 Kansas City  
1990 San Francisco

## Quartet Champs

Bartlesville Barflies  
Flat Foot Four  
Chord Busters  
Elastic Four  
Four Harmonizers  
Harmony Halls  
Misfits  
Garden State Quartet  
Doctors of Harmony  
Pittsburghers  
Mid-States Four  
Buffalo Bills  
Schmitt Brothers  
Four Teens  
Vikings  
Orphans  
Four Hearsemen  
Confederates  
Lads of Enchantment  
Gaynotes  
Four Pitchikers  
Evans Quartet  
Suntones  
Gala Lads  
Town and Country Four  
Sidewinders  
Four Renegades  
Auto Towners  
Four Statesmen  
Western Continentals  
Mark IV  
Oriole Four  
Gentlemen's Agreement  
Golden Staters  
Dealer's Choice  
The Regents  
Happiness Emporium  
The Insiders  
Most Happy Fellows  
Bluegrass Student Union  
Grandma's Boys  
Boston Common  
Chicago News  
Classic Collection  
Side Street Ramblers  
The Rapsallions  
The New Tradition  
Rural Route 4  
Interstate Rivals  
Chiefs of Staff  
Second Edition  
Acoustix

## Chorus Champs

**\*The first "invitational" chorus contest took place in 1953, with the first "official" chorus contest taking place in 1954.**

\*Great Lakes, Grand Rapids, MI  
Singing Capital Chorus, Washington, D.C.  
Janesville Chorus, Janesville, WI  
Ambassadors of Harmony, Michigan City, MI  
Californians, Berkeley, CA  
Dixie Cotton Boll, Memphis, TN  
Pekin Chorus, Pekin, IL  
Chordsmen, San Antonio, TX  
Chorus of the Chesapeake, Dundalk, MD  
Thoroughbreds, Louisville, KY  
Pekin Chorus, Pekin, IL  
Border Chorders, El Paso, TX  
Miamians, Miami, FL  
Thoroughbreds, Louisville, KY  
Dapper Dans of Harmony, Livingston, NJ  
Pekin Chorus, Pekin, IL  
Thoroughbreds, Louisville, KY  
Dapper Dans of Harmony, Livingston, NJ  
Chorus of the Chesapeake, Dundalk, MD  
Phoenicians, Phoenix, AZ  
Southern Gateway Chorus, Western Hills, OH  
Thoroughbreds, Louisville, KY  
Vocal Majority, Dallas Metro, TX  
Phoenicians, Phoenix, AZ  
Dukes of Harmony, Scarborough, ON  
Thoroughbreds, Louisville, KY  
Vocal Majority, Dallas Metro, TX  
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Thoroughbreds, Louisville, KY  
Vocal Majority, Dallas Metro, TX  
Phoenicians, Phoenix, AZ  
Thoroughbreds, Louisville, KY  
Vocal Majority, Dallas Metro, TX  
Alexandria Harmonizers, Alexandria, VA  
West Towns Chorus, Lombard, IL  
Vocal Majority, Dallas Metro, TX  
Alexandria Harmonizers, Alexandria, VA  
Masters of Harmony, Foothills Cities, CA

**Year/Site**

1991 Louisville  
 1992 New Orleans  
 1993 Calgary  
 1994 Pittsburgh  
 1995 Miami Beach  
 1996 Salt Lake City  
 1997 Indianapolis  
 1998 Atlanta  
 1999 Anaheim  
 2000 Kansas City  
 2001 Nashville  
 2002 Portland  
 2003 Montreal  
 2004 Louisville  
 2005 Salt Lake City  
 2006 Indianapolis  
 2007 Denver  
 2008 Nashville  
 2009 Anaheim  
 2010 Philadelphia  
 2011 Kansas City  
 2012 Portland  
 2013 Toronto  
 2014 Las Vegas  
 2015 Pittsburgh  
 2016 Nashville

**Quartet Champs**

The Ritz  
 Keepsake  
 The Gas House Gang  
 Joker's Wild  
 Marquis  
 Nightlife  
 Yesteryear  
 Revival  
 FRED  
 PLATINUM  
 Michigan Jake  
 Four Voices  
 Power Play  
 Gotchal  
 Realtime  
 Vocal Spectrum  
 Max Q  
 OC Times  
 Crossroads  
 Storm Front  
 Old School  
 Ringmasters  
 Masterpiece  
 Musical Island Boys  
 Instant Classic  
 Forefront

**Chorus Champs**

Vocal Majority, Dallas Metro, TX  
 Southern Gateway Chorus, Western Hills, OH  
 Masters of Harmony, Foothills Cities, CA  
 Vocal Majority, Dallas Metro, TX  
 Alexandria Harmonizers, Alexandria, VA  
 Masters of Harmony, Santa Fe Springs, CA  
 Vocal Majority, Dallas Metro, TX  
 Alexandria Harmonizers, Alexandria, VA  
 Masters of Harmony, Santa Fe Springs, CA  
 Vocal Majority, Dallas Metro, TX  
 New Tradition Chorus, Northbrook, IL  
 Masters of Harmony, Santa Fe Springs, CA  
 Vocal Majority, Dallas Metro, TX  
 Ambassadors of Harmony, St. Charles, MO  
 Masters of Harmony, Santa Fe Springs, CA  
 Vocal Majority, Dallas Metro, TX  
 Westminster, Westminster, CA  
 Masters of Harmony, Santa Fe Springs, CA  
 Ambassadors of Harmony, St. Charles, MO  
 Westminster Chorus, Westminster, CA  
 Masters of Harmony, Santa Fe Springs, CA  
 Ambassadors of Harmony, St. Charles, MO  
 Toronto Northern Lights, Toronto, ON  
 Vocal Majority, Dallas Metro, TX  
 Westminster Chorus, Westminster, CA  
 Ambassadors of Harmony, St. Charles, MO

**International Seniors Quartet Champions****Year**

1986 George Baggish Memorial Quartet  
 1987 Close Harmony Tradition  
 1988 Silvertones  
 1989 Bayou City Music Committee  
 1990 Grandma's Beaus  
 1991 Old Kids on the Block  
 1992 One More Time  
 1993 Rockies IV  
 1994 The New and Improved Industrial  
 Strength Mini-Chorus  
 1995 Reminisce

**Year**

1996 Fatherly Advice  
 1997 Saturday's Heroes  
 1998 Jurassic Larks  
 1999 Tri-County Reclamation Project  
 2000 OVER TIME  
 2001 Harmony  
 2002 Chicago Shuffle  
 2003 The Barons  
 2004 Downstate Express  
 2005 Texoma Sound  
 2006 Antique Gold

**Year**

2007 Friendly Advice  
 2008 Eureka!  
 2009 Audacity  
 2010 Resisting-A-Rest  
 2011 Over Easy  
 2012 Rusty Pipes  
 2013 Border Patrol  
 2014 Faces 4 Radio  
 2015 Saturday Evening Post  
 2016 High Priority  
 2017 Party of Five

**Harmony Foundation International Youth Barbershop Quartet Champions****Year**

1992 Water Street Junction  
 1993 Heritage Station  
 1994 The Real Deal  
 1995 Stop the Presses  
 1996 Four Voices  
 1997 Freefall  
 1998 Prime Cut  
 1999 Station 59  
 2000 Millennium

**Year**

2001 Reprise  
 2002 Catfish Bend  
 2003 HEAT  
 2004 Vocal Spectrum  
 2005 Men in Black  
 2006 Musical Island Boys  
 2007 Road Trip  
 2008 Ringmasters

**Year**

2009 The Vagrants  
 2010 Swedish Match  
 2011 Prestige  
 2012 Lemon Squeezy  
 2013 The Newfangled Four  
 2014 The Academy  
 2015 Trocadero  
 2016 Pratt Street Power

# Hall of Fame

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## Class of 2004

Caroll Adams\*  
Dr. Harold "Bud" Arberg  
The Buffalo Bills Quartet  
O.C. Cash\*  
Floyd Connett\*  
Phil Embury\*  
Rupert Hall\*  
Val Hicks\*  
Freddie King\*  
C.T. "Deac" Martin\*  
Geoffrey O'Hara\*  
Maurice "Molly" Reagan\*  
Dean Atlee Snyder\*  
Dr. Sigmund Spaeth\*  
Wilbur Sparks\*  
Frank Thorne\*

## Class of 2005

Jim Clancy  
Joe Stern\*  
Dave Stevens\*  
Dr. Robert D. Johnson\*  
Jim Miller\*  
The Suntones Quartet  
Ed Waesche\*

## Class of 2006

Don Amos\*  
S.K. Grundy\*  
Warren "Buzz" Haeger\*  
Walter Latzko\*  
Marty Mendro\*  
Lou Perry\*  
Hal Staab\*

## Class of 2007

Larry Ajer\*  
Confederates Quartet  
Joe Liles  
Lloyd Steinkamp\*

## Class of 2008

Gas House Gang  
George L. Shields  
Dan Waselchuk\*  
David Wright

## Class of 2009

Gene Cokeroff\*  
Hugh Ingraham\*  
Roger Lewis  
Richard Mathey  
Jim Richards\*  
Burt Szabo

## Class of 2010

Willis A. Diekema\*  
Darryl Flinn  
Mac Huff\*  
Lyle Pilcher\*  
The Mid-States Four

## Class of 2011

Earl Moon\*  
Jerry Orloff\*

## Class of 2012

Bluegrass Student Union  
Jay Giallombardo  
Rudy Hart\*  
Drayton Justus  
Lou Laurel\*

## Class of 2013

Greg Backwell  
Greg Lyne  
Charles David "Bub" Thomas\*

## Class of 2014

Mo Rector\*  
139th Street Quartet  
Boston Common

## Class of 2015

Dealer's Choice

## Class of 2016

John Miller  
The Four Renegades

## Class of 2017

Dr. Robert G. Hopkins

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