

INTERNATIONAL PRELIM QUARTET
FINALS CONTEST
6:30 p.m., Saturday, April 22, 2017
Grand Traverse Resort & Spa
Acme, Michigan

Welcome..... **Dave Montera**
Pioneer District Exec VP, Detroit-Oakland Chapter

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

Mic Tester Quartet _____

INTERNATIONAL PRELIM QUARTET FINALISTS

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(During intermission)

Glenn Van Tassel Heritage Award

Service Project Report

Harmony Foundation Drawing

(After contest)

2017 District Senior Quartet is announced

Internat'l Prelim Quartet(s) announced

Each announced quartet sings one song

2017 District Championship Chorus sings

**2017 District Championship Chorus Director directs
"Keep The Whole World Singing"**

**PIONEER DISTRICT of the
BARBERSHOP HARMONY SOCIETY**

**Spring Convention
April 21-23, 2017**

Acme, Michigan 49610

Host Chapter: Mt. Pleasant



CHIP GALLENT
Director of Operations & COO
Barbershop Harmony Society



**Grand Traverse Resort & Spa
Acme, Michigan**

CHIP GALLENT

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

All events take place in the Grand Traverse Resort & Spa
in Acme, MI

Chip Gallent came to BHS in 2014 with more than 20 years of experience in eCommerce, marketing, B2B, retail, fulfillment, and the entertainment industry. He summed up his background as helping organizations maximize technology so people can spend more of their time on the things that really matter - affecting people.

Chip is fortunate to work with fantastic program teams at Harmony Hall including Membership & Customer Service, Harmony Marketplace, Music Publications, Project coordination and Technology. In doing so, BHS has already seen a significant shift of team efforts from mundane tasks to program impacts...with much more to come.

"I'm really excited about bringing Chip's skill set to the organization as we pursue increased awareness for barbershop around the world," said CEO Marty Monson. "Chip brings us strategic and operational skills in critical web technologies that will help us release more music, more media and more value for our global audience."

Chip is married to Suzanne, and has a step-son, Tommy (20), a son, Dylan (13), and a rescued golden retriever, Carly (age unknown). Though he is originally from Baton Rouge (LA), he currently resides in Franklin (TN), and has lived in the Nashville area since 1993.

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	Doug Weaver
Member-at-large	Ed Bax
Member-at-large	Roger Boyer

CONVENTION ADMINISTRATION

DISTRICT	POSITION	HOST CHAPTER
Roger Lewis	Chairman	Barry George
Roger Lewis	Housing	(not involved)
Jeff Woodworth	Auditorium	Dick Metz
Don Kill	Backstage	Jeff Rayburn
Dick Hartrick	Judges Services	Tom Ennis
Brian Dunckel	Judges Transportation	Barry George
Todd Hoath	Registrations (full)	Joel Todd & Shelley Bisalski
Todd Hoath	Registrations (partials)	Dave Rayburn
Doug Weaver	Raffle	Alan Zaeske
Dan Bezaire	Publicity	
	Worship Service	Dean Deliyianides
Roger Boyer	Local Service Project	David Koch & Jess Kuzinski (T. City)
John Baker IV	Barbershop Marketplace	(not involved)
Jamie Carey	Joe Barbershop Chorus	(not involved)

Friday – April 21, 2017

10:00 a.m.	Board of Directors Meeting – Room 1256
10:30 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Registration – Tower Desk
11:00 a.m. – On	Barbershop Marketplace – Peninsula B & C Rooms
1:30 p.m.	House of Delegates Meeting – Directors Room
1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Winery tour (meet in hotel lobby)
1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	AHSOW Woodshedding – Council Room
3:00 p.m.	“The New Performance Category” (Steve Curalla) – Directors Room
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Platoon Quartet meeting & rehearsal – Michigan C Room
4:00 p.m.	“Choosing Your Repertoire” (Andrew Carolan) – Directors Room
4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	“Introduction to Woodshedding” (Aaron Wolf) – Council Room
7:00 p.m.	International Prelim Quartet Semi-Finals Contest and District Seniors Quartet Contest – Governors Hall
(Time TBA)	Evaluations and coaching for eliminated quartets – Judges’ rooms
10:00 p.m. (approx.)	Ice Cream Social – outside Governors Hall
0:00 p.m. (approx.)	International Chorus Fund-Raising show – Governors Hall
10:30 p.m. (approx.) – On	AHSOW Woodshedding – Council Room

Saturday – April 22, 2017

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Registration – Tower Desk
9:00 a.m. – On	Barbershop Marketplace – Peninsula B & C Rooms
9:30 a.m.	Joe Barbershop Chorus rehearsal (Directed by David Wright) – Tower C
10:30 a.m.	Pioneer District Champion Chorus Contest – Governors Hall
(Time TBA)	Chorus eval’ns & coaching – Chorus warm-up rooms

6:30 p.m. High school chorus performance

6:40 p.m. Swan Song Performance –Rochester chapter
2016 Pioneer District championship chorus

6:50 p.m. Second place Platoon quartet sings

6:55 p.m. First place Platoon quartet sings

6:58 pm. Singing of National Anthems

7:00 p.m. International Prelim Quartet Finals Contest
– Governors Hall

(Time TBA) Evaluations and coaching for quartets
– Judges’ rooms

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

10:30 p.m. (approx.) – On AHSOW Woodshedding
– Council Room

Sunday, April 23, 2017

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Worship Service
– Tower A Room

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

JUDGES

Administrator	Bill McLaurine	Central States
Assoc. Administrator	Gary Weddel	Central States
Music	David Wright	Central States
	Andrew Carolan	Ontario
Presentation	Paul Agnew	Sunshine
	Steve Curalla	Carolinas
Singing	Harry Haflett	Johnny Appleseed
	Bob McFadden	Johnny Appleseed

GUEST JUDGES

(none)

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**PIONEER DISTRICT
CHORUS CONTEST
10:00 a.m., Saturday, April 22, 2017
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Welcome **Roger Lewis**
Pioneer District Director of Events; Battle Creek chapter

Master of Ceremonies **Brian Atkinson**
Grand Rapids chapter

Mic Tester Chorus **Joe Barbershopper Chorus**
Directed by David Wright

CHORUS/CHAPTER DIRECTOR

1. **Cherry Capital Men’s Chorus** Diane Clark
Traverse City Chapter, Plateau 2
2. **Great Lakes Chorus** Jamie Carey
Grand Rapids Chapter, Plateau 1
3. **Livingston Lamplighters** Paul Keiser,
Livingston County Chapter, Plateau 2 Jason Hall
4. **Gentlemen Songsters** Steve Sutherland
Detroit-Oakland Chapter, Plateau 2
5. **Sun Parlour Chorus** Dan Bezaire (#)
Windsor Chapter, Plateau 2
6. **Capitol City Chordsmen** Kaleb Lenneman
Lansing Chapter, Plateau 1
7. **Floral City Harmonizers** Chris Berry
Monroe North Chapter, Plateau 2

INTERMISSION

8. **The Big Chief Chorus** Thomas Blue,
Pontiac-Waterford Chapter, Plateau 3 Ferdinand McFadyen
9. **The Mall City Harmonizers** David Woolf
Kalamazoo Chapter, Plateau 2
10. **Arrowhead Chorus** David Longroy
Flint Chapter, Plateau 2
11. **Lakeshore Chorus** Stephen Pauling
Grosse Pointe Chapter, Plateau 2
12. **The Guardians of Harmony Chorus** Matthew Tipton,
Rochester Chapter Michael Hartrick
(Scores for evaluation only)
13. **Huron Valley Harmonizers** Rob Pettigrew
Huron Valley Chapter, Plateau 2
14. **The MountainTown Singers** Kyle Howard,
Mt. Pleasant Chapter Jeff Rayburn
(Scores for evaluation only)

(#) = Certified Director

INTERNATIONAL PRELIM QUARTET
SEMI-FINALS CONTEST, AND
DISTRICT SENIORS QUARTET CONTEST
7:00 p.m., Friday, April 21, 2017
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Welcome **Barry George**
Convention Chairperson, Mt. Pleasant Chapter

Master of Ceremonies **Joe McDonald**
President, Mt. Pleasant Chapter

Mic Tester Quartet **Old Rules**
2016 Pioneer District Senior Quartet champions

1. Coda Honor Detroit-Oakland, Pontiac-Waterford

* Tenor – Euel Kinsey Bari – Raymond Sturdy
Lead – Aaron Wilson Bass – David Montera

2. Northern Exposure Gaylord, Traverse City

* Tenor – Dick Hartrick Bari – George Tatro
Lead – Jess Kuznicki Bass – Bob Gray

3. 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

4. Evenin' Gentlemen Detroit-Oakland

* Tenor – Terry Webner Bari – Roger Boyer
Lead – Keith Opal Bass – John Paul

5. Shades Grand Rapids, Charlotte
County (SUN)

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

6. Steppin' Out Grosse Pointe, Windsor, Motor
Metro, Rochester

** Tenor – John Wearing Bari – Tom Grimes
Lead – Roger Reid Bass – Ed Bax

7. Frontier Motor City Metro, Frank Thorne,
Sunrise (SUN)

* Tenor – Chris Cordle Bari – Brandon Smith
Lead – Aaron Pollard Bass – Cody Harrell

8. TITANIUM Rochester, Motor City Metro

* Tenor – Rick Anderson Bari – Craig McCardell
Lead – James Dippel Bass – Ken Klein

INTERMISSION

9. Tonal Eclipse Battle Creek, Kalamazoo, Michiana-
Metro, South Bend-Mishawaka (CAR), Grand Rapids

* Tenor – Matthew Root Bari – Phillip Spencer
Lead – Mark Spear Bass – Kerry Foley

10. The Hemidemisemiquaver 4 Hillsdale, Frank Thorne,
Fort Wane (CAR)

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

11. Olde Thyme Harmony Quartet Lansing,
Marquette County

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

12. Upper Deck Grand Rapids, Mt. Pleasant

* Tenor – Mark Wilson Bari – Brandon Ciesielski
Lead – Jamie Carey Bass – James Masalskis

13. Double O Four Saginaw Bay, Rochester,
Marquette County

** Tenor – David Worley Bari – David Flattley
Lead – Robert Bammert Bass – Bruce Nyland

14. Forte Grosse Pointe

** Tenor – Tony Jones Bari – Chris Psootka
Lead – Kevin Hayes Bass – John Burns

15. CHECKMATE Pontiac-Waterford, Frank Thorne

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

16. Parts Unlimited Lansing, Grand Rapids

* Tenor – Bill Osterhouse Bari – Kevin Lenneman
Lead – Charlie Martin Bass – Al Blankenship

* International Prelim Quartet Competitor only
** Internat'l Prelim Quartet & Dist. Sr. Quartet Competitor
*** For evaluation only