#### Intermission

**Harmony Foundation Drawing** 

**Pioneer District Senior Quartet Representative** to 2007 International Seniors Contest Announced

Novice Quartet Champion Announced and Trophies presented

Pioneer District Third Place Quartet and **Second Place Quartets Announced and Trophies Presented** 

> Pioneer District 2007 Champion Quartet **Announced and Trophies Presented**

**International Senior Quartet Representatives Sing One Sone** 

**Retiring 2006 District Quartet Champions** Fermata Nowhere Sings Two Songs

Pioneer District 2007 Quartet Champions Sing Two Songs

Finale - QCA Chorus Sings "That Old Quartet of Mine"

"Keep the Whole World Singing"

#### 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, through 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.

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# PIONEER DISTRICT BARBERSHOP HARMONY SOCIETY FALL CONVENTION HALLOWEEN AT THE "ZOO"!!! October 26-28, 2007



**Ed Watson** Society Executive Director



Radisson Plaza Hotel

Kalamazoo, Michigan

Hosts:

Kalamazoo Chapter



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# DISTRICT QUARTET PRELIMINARIES AND SENIOR'S INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARIES

7:00 p.m., Friday, October 26, 2007 Radisson Plaza Hotel, Arcadia Ballroom 100 W. Michigan Avenue, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49007

Welcome	, Patrick Hall, Convention Chairman Kalamazoo Chapter
Master of Ceremonies	Al Grieser Kalamazoo Chapter
	Fermata Nowhere Dist Quartet Champs, Grosse Pointe Chapter
1. Ketnotes - Detroit-Oakland, Mac	comb County
Tenor - Brian Dixon	Bari - Andy Wickstrom
Lead - Rich Lauzon	Bass - Ed Bax
2. *Generations of Harmony - Hol	land
Tenor - Al Plantenga	Bari - John Ellis
Lead - Bill McAndrew	Bass - Ken Cook
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3. Four Got To Shave - Kalamazo	0
Tenor - Lee Derksen	Bari - Patrick Hall
Lead - David Dolph	Bass - Al Grieser
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<b>4. Something Big!!</b> - Lansing, Mt.	Pleasant, Motor City Metro
	Bari - Steven Warnaar
Lead - Jason Kerschke	Bass - T R Gerard
5. **Antiques Roadshow - Battle C	Creek, Frank Thorne, Kalamazoo, Flint
Tenor - Raleigh Bloch	Bari - Roger Lewis
Lead - Doug Lynn	Bass - Lee Hanson
6. Go 4 it! - Benton Harbor/St Joe,	
Tenor - Tom McCoy	
Lead - Gary Nitz Bass -	Dave Woolf
7. ***Showtime - Grand Rapids, M	lichiana Metro
Tenor - Jim Johnson	
Lead - Gene Hanover	Bass - Allan Smith
8. Grand River Serenade - Grand	Rapids
Tenor - Jim Gillette	Bari - Ralph Mueller
Lead - Jeff Chesnut	Bass - Ors Coe
INTER	MISSION
9. ****Four Wheel Drive - Detroit	
Tenor - Al Monroe	Bari - John Cowlishaw
Lead - Jeff Doig	Bass - Zaven Malkonian
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<b>10. Harmony Transfer -</b> Gramd R Tenor - Alan Coombs	Bari - David Kutter
Lead - Michael O'Donnel	
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<b>11.</b> Chordiology - Huron Valley	
Tenor - Cliff Dake	Bari - Rob Pettigrew
Lead - Pau Ellinger	Bass - David Spizarny
12. ***Barbershop Style - Grand F	Rapids

Tenor - Eric O'Brock

Lead - Phillip Johnson

Bari - Douglas Weaver

Bass - John Baker

13. Interstate Chord Company - Michiana Metro, South Bend-

Mishawaka, IN

Tenor - Bernard Worder Bari - Dick Jordan Lead - Brian Andrews Bass - Kerry Foley

14. Coda Honor - Detroit-Oakland, Macomb County

Tenor - Paul Keiser Bari - David Beamer Lead - Louis Coviak Bass - David Conrad

**15. Moxxy** - Motor City Metro

Tenor - Dave Ebersole Bari - Jeff Woodruff Lead - Brandon Mattson Bass - Mike Foner

16. \*\*Resisting-A-Rest - Grosse Pointe, Hillsdale, Lansing, Mt. Pleasant,

Pontiac-Waterford

Tenor - Bruce Lamarte
Lead - Tom Connor
Bari - Steve Warnaar
Bass - Phil Haines

\*District, Novice and Senior Competitor

\*\* Senior Competitor only

\*\*\*District and Novice Competitor
\*\*\*\*District and Senior Competitor

# **DISTRICT QUARTET FINALS**

6:45 p.m., Saturday, October 27, 2007 Radisson Plaza Hotel, Arcadia Ballroom 100 W. Michigan Avenue, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49007

Welcome	_
Master of Ceremonies Dora W	<b>an McTaggart</b> indsor Chapter
2006 Pioneer District International Chorus Representative	
Mike Tester Quartet:	
QUARTET FINALISTS	
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#### **ED WATSON**

A career Navy Captain with thirty-three years experience as a Barbershopper, Ed became Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer of the Barbershop Harmony Society in July 2005.

Ed brings us an impressive background in managing staff and Navy Reserve volunteers, logistics and an operations budget. He has exceptional problem-solving skills and a proven ability to enroll diverse people as effective members of teams. Throughout his distinguished Navy career he has demonstrated particular strengths as an effective communicator, project manager and mobilizer. We are fortunate that our national executive search process brought us such a fine leader and Barbershopper.

Ed is an avid Barbershopper of long experience. He has moved twenty times in the past thirty years but never interrupted his Society membership. His quartet credits include **Gold Rush**, **On Location**, **Spare Parts** and **The Quackenbush Quartet**. As a chorus singer he has appeared on the international stage with the San Diego **Sun Harbor Chorus** with whom he served as Music VP and wrote numerous shows and contest packages. He has carried those same roles with his current chapter, the Norfolk **Commodore Chorus**. Active in community theater, he has played Professor Harold Hill in *The Music Man*, and directed productions of *Godspell* and *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat*.

Please give Ed a big Pioneer District Welcome!

#### 2007 PIONEER DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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#### CONVENTION ADMINISTRATION

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Jerry Ditto	Chairman	Patrick Hall	
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	Worship Se	ervice Brian Hall	
	Barbershop	pers Shop Lee Dirksen	
Al Fisk	Joe Barbers	shop Chorus	
Bruce Smith	Hospitality	Room	

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

All events take Place at the Radisson Plaza Hotel 100 W. Michigan Avenue, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49007

#### FRIDAY - October 26

TRIDATI OCCOR	
10:00 am - 5:45 pm	Registration in Exhibition Hall, Plaza Level
11:00 am Distri	ct Board Meeting-Management Team Meeting Stone Theater, Plaza Level
12:00 noon - on	Barbershoppers' Shop Exhibition Hall, Plaza Level
1:30 pm	House of Delegates Meeting Great Lakes 4 and 5, Plaza Level
2:00 - 5:00 pm	District Hospitality Room Exhibition Hall, Plaza Level
4:00 pm	Quartet Champions Association Meeting Prairie Room V, Plaza Level
6:00 pm	Registration at Contest Site
7:00 pm Ser	District Quartet Preliminary Contest niors Quartet International Preliminary Contest Arcadia Ballroom, Lobby Level
10:00 pm (approx)	Evaluations and Coaching for eliminated quartets; Judges' Rooms, Radisson Plaza Hotel
10:00 pm (approx)	Quartet Champions Association Show Arcadia Ballroom, Lobby Level
SATURDAY - Oc	ctober 27
9:00 am - 10:15 am	Registration Exhibition Hall, Plaza Level
9:00 am - on	Barbershoppers' Shop Exhibition Hall, Plaza Level
9:00 - 11:00 am	District Hospitality Room Exhibition Hall, Plaza Level
9:45 am	Master Class - "Singing Your Best" Bill Rashleigh, Exhibition Hall, Plaza Level
10:15 am	Joe Barbershop Chorus Rehearsal Exhibition Hall, Plaza Level
10:30 am - 3:00 pm	Registration at Contest Site
10:30 am - 3:00 pm 11:00 am	Registration at Contest Site  International Preliminary Chorus Contest Arcadia Ballroom, Lobby Level

6:30 pm Jim	Mass Sing, Arcadia Ballroom, Lobby Level Ryan, Director of Chorus Director Development	
6:45 pm 2	007 Pioneer International Chorus Representative Arcadia Ballroom, Lobby Level	
7:00 pm	District Quartet Finals Arcadia Ballroom, Lobby Level	
10:30 pm (approx)	Evaluation & Coaching for finalist quartets, Judges' Rooms, Radisson Plaza Hotel	
10:30 pm	Chapter Hospitality Rooms	

#### **SUNDAY - October 28**

Administrator

9:00 - 9:45 am Worship Service
Prairie IV and V, Plaza Level

10:00 - 11:30 am Post Convention Recap Meeting

Stone Theater, Plaza Level

# **JUDGES**

Jim Sams

Dixie

Associate Adm	inistrator Bill McLaurine	Central States
Music	Kevin Keller Steve Delehanty	Central States MidAtlantic
Presentation	Ritchie Lavene Bobby Gray	MidAtlantic Southwestern
Singing	Jeremy Conover Bill Rashleigh	Cardinal Dixie

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# INTERNATIONAL CHORUS PRELIMINARY CONTEST

11:00 am, Saturday, October 27, 2007 Radisson Plaza Hotel, Arcadia Ballroom 100 W. Michigan Avenue, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49007

Welcome Jerry Ditto Pioneer District Director of Events, Kalamazoo Chapter			
Master	Master of Ceremonies Ed Watson Society Executive Director		
Mike To	ester ChorusJo Directed by Bill Rashleigh, Joh		
CHOR	US/CHAPTER	DIRECTOR	
1.	<b>Lakeshore Chorus</b> Grosse Pointe Chapter, Plateau 2	Steve Pauling	
2.	Cereal City Chorus Battle Creek Chapter, Plateau 3	Rob Halsey	
3.	<b>Great Lakes Chorus</b> Grand Rapids Chapter, Plateau 2	Curt Struyk	
4.	Guardians of Harmony Macomb County Chapter, Plateau 1	Jack Slamka	
5.	<b>Town and Country Chorus</b> Hillsdale Chapter, Plateau 1	Don Slamka	
6.	Cherry Capitol Chorus Traverse City Chapter, Plateau 3	Chad Hall	
7.	INTERMISSION Capitol City Chordsmen Lansing Chapter, Plateau 1	Jessica Thompson	
8.	Sun Parlour Chorus Windsor Chapter, Plateau 3	Dan Bezaire	
9.	<b>Huron Valley Harmonizers</b> Huron Valley Chapter, Plateau 4	Paul Hanson	
10.	<b>Lighthouse Chorus</b> Michiana Metro Chapter, Plateau 3	Gene Hanover	
11.	Holland Windmill Chorus Holland Chapter, Plateau 3	Kirk Wood	
12.	Mountaintown Singers Mt. Pleasant Chapter, Plateau 1	David Gillingham	
13.	Gentlemen Songsters Detroit-Oakland Chapter, Plateau 2	Steve Sutherland	
14.	Kalamazoo Barbershop Chorus Kalamazoo Chapter, Plateau 2	David Woolf	