

**Harmony Foundation Drawing**

**Awards Acknowledgments**

**Presentation of Awards**

**College Quartet Representative Announced**

**District International Quartet Representatives Announced**

**2005 Senior Quartet Champions Announced**

**Each Announced Quartet sings two songs**

**2005 District Champion Chorus - two songs**

**Finale**

**“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.

## **PIONEER DISTRICT SPRING CONVENTION**

**Riverboat Fun!**  
**April 29-30, May 1, 2005**



**Robert M. Guiggey**  
**Society Board Member**



**Radisson Plaza Hotel**

**Kalamazoo, Michigan**

**Hosts:**

**Detroit-Oakland Chapter**



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# DISTRICT QUARTET PRELIMINARIES AND SENIOR'S QUARTET CONTEST

7:00 p.m., Friday, April 29, 2005

**Radisson Plaza Hotel, Arcadia Ballroom**  
100 W. Michigan Avenue, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49007

Welcome ..... **Herb Hebner, Convention Chairman**  
Detroit-Oakland Chapter

Master of Ceremonies ..... **Jim Kunz**  
Detroit-Oakland Chapter

Mike Tester Quartet ..... **Power Play**  
2003 International Champion Quartet From Pioneer District

1. **Moxy** - Motor City Metro  
Tenor - David Ebersole      Bari - Jeff Woodruff  
Lead - Brandon Mattson      Bass - Michael Foner
2. **Interstate Roadshow** - Frank Thorne, South Bend Mishawaka(CARD)  
Tenor - John Chrisman      Bari - Dick Jordan  
Lead - Terry Buchanan      Bass - Nick Nicholson
3. \* **Harmony Hounds** - Battle Creek  
Tenor - Dean Burrill      Bari - Dorn Burrill  
Lead - Roger Lewis      Bass - Dick Smith
4. **Something Big!!** - Lansing  
Tenor - Donald Terpe      Bari - Steve Warnaar  
Lead - Jason Kerschke      Bass - T R Gerard
5. **Boom Town** - Lake County, Northbrook (ILL) Frank Thorne  
Tenor - Craig Hall      Bari - Pat Henders  
Lead - Chris Kirkham      Bass - Jerry Metzso
6. **Fermata Nowhere** - Grosse Pointe  
Tenor - Jeff Gougeon      Bari - Steve Pauling  
Lead - T C Conner      Bass - Pete Burns
7. **My Three Dads** - Kalamazoo  
Tenor - Jerry Ditto      Bari - Chris Fenner  
Lead - Brian Hall      Bass - Lud Ouzoonian
8. **Party of Four** - Battle Creek, Motor City Metro, Frank Thorne  
Tenor - Kevin Morey      Bari - Mark Spear  
Lead - Toby Shaver      Bass - Wally Krause, Jr.
9. \* **County Connection** - Windsor  
Tenor - Mervin Knight      Bari - Jim Findlay  
Lead - Bob Bell      Bass - Eric Best
10. **Four Got To Shave** - Kalamazoo  
Tenor - Lee Derksen      Bari - Patrick Hall  
Lead - David Dolph      Bass - Al Grieser
11. **Border Crossing** - Windsor and Macomb County  
Tenor - Rob Grimmell      Bari - Roy Gurney  
Lead - Matt Tipton      Bass - Dan Bezaire
12. **Singing With Dad** - Macomb County  
Tenor - David Walker      Bari - Roger Walker  
Lead - Rick Anderson      Bass - Dave Anderson
13. **Infinity** - Pontiac, Frank Thorne, South Bend  
Tenor - Bruce LaMarte      Bari - Mike Woodruff  
Lead - Craig Pollard      Bass - Scott Kitzmiller

14. \* **Bright Lights** - Grand Rapids  
Tenor - Larry Hein      Bari - Bud Kraft  
Lead - Phil Johnson      Bass - Jack Sidor
15. **Wildcard** - Grand Rapids  
Tenor - Pete Westers      Bari - Curt Struyk  
Lead - Dave Miller      Bass - James Masalskis
16. **Brigadeers** - Terre Haute IN, Macomb County, Rocky Mount NC,  
Rensselaer IN  
Tenor - Steven Bogaerts      Bari - Mark Ream  
Lead - Joe Queen      Bass - Rick Mangas

\* Seniors Quartet Contest Competitor

## DISTRICT QUARTET FINALS

6:45 p.m., Saturday, April 30, 2005

**Radisson Plaza Hotel, Arcadia Ballroom**  
100 W. Michigan Avenue, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49007

Welcome ..... **Bruce Smith**  
Pioneer District President, Lansing Chapter

Master of Ceremonies ..... **Doran McTaggart**  
District VP Chapter Support & Leadership  
Windsor Chapter

Gentlemen Songsters, Detroit-Oakland Chapter, PioDist 2004 Chorus Champs  
Steve Sutherland, Director

Mike Tester Quartet: \_\_\_\_\_

### COLLEGE QUARTET CONTEST

1. **Insignia** - Michigan State U, Farmington HS, Elkhart Memorial HS  
Tenor - Brian Ziegler      Bari - Wayne Pollard  
Lead - Theo Hicks      Bass - Kyle Kitzmiller
2. **Minor Details** - Central Michigan University  
Tenor - Mitchell Osadchuk      Bari - Matt Raab  
Lead - Corey Mitchell      Bass - Phil Hepworth
3. **The Extremes** - Eastern Michigan U, University of Michigan  
Lead - Phil Bossenberger      Bari - Jay Dutka  
Lead - Drew DeFour      Bass - Aaron Wolf
4. **Suspended Harmony** - Hillsdale College  
Tenor - Anthony Carabajal      Bari - Mitchell Koory  
Lead - Jason Lantz      Bass - Elliot Wild

### QUARTET FINALISTS

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# J. NOAH FUNDERBURG

Noah was chosen to be the Society's Executive Vice President for 2006. He has served the Society in numerous leadership positions including as a board member-at-large and as a member of the ethics and laws and regulations committees. He is a senior assistant dean at the University of Alabama Law School.

Noah's ability as an administrator is further reflected by his membership in a number of Alabama State Bar Association committees, and participation in the United Cerebral Palsy of West Alabama and the Forest Lake United Methodist Church.

Musically Noah has competed in two registered quartets and sang with several novice quartets. He is a member of the Tuscaloosa, Alabama Chapter and his chapter chorus is regularly among the top-rated choruses in the Dixie District.

So again we have a Society Rep who can say, "been there, done that," to all things barbershop in both the administrative side and the musical side of our hobby.

It is a pleasure to have Noah representing the Society at our District Convention. Please give Noah and his wife Mary a great big Pioneer District Welcome.

## 2006 PIONEER DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

PRESIDENT ..... Raleigh Bloch  
 IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT ..... Bruce Smith  
 EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT ..... Jim Kunz  
 SECRETARY ..... Marvin Skupski  
 TREASURER ..... Robert Smith, Jr.

## 2006 MANAGEMENT TEAM DIRECTORS:

Contest & Judging ..... Al Fisk  
 Music & Performance ..... Matt Tipton  
 Chapter Support & Leadership Training ..... Jim Kunz  
 Member Services ..... Brian E. Duncel  
 Chorus Director Development ..... Dan Bezaire  
 Events ..... Jerry Ditto  
 Youth in Harmony ..... David Anderson  
 Marketing & Public Relations ..... Ralph LeRoy, Jr.  
 Financial Development ..... Al Bonney

## CONVENTION ADMINISTRATION

DISTRICT	POSITION	HOST CHAPTER
Jerry Ditto	Chairman	Mike Jaissle
Roger Lewis	Housing	
Jerry Ditto	Hospitality	Dale Hanson
Brian Duncel	Auditorium	Ed Conn
Don Kill	Backstage	Greg Humbel
Al Fisk	Judges Services	Michael Holland
Robb Smith	Tickets	Jeff Dix
Jack Schneider	Registration	Ron Gillies
Al Bonney	District Raffle	Chuck Hatch
Ralph LeRoy	Publicity	
	Worship Service	Dave Anderson
	Barbershoppers Shop	Dale Hanson
Bruce Smith	Joe Barbershop Chorus	
	Ladies Hospitality	Kitty Slamka and Pat Anderson

3:30 pm (approx) Chorus Evaluation and Coaching Sessions  
 Arcadia Ballroom, Lobby Level

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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

## FRIDAY - April 28

10:00 am - 5:45 pm Registration in Exhibition Hall, Plaza Level

10:30 am Management Team Meeting-District Board Meeting  
 Fields Room, Plaza Level

12:00 am - 1:30 pm Harmony-for-Lunch Bunch  
 Burdick's Restaurant, Lobby 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 Ladies Hospitality Room  
 Exhibition Hall, Plaza Level

3:00 pm Quartet Champions Association Meeting  
 Prairie Room V, Plaza Level

6:00 pm Registration at Contest Site

7:00 pm District Quartet Contest; Seniors Quartet Contest  
 Arcadia Ballroom, Lobby Level

10:00 pm (approx) Evaluations and Coaching for eliminated quartets; Judges' Rooms, Radisson Plaza Hotel

10:30 pm (approx) Macomb County Chapter  
 Travel Fund Show, Arcadia Ballroom, Lobby Level

## SATURDAY - April 29

7:30 am Chapter Presidents' Breakfast  
 Café del Sol, Mezzanine Level

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 Ladies Hospitality Room  
 Exhibition Hall, Plaza Level

10:00 am Joe Barbershop Chorus Rehearsal  
 Exhibition Hall, Plaza Level

10:30 am - 3:00 pm Registration at Contest Site

11:00 am Pioneer District Chorus Contest  
 Arcadia Ballroom, Lobby Level

3:00 - 4:30 pm Ladies Hospitality Room

Exhibition Hall, Plaza Level

6:30 pm Mass Sing  
Arcadia Ballroom, Lobby Level

6:45 pm Guardians of Harmony (new name), 2005 chorus champs  
Macomb County Chapter, Arcadia Ballroom, Lobby Level

7:00 pm College Quarter Contest; 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 - April 30**

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**

Administrator Jim Sams Dixie  
Assistant Administrator Charlie Hill SouthWest

Music David Wright Central States  
Jay Giallombardo Illinois

Presentation Steve Plumb NorthEast  
Ev Nau Illinois

Singing Jim Emery Land-O-Lakes  
Don Stothard SenecaLand

**GUEST JUDGES**

Administrator (Candidate) Ron Eubank Pioneer

Singing (Candidates) Dan Heike Land-O-Lakes  
Dorn Burrill Pioneer

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**PIONEER DISTRICT**

**CHORUS CONTEST**

11:00 am, Saturday, April 29, 2006  
Radisson Plaza Hotel, Arcadia Ballroom  
100 W. Michigan Avenue, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49007

Welcome..... **Jerry Ditto**  
District Vice President of Events, Kalamazoo Chapter

Presenter ..... **Noah Funderburg**  
Society Executive Vice President

Mike Tester Chorus ..... **Joe Barbershop Chorus**  
Directed by Jay Giallombardo, Gold Medal Chorus Director

**CHORUS/CHAPTER DIRECTOR**

- 1. **Midstatesmen Chorus** Jan Northrup  
Gratiot County Chapter, Plateau 3
- 2. **Heart of the Hills** Andy Brenz  
Rochester Chapter, Plateau 3
- 3. **Floral City Harmonizers** Chris Berry  
Monroe North Chapter, Plateau 4
- 4. **Mall City Chorus** Chris Fenner  
Kalamazoo Chapter, Plateau 2
- 5. **Great Lakes Chorus** Curt Struyk  
Grand Rapids Chapter, Plateau 2
- 6. **Cherry Capitol Chorus** Al Bonney  
Traverse City Chapter, Plateau 2

**INTERMISSION**

- 7. **Sun Parlour Chorus** Dan Bezaire  
Windsor Chapter, Plateau 3
- 8. **Mountaintown Singers** David Gillingham  
Mount Pleasant Chapter, Plateau 1
- 9. **Town and Country Chorus** Don Slamka  
Hillsdale Chapter, Plateau 2
- 10. **Lighthouse Chorus** Gene Hanover  
Michiana Metro Chapter, Plateau 3
- 11. **Bachelors of Harmony** Jeff Woodruff  
Motor City Metro Chapter, Plateau 2
- 12. **Big Chief Chorus** Dick Johnson  
Pontiac-Waterford Chapter, Plateau 3
- 13. **Cereal City Chorus** Mike O'Donnell  
Battle Creek Chapter, Plateau 2
- 14. **Lakeshore Chorus** Steve Pauling  
Grosse Pointe Chapter, Plateau 2
- 15. **Capitol City Chordsmen** Jessica Thompson  
Lansing Chapter, Plateau 2