

INTERNATIONAL PRELIM QUARTET
FINALS CONTEST
7:00 p.m., Saturday, April 21, 2018
Richard & Helen DeVos Center for Arts & Worship
Grand Rapids, Michigan

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

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

Mic Tester Quartet _____

INTERNATIONAL PRELIM QUARTET FINALISTS

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(Before contest)

2017 District Championship Chorus
(Great Lakes Chorus) sings its swan song

(During intermission)

Awards Acknowledgements

Harmony Foundation Drawing

Service Project Presentation

(After contest)

2018 District Senior Quartet is announced

Internat'l Prelim Quartet(s) announced

Each announced quartet sings one song

2018 District Championship chorus sings two songs

2018 District Championship chorus director directs
“Keep The Whole World Singing”

PIONEER DISTRICT of the
BARBERSHOP HARMONY SOCIETY

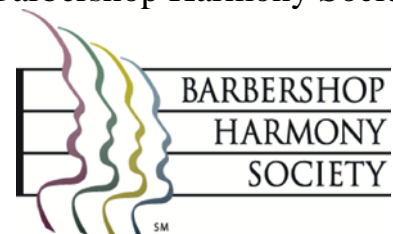
Spring Convention
April 20-22, 2018

Crowne Plaza Hotel
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506

Host Chapters: Detroit-Oakland
& Pontiac-Waterford



MARTY MONSON
CEO/Executive Director
Barbershop Harmony Society



MARTY MONSON

Marty Monson is CEO/Executive Director of the Barbershop Harmony Society---the largest male a cappella singing organization in the world.

Born into a musical family, and being a second generation barbershopper, Marty has been involved in singing and the music business his entire life. Since assuming the leadership position with the Barbershop Harmony Society in August 2012, he has undertaken a long-term process of aligning the Society's assets -- a deeply committed, highly motivated and enthusiastic membership base -- with its vision of bringing the joy of harmony singing to people of all ages around the world. His first five years have been spent building effective partnerships with leading music education organizations; energizing the relationship with the philanthropic Harmony Foundation International; harnessing the power of thousands of man hours of volunteers; and placing the Society on a solid financial footing that positions it for significant growth investments. A comprehensive strategic plan encompassing all phases of mission, marketing, technology and philanthropy is now underway by his direction, building on these core assets.

Marty joined the Society in 1984 as a member of the Old Capital Chorus in Iowa City, Iowa. He later became a member of the International silver medalist Great Northern Union chorus. While in the Minneapolis area, Marty and his wife, Amy, participated in the founding of Paideia Academy, a K-8 public charter school in Apple Valley, MN.

2017 PIONEER DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	Dave Montera
Immediate Past President	Mike Hansen
Executive Vice-President	Joe McDonald
Secretary	Jim McMahan
Treasurer	Chris Berry
Director, Chorus Director Development	Jamie Carey
Director, Community Outreach	Roger Boyer
Director, Contest & Judging	Brian Dunckel
Director, Events	Roger Lewis
Director, Marketing & Public Relations	Dan Bezaire
Director, Youth in Harmony	Aaron Pollard

CONVENTION ADMINISTRATION

DISTRICT	POSITION	HOST CHAPTERS
Roger Lewis	Chairman	Ray Sturdy
Roger Lewis	Housing	(not involved)
Jeff Woodworth	Auditorium	Jay Peterson & Jon Knapp
Don Kill	Backstage	Jim Kunz & Jeff Doig
Brian Dunckel	Judges Services	Euel Kinsey & Art Carinci
Brian Dunckel	Judges Transportation	Doug Weaver (G.R.)
Todd Hoath	Registrations (full & partials)	Tom Uicker & Eric Domke
Chris Berry & Alan Zaeske	Raffle	Mike Matson & Jim Owens
Dan Bezaire	Publicity	(not involved)
Dan Bezaire	Worship Service	Jon Knapp
Roger Boyer	Community Outreach Proj.	Geoff d'Allemand
John Baker IV	Barbershop Marketplace	(not involved)
Jamie Carey	Joe Barbershop Chorus	(not involved)

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

All competitions take place in the Richard & Helen DeVos Center for Arts & Worship theater. Registrations will be at the Crowne Plaza Hotel on Friday until 5:30 p.m., and then will move to the theater lobby. Registrations will only be hold in the lobby on Saturday. All other activities take place at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. Both facilities are located in Grand Rapids, MI

Friday – April 20, 2018

10:30 a.m.	Board of Directors Meeting – Harbor Springs Room
11:00 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Registration – Petoskey/Mackinac Rooms
11:00 a.m. – On	Barbershop Marketplace – Petoskey/Mackinac Rooms
1:30 p.m.	House of Delegates Meeting – Thornapple Room
1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	AHSOW Woodshedding – Traverse City Room
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	“Tag. You’re It” – Harbor Springs Room
3:00 p.m.	“Eight Pillars of Better Singing” (Jim Emery) – Salon A
4:00 p.m.	“Listening Session with Marty Monson” (Marty Monson) – Salons E & F
6:30 p.m.	International Prelim Quartet Semi-Finals Contest and District Seniors Quartet Contest – DeVos Center for Arts & Worship theater
(Time TBA)	Evaluations and coaching for eliminated quartets – Judges’ rooms (1st floor) at Crowne Plaza Hotel
10:30 p.m. (approx.)	International Chorus Fund-Raising show – Ontario, Erie, and Huron Rooms
10:30 p.m. (approx.) – On	AHSOW Woodshedding – Traverse City Room

Saturday – April 21, 2018

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Registration – DeVos Center for Arts & Worship theater lobby
9:00 a.m. – On	Barbershop Marketplace – Petoskey/Mackinac Rooms
9:15 a.m.	Joe Barbershop Chorus rehearsal (Directed by Jamie Carey) – DeVos Center choir room
10:00 a.m.	Pioneer District Champion Chorus Contest – DeVos Center for Arts & Worship theater
(Time TBA)	Chorus eval’ns & coaching – Salons A - H
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Great Lakes Harmony Brigade Sing Through – Harbor Springs Room
4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Platoon Contest – Ontario, Erie, and Huron Rooms

6:40 p.m. Swan Song Performance – Great Lakes chorus
2017 Pioneer District championship chorus

6:58 pm. Singing of National Anthems

7:00 p.m. International Prelim Quartet Finals Contest
– Richard & Helen DeVos Center for Arts & Worship

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

10:30 p.m. (approx.) – On Chapter Hospitality Rooms
– Salons A - H

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

Sunday, April 22, 2018

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Worship Service
– Michigan and Superior Rooms

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

JUDGES AND HOME DISTRICTS

Administrator	Jim Haggerty	Far Western
Assoc. Administrator	David Bowen	Land-O-Lakes
Music	Kyle Kitzmiller David Zimmermann	Cardinal Cardinal
Presentation	Kevin Dunckel John Coffin	Johnny Appleseed Rocky Mountain
Singing	Jim Emery Tim Marron	Land-O-Lakes Evergreen

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**PIONEER DISTRICT
CHORUS CONTEST**

10:00 a.m., Saturday, April 21, 2018
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Grand Rapids, Michigan

Welcome **Roger Lewis**
Pioneer District Director of Events; Battle Creek chapter

Presenter **Mike Hansen**
Pioneer District Immediate Past President, Lansing chapter

Mic Tester Chorus **Joe Barbershopper Chorus**
Directed by Jamie Carey

- | CHORUS/CHAPTER | DIRECTOR |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| 1. The Big Chief Chorus
Pontiac-Waterford Chapter, Plateau 2 | Thomas Blue |
| 2. Capitol City Chordsmen
Lansing Chapter, Plateau 1 | Kaleb Lenneman |
| 3. Floral City Harmonizers
Monroe North Chapter, Plateau 2 | Chris Berry |
| 4. The Guardians of Harmony Chorus
Rochester Chapter | Matthew Tipton
(Scores for evaluation only) |
| 5. Arrowhead Chorus
Flint Chapter, Plateau 2 | David Longroy |
| 6. The MountainTown Singers
Mt. Pleasant Chapter, Plateau 1 | Kyle Howard |
| INTERMISSION | |
| 7. Huron Valley Harmonizers
Huron Valley Chapter, Plateau 2 | Rob Pettigrew |
| 8. Lakeshore Chorus
Grosse Pointe Chapter, Plateau 2 | Stephen Pauling |
| 9. The Mall City Harmonizers
Kalamazoo Chapter, Plateau 2 | David Woolf |
| 10. Sun Parlour Chorus
Windsor Chapter, Plateau 2 | Dan Bezaire (#) |
| 11. Great Lakes Chorus
Grand Rapids Chapter | Jamie Carey
(Scores for evaluation only) |
| 12. Gentlemen Songsters
Detroit-Oakland Chapter, Plateau 1 | Steve Sutherland |

(#) = Certified Director

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SEMI-FINALS CONTEST, AND
DISTRICT SENIORS QUARTET CONTEST
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Welcome **Ray Sturdy**
Convention Chairperson
Detroit-Oakland & Pontiac-Waterford chapters

Presenter **Michael Frye**
Pontiac-Waterford chapter

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

1. 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

2. Four Now Lansing

* Tenor – Kaleb Lenneman Bari – Kevin Lenneman
Lead – Michael Craig Bass – Keldon Scott

3. CHECKMATE Pontiac-Waterford, Frank Thorne,
Motor City Metro

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

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

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

5. Tone-acity Flint, Saginaw Bay

* Tenor – David Worley Bari – Kenneth Wells
Lead – Tyler Wells Bass – Bruce Nyland

6. Shades Grand Rapids

** Tenor – Ron Thomet Bari – David Kutter
Lead – Bud Kraft Bass – John Baker IV

7. Crayons (Out-of-District) Madison (LOL),
Menomonee Falls (LOL)

Tenor – Jeffrey Meyer Bari – Todd Friske
Lead – Joshua Oxley Bass – John Dahlen

(Competing for scoring only)

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

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

9. Moonshine Detroit-Oakland, Grand Rapids, Rochester,
Motor City Metro, Windsor, Maumee Valley (JAD)

* Tenor – Michael Hartrick Bari – Craig McCardell
Lead – Matt Tipton Bass – Ed Bax

INTERMISSION

10. Jordan River Crossing (Out-of-District)
Bloomington (CAR), Kokomo (CAR), District
of Columbia (MAD), Frederick (MAD)

* Tenor – Thomas Tiggelman Bari – Joseph Grimme
Lead – Stephen Chambers Bass – Daniel Lentz

11. Evenin' Gentlemen Detroit-Oakland, Motor City
Metro, Huron Valley, Frank Thorne

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

12. Frontier Motor City Metro, Frank Thorne,
Flint, Lansing, St. Charles (CSD)

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

13. Coda Honor Detroit-Oakland, Pontiac-Waterford,
Frank Thorne, Columbus-Greenwood (CAR)

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

14. Bluetonium Grand Rapids, Michiana-Metro,
South Bend-Mishawaka (CAR)

* Tenor – Paul Nolte Bari – William Oltman
Lead – Jeffery Oppermann Bass – David Bosch

15. OverTime Pontiac-Waterford, Motor City Metro

* Tenor – Patrick Hefner Bari – Jon Knapp
Lead – Jeffrey Doig Bass – Charles Perry

16. Liquid Courage (Out-of-District) Madison (LOL)

* Tenor – Jeffrey Meyer Bari – Todd Friske
Lead – Dennis Haight Bass – Kevin Ziegler

17. MonTAJJ Grand Rapids, Mt. Pleasant

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

18. Remix Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo

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

19. Vested In Harmony Battle Creek, Grand Rapids,
Lansing

*** Tenor – Brian Pianosi Bari – Roger Lewis
Lead – Steven Whittaker Bass – Joel Klein

* International Prelim Quartet Competitor only

** District Senior Quartet Competitor only

*** Internat'l Prelim Quartet Competitor and District
Senior Quartet Competitor