DISTRICT QUARTET FINALS CONTEST

6:30 p.m., Saturday, October 15, 2016 Arcadia Ballroom, Radisson Plaza Hotel Kalamazoo, Michigan

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Master of	f Ceremonies Doran McTaggart Windsor Chapter
6:30 p.m.	The Voice Barbershop Chorus sings its San Antonio three-song competition set
6:40 p.m.	2nd place winner of the "Tag You're It" competition sings its tag
6:45 p.m.	International chorus representative sings two songs
	Singing of National Anthems
Mic Testo	er Quartet
DISTR	ICT CHAMPIONSHIP QUARTET FINALISTS
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	Harmony Foundation Drawing

First place winner of "Tag You're It" sings its tag

2016 International Prelim Senior Quartet Champion Announced

2016 District Championship Quartet Announced

Each Announced Quartet Sings

QCA Chorus Director directs "Keep the Whole World Singing"

PIONEER DISTRICT of the

BARBERSHOP HARMONY SOCIETY

Fall Convention October 14-16, 2016

Kalamazoo, Michigan 49007

Host Chapter: Quartet Champions Association



MATTHEW GORMAN

Society Strategic Planning Comm. Rep. Barbershop Harmony Society



Radisson Plaza Hotel

Kalamazoo, Michigan

MATTHEW GORMAN

Matthew D. Gorman is a barbershop enthusiast from North Carolina where he resides with his newlywed wife, Amy, and their two dogs, Peyton and Raven.

Matthew started his barbershop journey as a 13 year old boy singing tenor in the barbershop quartet in his high school's production of the "Music Man". It was at that time that he found out his grandfather had been singing barbershop for decades. Needless to say, barbershop is now in the family to stay.

Matthew started his time with the BHS in Pittsburgh (PA) with the North Hills Harmony Line Chorus before taking everything he learned to college at Lee University in Cleveland (TN) – the home of the 2002 International Champions "Four Voices".

After leaving Cleveland, his barbershop journey took him to sing with Dr. Greg Lyne with the "Voices in Harmony" in San Jose (CA). He is the founder of the 2016 International 16th place chorus, "Carolina Vocal Express".

Since then, Matthew has run a social media barbershop resource called BarbershopMe. He is currently the incoming president for his chapter in Raleigh (NC) and has been appointed to the Strategic Planning Committee for the Barbershop Harmony Society. In addition to the strategic planning process, he is also heading up a Youth Advisory Council for the SPC which consists of 26 members under the age of 30 meeting monthly to discuss future directions of the Barbershop Harmony Society.

2016 PIONEER DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	M:1 II
	Mike Hansen
Immediate Past President	Dan Bezaire
Executive Vice-President	Dave Montera
Secretary	Jim McMahan
Treasurer	Robb Smith
Director, Contest & Judging	Brian Dunckel
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Director, Financial Development	Doug Weaver
Member-at-large	Ed Bax
Member-at-large	Roger Boyer

CONVENTION ADMINISTRATION

DISTRICT	POSITION	HOST CHAPTER
Roger Lewis	Chairman	Bud Kraft
Roger Lewis	Housing	(none)
Jeff Woodworth	Auditorium	Doug & Lynn
		Weaver
Don Kill	Backstage	Dorn Burrill
Brian Dunckel	Judges Services	Al Fisk
Todd Hoath	Registration	Matt Tipton
Todd Hoath	Tickets	Tom Ennis
Doug Weaver	Raffle	Ed Bax
Dan Bezaire	Publicity	(none)
	Worship Service	Jacob Welty
Robb Smith	Harmony Marketplace	John Baker
Brian Dunckel	Joe Barbershop Chorus	Carl Dahlke
Brian Dunckel	Quartet Activities	Jamie Carey

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

All events take place at the Radisson Plaza Hotel in Kalamazoo, MI.

Friday – October 14, 2016

10:00 a.m.	Pioneer Board of Directors Meeting
	 The Fields Room

10:00 a.m. − 6:00 p.m.	Registration
	 Kalamazoo 1 Room
(registration moves to Arcadia	Ballroom lobby at 6:00 p.m.)

10:00 a.m. – On	Harmony Marketplace
	 Kalamazoo 1 Room

1:30 p.m.	House of Delegates Meeting
	 Great Lakes 4-5 Room

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	"Singing In Tune"
	Steve Delehanty – Prairies 5 Room

7:00 p.m.	District Championship Quartet Semi-Finals
	contest, and District Seniors Quartet contest
	– Arcadia Ballroom

Evaluations and coaching f	for
eliminated quart	tets
- Judges' roo	ms

9:30 p.m. (approx.) – On	AHSOW Woodshedding
	 Great Lakes III Room

Saturday – October 15, 2016

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Registration – Arcadia ballroom
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8:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Harmony Marketplace
	 Kalamazoo 1 Room

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8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	The Voice Barbershop Chorus rehearsal
	 The Meadows Room

9:00 a.m.	Joe Barbershop Chorus rehearsal
	 Kalamazoo 1 Room
	(Directed by Carl Dahlke)

10:00 a.m.	International Prelim Chorus contest
	 Arcadia Ballroom

(Time TBA) Chorus evaluations and coaching

in chorus dressing rooms

5:30 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. **AHSOW** Woodshedding - Great Lakes III Room

7:00 p.m. **District Quartet Finals Contest**

- Arcadia Ballroom

(Time TBA) Evaluations and coaching for quartets

- Judges' rooms, Radisson Plaza Hotel

10:30 p.m. (approx.) – On **Chapter Hospitality Rooms**

Radisson Plaza Hotel

10:30 p.m. - OnAHSOW Woodshedding

- Great Lakes III Room

Sunday, October 16, 2016

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Worship Service - Prairies 4-6 Room

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Post Convention Recap Meeting

- Stone Theater

JUDGES & HOME DISTRICTS

Administrator Rick Haines Rocky Mountain

Assoc. Administrator Chuck Hunter Middle Atlantic

Music Steve Delehanty Middle Atlantic

Paul Wigley Land-O-Lakes

Performance Greg Caetano Southwestern

> Brian Williams Dixie

Singing Chad Guyton Al Fisk Pioneer Tim Reynolds Dixie

GUEST JUDGES

(none)

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INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY CHORUS CONTEST

10:30 a.m., Saturday, October 15, 2016 Arcadia Ballroom, Radisson Plaza Hotel Kalamazoo, Michigan 49007

Welcome	
	Pioneer District Director of Events

Harmony Foundation representative

Mic Tester Chorus Joe Barbershopper Chorus Directed by Carl Dahlke

Demo Chorus The Voice Barbershop Chorus Directed by Aaron Pollard and Cody Harrell

CHORUS/CHAPTER **DIRECTOR**

1. Sun Parlour Chorus Dan Bezaire (#) Windsor Chapter, Plateau 3

2. Capitol City Chordsmen Steven Warnaar Lansing Chapter, Plateau 2

3. Arrowhead Chorus David Longroy

Flint Chapter, Plateau 3

4. Town & Country Chorus Donald Slamka Hillsdale Chapter, Plateau 1

5. Windmill Chorus Kirk Wood Holland Chapter, Plateau 2

INTERMISSION

6. The MountainTown Singers Jeff Rayburn, Jim Whitten Mt. Pleasant Chapter, Plateau 1

7. The Mall City Harmonizers David Woolf. Kalamazoo Chapter, Plateau 2 Jonathan Woolf

Cereal City Chorus Kevin Taylor Battle Creek Chapter, Plateau 2

Lakeshore Chorus Stephen Pauling

Grosse Pointe Chapter, Plateau 2

10. Gentlemen Songsters Steve Sutherland Detroit-Oakland Chapter, Plateau 2

11. Great Lakes Chorus Jamie Carey

Grand Rapids Chapter, Plateau 1 12. The Guardians of Harmony Chorus

Matthew Tipton, Rochester Chapter, Plateau 2 Michael Hartrick

13. Cherry Capital Men's Chorus Marty Chirgwin, Traverse City Chapter, Plateau 2 Chad Hall

(#) = Certified Director

DISTRICT QUARTET SEMI-FINALS CONTEST AND INTERNATIONAL PRELIM SENIORS QUARTET CONTEST

7:00 p.m., Friday, October 14, 2016 Arcadia Ballroom, Radisson Plaza Hotel Kalamazoo, Michigan

Kalamazoo, Michigan		* Tenor – Jacob Welty	Bari – Timothy Oliver
WelcomeBud Kraft		Lead – Donald Horton	Bass – Kel Scott
Convention Chairperson, QAC		12. Upper Deck Grand Rapids, Gratiot County, Huron Valley, Mt. Pleasant, Motor City Metro, Monroe North	
Master of Ceremonies		* Tenor – Mark Wilson	Bari – William Stutts, Jr.
Mic Tester Quartet Frontier 2015 Pioneer District quartet champions		Lead – Jamie Carey	Bass – James Masalskis
	· · · · · ·	13. Remix	Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids
1. Parts Unlimited	Lansing, Grand Rapids	**** Tenor – Matthew Root	Bari – Jonathan Woolf
** Tenor – Bill Osterhouse Lead – Charlie Martin	e Bari – Kevin Lenneman Bass – Al Blankenship	Lead – Samuel Patrie	Bass – Brendan Monroe
2. Evenin' Gentlemen	Detroit-Oakland	14. The Chordsmen	Hillsdale
		* Tenor – Kent Cushman Lead – Mike Ridenour	Bari – Adam Steider Bass – Todd Hoath
* Tenor – Terry Webner Lead – Keith Opal	Bari – Joseph DeSantis Bass – John Paul	Lead – Mike Kidenoui	Dass – Toud Hoadi
Leau – Keiui Opai	Dass – John Faui	15. Double O Four	Flint, Saginaw Bay, Rochester, Marquette County
3. Full Value	Huron Valley, Motor City Metro, Monroe North, Grand Rapids		Rochester, Warquette County
	•	** Tenor – David Worley Lead – Robert Bammert	Bari – David Flattley. Bass – Bruce Nyland
* Tenor – Zak Stratton Lead – Jason AuBuchon	Bari – William Stutts, Jr. Bass – James Windak	16. Northern Exposure	Gaylord, Traverse City
4. Coda Honor	Detroit-Oakland, Pontiac-Waterford	_	
* Tenor – Euel Kinsey	Bari – Raymond Sturdy	**** Tenor – Richard Hartrick Lead – Jess Kuznicki	Bari – George Tatro Bass – Bob Gray
Lead – Aaron Wilson	Bass – David Montera	17. The Hemidemisemiquaver 4	Hillsdale, Frank Thorne, Fort Wayne (CAR)
5. Quick Silver	Grand Rapids, Muskegon		•
* Tenor – Alan Coombs Lead – Robert Huisingh	Bari – Robert Ramlow Bass – Joel Prather	* Tenor – Dave Ellis Lead – Dave Bjork	Bari – Don Slamka. Bass – Doug Morgan
6. Center Cut	Grand Rapids, Frank Thorne	18. Quad Pro Quo	Traverse City
*****Tenor – John Hank Lead – James O'Dell	Bari – Mike Hansen Bass – Steve Warnaar	* Tenor – Aaron Granza Lead – Chad Hall	Bari – Jabin Reinhold Bass – Jason Lynch
7. Rolls Voyce Gr	osse Pointe, Flint, Pontiac-Waterford, Motor City Metro, Mt. Pleasant	19. TITANIUM	Rochester, Motor City Metro, Frank Thorne
** Tenor – Bruce LaMarte Lead – T.C. Conner	Bari – David Gillingham Bass – T.R. Gerard	* Tenor – Rick Anderson Lead – James Dippel	Bari – Craig McCardell Bass – Dave Anderson
10. Old Rules	Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo	20. Shades of Grey Gran	nd Rapids, Charlotte County (SUN)
** Tenor – Dennis Brown Lead – Doug Weaver	Bari – R T Williams Bass – Al Smith	** Tenor – Ron Thomet Lead – Bud Kraft	Bari – Gary Branch Bass – John Baker
9. Detroit Sound Machine	Motor City Metro, Huron Valley, Frank Thorne		
* Tenor – David Ebersole Lead – Dylan Broome	Bari – Geo. Jackson, Jr. Bass – Jason Hall	* District Prelim Quartet co ** District Prelim Quartet &	Internat'l Senior Quartet

***** Singing for scoring only

District Prelim Quartet competitor; Novice Quartet

10. Intrigue

Tenor – Robert Grimmell

11. Olde Thyme Harmony Quartet

Lead - Rick Wilson

Windsor, Mesa (FWD)

Lansing, Grosse Pointe

Bari – Tom Grimes

Bass - Dan Bezaire

INTERMISSION