# DISTRICT QUARTET FINALS

6:30 pm, Saturday, October 15, 2011 Radisson Plaza Hotel, Arcadia Ballroom 100 W. Michigan Avenue, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49007

Mass Sing . . . . . . . . . Guest Director Glenn Hipple Welcome. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Brian Dunckel Pioneer District President, Lansing Chapter Master of Ceremonies . . . . . . . . . . Doran McTaggart Windsor Chapter 2012 Pioneer District

**International Chorus Contest Representative** 

Mike Tester Quartet

#### **QUARTET FINALISTS**

Awards Acknowledgments

**Harmony Foundation Drawing** 

Pioneer District Senior Quartet Representative to 2012 International Seniors Contest Announced

Novice Quartet Champion Announced and Trophies presented

Pioneer District Third Place and Second Place Quartets announced and trophies presented

Pioneer District 2011 Champion Quartet Announced and Trophies presented by 2010 Champs Right on Q

International Senior Quartet Reps sing one song

Retiring 2010 District Quartet Champions sing two songs

Pioneer District 2011 Quartet Champions sing two songs

International Chorus Representative Director directs "Keep the Whole World Singing"

# PIONEER DISTRICT

### BARBERSHOP HARMONY SOCIETY

**Fall Convention** October 14-16, 2011

"KAZOO HARMONY 2011"



DWAYNE COOPER International Society Treasurer

Radisson Plaza Hotel Kalamazoo, Michigan

Hosts:

Hillsdale Chapter

# DISTRICT QUARTET PRELIMINARIES AND SENIOR'S

## **INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARIES**

7:00 pm, Friday, October 14, 2011 Radisson Plaza Hotel, Arcadia Ballroom 100 W. Michigan Avenue, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49007

Welcome, Mike Ridenour . . . . . . . Chapter President
Hillsdale Chapter

**1. Mountaintown Connection** – Gaylord, Mt. Pleasant

\*\*\*\*Tenor – Steven Marks

Bari – Bruce Hunting

Lead – James Whitten Bass – Randall Maclaren

2. Open Forum – Grand Rapids, Motor City Metro

\* Tenor – Peter Westers Bari – Dan Winer
Lead – Brandon Ciesielski Bass – James Masalskis

3. JoeScottOlogy – Battle Creek, Livingston County, Kalamazoo, Macomb County, Motor City Metro, Windsor

\*\*\*\*\* Tenor – Matthew Tipton Bari – Mark Spear Lead – Joseph Maxwell Bass – Scott Monte

4. The BlendyBoys - Battle Creek, Lansing,

Motor City Metro, Mt. Pleasant

\* Tenor – Kevin Smerdon Bari – Steven Warnaar Lead – Robert Halsey Bass – Timothy Gerard

5. CharlieBudOlogy – Battle Creek, Lansing,

Macomb County, Motor City Metro

\*\*\*\*\* Tenor – Sanford Burrill Bari – Charles Martin Lead – Kenneth Klein Bass – Ed Bax

6. Olde Thyme Harmony Quartet - Lansing

\* Tenor – Jacob Welty Bari – Timothy Oliver Lead – Donald Horton Bass – Jim KcKav

7. Carte Blanche – Battle Creek, Lansing, Mt. Pleasant Greater Central Ohio (JAD)

\*\*\* Tenor - Donald Terpe Bari – Roger Lewis
Lead – Alan Zaeske Bass – Brian Dunckel

8. Ebb N' Flow - Mt. Pleasant

Tenor – Nathan Masterson Bari – Ben Krinke Lead – Garrett Gillingham Bass – Craig Johnson

9. Moxxy – Macomb County, Motor City Metro

Tenor – Dave Ebersole Bari – Jeff Woodruff Lead – Glen Hipple Bass – Mike Foner

#### **INTERMISSION**

10. Shades of Grey – Charlotte County(SUN), Grand Rapids\* Tenor – Ronald Thomet Bari – Gary Branch

Lead – Bud Kraft Bass – John Baker

11. Singing With Dad – Macomb County, Motor City Metro

\* Tenor – David Walker Bari – Richard Anderson Lead – Roger Walker Bass – David Anderson

12. Showtime – Grand Rapids, Muskegon

\*\* Tenor – Jim Johnson Bari – Alan Coombs Lead – Douglas Weaver Bass – Al Smith

13. OH-MI - Hillsdale

\*\* Tenor – David Rickard Bari – Lynn Lamberson Lead – Kent Lamberson Bass – Mike Ridenour

14. Meta-4 – Huron Valley, Monroe North, Motor City Metro

\* Tenor – Timothy Johnson Bari – William Stutts Lead – James O'Dell Bass – Chris Berry

**15. Intrigue** – Windsor

\* Tenor – Robert Grimmell Bari – Tom Grimes Lead – Rick Wilson Bass – Dan Bezaire

16. Singers Local #4 - Grosse Pointe, Frank Thorne

\* Tenor – James Edwards Bari – Stephen Pauling Lead – Joseph Queen Bass – Pete Burns

**17. Coda Honor** – Detroit-Oakland, Livingston County, Pontiac-Waterford, Frank Thorne

\*\*\*\* Tenor – Paul Keiser Bari – Raymond Sturdy
Lead – Aaron Wilson Bass – David Montera

\* District Quartet Competitor only

\*\*Seniors Competitor only

\*\*\*District and Seniors Competitor

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

\*\*\*\*\*Singing for score only

# A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE FINE PEOPLE AT

Radisson Plaza Hotel Kalamazoo, Michigan

Hillsdale Chapter

# DWAYNE COOPER

Society Treasurer Dwayne Cooper comes to us from Austin, Texas where real life finds him as Director of Finance & Administration of the nonprofit Long Center for the Performing Arts. A 35-year Society member, Dwayne found barbershop thru the Society's original Young Men in Harmony program in Bloomington, Illinois in 1976. He just completed his two-year term as President of the Southwestern District.

Dwayne is a certified chorus director having served as music director in Plano, Texas; Jackson, Mississippi; Austin, Texas; and is currently directing the New Braunfels, Texas Hill Country Chorus. His wife of 30 years, Barbara, is the daughter of "Golden Oldie" Robert and Betty Moore from Bloomington, Illinois. This makes their son Daniel a third-generation barbershopper, and he competed in the college quartet contest in Philly last summer. Rounding out the family, daughter Mackenzie is a freshman at the University of Oklahoma.

Another "been there, done that" guy as to all things barbershop, please give Dwayne a big Pioneer District Welcome when you see him!

#### 2011 PIONEER DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

PRESIDENT	Brian Dunckel
IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT	Roger Lewis
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT	Doug Weaver
SECRETARY	Joe Serwach
TREASURER	Robert Smith, Jr.

### **2011 MANAGEMENT TEAM DIRECTORS:**

Contest & Judging	Ron Eubank
Music & Performance	Pete Westers
Chapter Support & Leadership Training	Joe McDonald
Member Services	George Doyle
Chorus Director Development	Don Slamka
Events	Jerry Ditto
Youth in Harmony	Nels Carlson
Marketing & Public Relations	Paul Ellinger
Financial Development	Brian Dunckel

#### CONVENTION ADMINISTRATION

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DISTRICT	POSITION	HOST
Jerry Ditto	Chairman	Roger McCaskey
Roger Lewis	Housing	
Jerry Ditto	Hospitality	Roger McCaskey and
		Mike Ridenour
Alan Zaeske	Auditorium	Rick Hess
Don Kill	Backstage	Jim Hartman
Ron Eubank	Judges Services	Mike Ridenour and
		Gordon Slee
Robb Smith	Tickets	
Robb Smith	Registration	Roger Brook
Marv Skupski	District Raffle	Bob Snow
Paul Ellinger	Publicity	
	Worship Service	Curt Evans
	Barbershoppers Shop	Gary and Bonnie Myers
Ron Eubank	Joe Barbershopper Cho	orus

# **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

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

# Friday – October 14, 2011

10:00 am District	Management Team Meeting, immediately followed by the District Board Meeting Prairies Room 6
10:00 am – 6:00 pm	Registration Kalamazoo Room 1
12:00 noon – On	Harmony Marketplace Kalamazoo Room 2
1:30 pm	House of Delegates Meeting Great Lakes Rooms 4 and 5
3:00 – 4:00 pm	Masters Class – Mike O'Neill Repertoire Selection - Prairies Room 4
3:00 – 4:00 pm	Masters Class – Neil Nugent Writing Parody Lyrics - Prairies Room 5
3:00 pm (approx)	QCA Meeting – Fields Room
4:30 – 6:00 pm	Masters Class – Aaron Wolfe troduction to Woodshedding - Flats Room
6:00 pm	Registration moves to Contest Site
7:00 pm Seniors	Pioneer District Quartet Contests Quartet International Preliminary Contest Arcadia Ballroom
	Evaluations and Coaching for eliminated tets; Judges' Rooms, Radisson Plaza Hotel
10:00 pm (approx)	QCA Fund Raising Show Arcadia Ballroom
10:30 pm (approx)	Harmony Marketplace

#### Saturday - October 15

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8:00 – 10:00 am	Registration Kalamazoo Room 1
8:00 – 10:00 am	Barbershoppers Shop Kalamazoo Room 2
9:30 – 10:15 am	Joe Barbershop Chorus Rehearsal Directed by Mike O'Neill Kalamazoo Room
9:30 am – 3:00 pm	Registration moves to Contest Site
10:30 am	International Preliminary Chorus Contest

Arcadia Ballroom

INTERN	ons and Coaching d Prairies Rooms		2:30 pm (approx)	
10:30		Mass Sing with Guest Director Glen Hipple Arcadia Ballroom		
Radiss 100 W. Michi		:45 pm 2012 Pioneer International Chorus Representative Arcadia Ballroom		
Welcome	ict Quartet Finals Arcadia Ballroom		7:00 pm	
Presenter		Evaluations and Co udges' Rooms, Rad		
Mike Tester Ch	Hospitality Rooms	Chapter I	10:30 pm (approx)	
			Sunday, October 16	
CHORUS/CHAP	Worship Service es Rooms 4 and 5	Prairi	9:00 am – 9:45 am	
<ol> <li>Capitol City Lansing Cha</li> </ol>	on Recap Meeting Prairies Room 6	Post Convention	10:00 am – 11:30 pm	
2. Windmill Cl Holland Cha		UDGES	J	
3. Guardians o Macomb Co	Land O' Lakes Evergreen	Jack Edgerton Bob Thomas	Administrator Associate Administrator	
4. Lakeshore ( Grosse Point	Evergreen Far Western	Jay Krumbholz Justin Miller	Music	
5. Livingston I	Mid-Atlantic Dixie	Ev Nau Robert Strong	Presentation	
6. Gentlemen S	Dixie Northeastern	Tim Brooks Ed Fritzen	Singing	
Delion-Oak	3	ST JUDGE	GUE	
		via District Music	Candidate: Paul Blazek, Diz	
7. Sun Parlour Windsor Ch	entation	Land O' Lakes District Pioneer District, Pres	Candidate: Steve Johnson, I Candidate: Kevin Dunckel, Candidate: Ben Geesa, Card	
8. Kalamazoo Kalamazoo	<b>TICE</b>	IGHT NO	COPYR	
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# INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY CHORUS CONTEST

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Welcome		
Presenter Barbershop Harmony S		
Mike Tester Chorus Joe Bar Direc	bershopper Chorus ted by Mike O'Neill	
CHORUS/CHAPTER	DIRECTOR	
1. Capitol City Chordsmen Lansing Chapter, Plateau 2	Steven Warnaar	
2. Windmill Chorus Holland Chapter, Plateau 2	Kirk Wood	
3. Guardians of Harmony Macomb County Chapter, Plateau 2	Matthew Tipton	
4. Lakeshore Chorus Grosse Pointe Chapter, Plateau 3	Steve Pauling	
5. Livingston Lamplighters Livingston County Chapter, Plateau 4	Paul Keiser	
6. Gentlemen Songsters Detroit-Oakland Chapter, Plateau 2	Stephen Sutherland	
INTERMISSION		
7. Sun Parlour Chorus Windsor Chapter, Plateau 2	Dan Bezaire	
8. Kalamazoo Barbershop Chorus Kalamazoo Chapter, Plateau 3	David Woolf	

9. Cereal City Chorus

10. Great Lakes Chorus

11. Arrowhead Chorus

Flint Chapter, Plateau 3

Battle Creek Chapter, Plateau 2

Grand Rapids Chapter, Plateau 1

Dorn Burrill

Peter Westers

John Noteware

Aaron Bouwman and