

DISTRICT QUARTET
FINALS CONTEST
6:30 p.m., Saturday, October 21, 2017
W K Kellogg Auditorium
Battle Creek, Michigan

Welcome..... **Mike Hansen**
Pioneer District President, Lansing Chapter

Master of Ceremonies..... **Doran McTaggart**
Windsor Chapter

Pre-show events:

2nd place winner Platoon Quartet sings

Harmony Foundation representative speaks

1st place winner Platoon Quartet sings

International chorus representative sings two songs

Singing of National Anthems

Mic Tester Quartet _____

DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP QUARTET FINALISTS

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Harmony Foundation Drawing

2017 International Prelim Senior Quartet Champion Announced

2017 District Championship Quartet Announced

Each Announced Quartet Sings

QCA chorus sings "That Old Quartet of Mine"

**Director of QCA chorus directs
"Keep the Whole World Singing"**

**PIONEER DISTRICT of the
BARBERSHOP HARMONY SOCIETY**

**Fall Convention
October 19-22, 2017**

Battle Creek, Michigan

Host Chapter: Battle Creek



HOLLY J. KELLAR

**Chief Marketing Officer
Barbershop Harmony Society**



McCamly Plaza Hotel

Battle Creek, Michigan

HOLLY J. KELLAR

Holly J. Kellar joined the Society as Chief Marketing Officer in March 2017. In this role, she oversees a broad portfolio of marketing, branding and communications initiatives, with emphasis on growing revenue from events, merchandising, membership, and global sales from music publications. She also manages the staff Marketing team.

In addition to a lifelong love of music and singing, Holly brings broad experience in marketing and customer strategy, consulting, non-profit management, and fundraising, including extensive work in European settings with Monitor Deloitte/Deloitte Consulting AG. Her arts marketing experience includes serving as Marketing Director for symphonies in Portland (OR); Columbus (OH); and Kalamazoo (MI); as well as consulting engagements with the Minnesota Chorale, Vocal Essence, Children's Theater Company, and the Minnesota Orchestra.

Holly earned an MBA from the Carlson School of Management at the University of Minnesota, and a Bachelor of Arts in Music from Grinnell College in Iowa. She has also served on multiple boards in community arts, social service, and church settings. Holly has lived and worked in four different countries, but no matter where she is, she makes time to frequently travel to St. Paul (MI) as required to maintain her "Cool Aunt" status with Grace (18) and Sam (14).

2017 PIONEER DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	Mike Hansen
Immediate Past President	Dan Bezaire
Executive Vice-President	Dave Montera
Secretary	Jim McMahan
Treasurer	Chris Berry
Director, Contest & Judging	Brian Dunckel
Director, Music & Performance	Dave Montera
Director, Chapter Support & Leadership Tng.	(vacant)
Director, Membership Development	(vacant)
Director, Chorus Director Development	Jamie Carey
Director, Events	Roger Lewis
Director, Youth in Harmony	Aaron Pollard
Director, Marketing & Public Relations	Dan Bezaire
Director, Financial Development	(vacant)
Director, Community Outreach	Roger Boyer

CONVENTION ADMINISTRATION

DISTRICT	POSITION	HOST CHAPTER
Roger Lewis	Chairman	Jeff Woodworth
Roger Lewis	Housing	(none)
Jeff Woodworth	Auditorium	Jeff Woodworth
Don Kill	Backstage	Dorn Burrill
Brian Dunckel	Judges Services	Dean Burrill
Todd Hoath	Registration	Ben Jerzyk
Todd Hoath	Tickets	Bob Dixon
Chris Berry	Raffle	Alan Zaeske
Dan Bezaire	Publicity	(none)
	Worship Service	Dick Schlee
John Baker IV	Harmony Marketplace	
Brian Dunckel	Joe Barbershop Chorus	

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

All competitions take place at the W K Kellogg auditorium.

All other activities take place at the McCamly Plaza Hotel.

Registration location will move between the two places.

Both facilities are located in Battle Creek, MI

Friday – October 20, 2017

10:30 a.m.	Board of Directors Meeting – Custer Room
11:00 a.m. – 5:45 p.m.	Registration – Montgomery Room (moves to W K Kellogg auditorium lobby at 5:45 p.m.)
11:00 a.m. – 6:15 p.m.	Barbershop Marketplace – Montgomery Room
1:30 p.m.	House of Delegates Meeting – Branson Ballroom 4
1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	AHSOW Woodshedding – Calhoun Room
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	“Show Review & Standing Ovals” (Al Fisk) – Custer Room
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	“How Harmony Mercenaries Can Help Your Chapter” (Jamie Carey) – Custer Room
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	“Tag, You’re It” (William Stutts, Jr.)---Boardroom
7:00 p.m.	District Championship Quartet Semi-Finals contest, and District Seniors Quartet contest – W K Kellogg Auditorium
(Time TBA)	Evaluations and coaching for eliminated quartets – Judges’ rooms (3rd floor)
10:00 p.m. – midnight	Ice cream social – JW Barleycorns restaurant

10:30 p.m. (approx.) – on	AHSOW Woodshedding – Calhoun Room
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Saturday – October 21, 2017

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Registration – W K Kellogg auditorium lobby
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Barbershop Marketplace – Montgomery Room
9:15 a.m.	Joe Barbershop Chorus rehearsal – W K Kellogg auditorium gym (Directed by Mark Hale)
10:00 a.m.	International Prelim Chorus contest – W K Kellogg Auditorium
(Time TBA)	Chorus evaluations and coaching in chorus dressing rooms

CHORUS CONTEST

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Battle Creek, Michigan

3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. AHSOW Woodshedding
– Calhoun Room

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Platoon Quartet contest
– 16th floor

6:30 p.m. District Quartet Finals Contest
– W K Kellogg Auditorium

(Time TBA) Evaluations and coaching for quartets
– Judges’ rooms, McCamly Plaza Hotel

10:30 p.m. (approx.) – on Chapter Hospitality Rooms
– 16th floor

10:30 p.m. – on AHSOW Woodshedding
– Calhoun Room

Sunday, October 22, 2017

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Worship Service
– Branson Ballroom 3 & 4

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

JUDGES & HOME DISTRICTS

Administrator	Alan Lamson	Northeast
Assoc. Administrator	Bill Vermue	Ontario
Music	Mark Hale Evan Boegehold	Rocky Mountain Johnny Appleseed
Performance	Larry Reinhart Barry Towner	Carolinas Ontario
Singing	James Kastler Eddie Martinez	Sunshine Southwest

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Welcome **Roger Lewis**
Pioneer District Director of Events

Master of Ceremonies **Rick Taylor**
Harmony Foundation representative

Mic Tester Chorus **Joe Barbershopper Chorus**
Directed by Mark Hale

CHORUS/CHAPTER	DIRECTOR
da Upper Yoopers Barbershop Chorus Marquette County Chapter (demonstration only)	Peter Stephens-Brown
1. Cereal City Chorus Battle Creek Chapter, Plateau 2	Kevin Taylor
2. Lakeshore Chorus Grosse Pointe Chapter, Plateau 2	Stephen Pauling
3. Lighthouse Chorus Michiana-Metro Chapter, Plateau 2	Br. Giles Hanover
4. Capitol City Chordsmen Lansing Chapter, Plateau 1	Kaleb Lenneman
5. Harbor Sounds Saginaw Bay Chapter, Plateau 3	Patricia Osborne
6. Sun Parlour Chorus Windsor Chapter, Plateau 2	Dan Bezaire (#)

INTERMISSION

7. The Mall City Harmonizers Kalamazoo Chapter, Plateau 2	David Woolf
8. Great Lakes Chorus Grand Rapids Chapter, Plateau 1	Jamie Carey
9. The Guardians of Harmony Chorus Rochester Chapter, Plateau 2	Matthew Tipton, Michael Hartrick
10. Gentlemen Songsters Detroit-Oakland Chapter, Plateau 2	Steve Sutherland
11. Arrowhead Chorus Flint Chapter, Plateau 2	David Longroy
12. The MountainTown Singers Mt. Pleasant Chapter, Plateau 1	Kyle Howard, Jeff Rayburn
13. Windmill Chorus Holland Chapter, Plateau 2	Kirk Wood

(#) = Certified Director

DISTRICT QUARTET SEMI-FINALS
 CONTEST AND INTERNATIONAL PRELIM
 SENIORS QUARTET CONTEST
7:00 p.m., Friday, October 20, 2017
McCamly Plaza Hotel
Battle Creek, Michigan

Welcome **Jeff Woodworth**
 Convention Chairperson, Battle Creek chapter

Master of Ceremonies **Paul Ellinger**
 Huron Valley and Marquette County chapters

Mic Tester Quartet **HemiDemiSemiQuaver4**
 2016 District Champion Quartet
 Hillsdale, Frank Thorne, Indianapolis (CAR), Fort Wayne (CAR)

Tenor – Dave Ellis Bari – Don Slamka
 Lead – Dave Bjork Bass – Doug Morgan

1. Old Rules Grand Rapids

*** Tenor – Dennis Brown Bari – R T Williams
 Lead – Doug Weaver Bass – Al Smith

2. CHECKMATE Motor City Metro

*** Tenor – Bruce LaMarte Bari – Brian Kaufmann.
 Lead – Craig Pollard Bass – Scott McNutt

3. Harmony on Tap Flint, Saginaw Bay, Marquette County

* Tenor – Bob Sheppard Bari – Dave Flattley
 Lead – Chris Carland Bass – Jack Guttowsky

4. Evenin' Gentlemen Detroit-Oakland

* Tenor – Terry Webner Bari – Joseph DeSantis
 Lead – Keith Opal Bass – John Paul

5. KevinTonyOlogy Grosse Pointe, Motor City Metro,
 Frank Thorne

***** Tenor – Aaron Pollard Bari – Tony Schulte
 Lead – Kevin Wolf Bass – Brandon Smith

6. Upper Deck Grand Rapids, Gratiot County,
 Huron Valley, Mt. Pleasant

* Tenor – Mark Wilson Bari – William Stutts, Jr.
 Lead – Jamie Carey Bass – James Masalskis

7. Center Cut Grand Rapids, Lansing,
 Huron Valley, Frank Thorne

* Tenor – John Hank Bari – Mike Hansen
 Lead – James O'Dell Bass – Steve Warnaar

8. MichaelGaryOlogy Traverse City, Kalamazoo,
 Motor City Metro

***** Tenor – Gary Wilson Bari – Chris Cordle
 Lead – Michael Sobel Bass – Cody Harrell

9. TITANIUM Rochester, Motor City Metro,
 Frank Thorne

* Tenor – Rick Anderson Bari – Paul Nolte
 Lead – James Dippel Bass – Ken Klein

INTERMISSION

10. Detroit Sound Machine Motor City Metro, Huron Valley,
 Livingston County, Frank Thorne

* Tenor – David Ebersole Bari – Geo. Jackson, Jr.
 Lead – Dylan Broome Bass – Jason Hall

11. Forte Grosse Pointe

* Tenor – Nevaeh Himinn Bari – Chris Psocka
 Lead – Kevin Hayes Bass – Pete Burns

12. Olde Thyme Harmony Quartet Lansing, Marquette County

* Tenor – Jacob Welty Bari – Timothy Oliver
 Lead – Donald Horton Bass – Kel Scott

13. One Brother Short Gratiot County, Frank Thorne

** Tenor – Ken Best Bari – Errol Moerdyk
 Lead – Alan Moerdyk Bass – Chuck Moerdyk

14. Moonshine Rochester, Windsor, Motor City Metro

* Tenor – Michael Hartrick Bari – Craig McCardell
 Lead – Matt Tipton Bass – Armando Linares

15. Shades of Grey Grand Rapids, Charlotte County (SUN)

** Tenor – Ron Thomet Bari – Gary Branch
 Lead – Bud Kraft Bass – John Baker

16. Remix Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids

* Tenor – Matthew Root Bari – Jonathan Woolf
 Lead – Samuel Patrie Bass – Brendan Monroe

17. Bluttonium Grand Rapids

**** Tenor – Paul Nolte Bari – William Ottman
 Lead – Jeff Opperman Bass – David Bosch

18. Intrigue Windsor

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

19. MonTAJJ Grand Rapids, Mt. Pleasant

*** Tenor – Alan Coombs Bari – Tom Ennis
 Lead – Jamie Carey Bass – James Masalskis

* District Prelim Quartet competitor only

** District Prelim Quartet & Internat'l Senior Quartet competitor

*** Internat'l Senior Quartet competitor only

**** District Prelim Quartet competitor; Novice Quartet

***** Singing for scoring only