

The Pioneer District of the Barbershop Harmony Society presents

WE'RE BACK...AGAIN!

April 20-23, 2023

Grand Rapids, MI | Hosted by City Lights Chorus
Double Tree Hotel | DeVos Center for Arts and Worship

Schedule of Events

Thursday, April 20		Saturday, April 22	
SingFest Thornapple Brewery	6pm – 9pm	Registration Center for Arts & Worship	9:30am
Friday, April 21		Harmony Marketplace & Historian Display DoubleTree Salon A	9am
Registration DoubleTree Lobby <i>Moves to DeVos Center at 5:45pm</i>	10am – 5:30pm	Family Mic Tester	10 –
Harmony Marketplace & Historian Display DoubleTree Salon A	10am – 6pm	Chorus Rehearsal Grand Rapids Christian High School Choir Room	10:25am
District Board Meeting DoubleTree Board Room	10am	Chorus Contest Center for Arts & Worship	10:30am
House of Delegates Meeting DoubleTree Salons C + D	1pm	Tag Room Kentwood A + B	3pm
Classes / Workshops <i>See below for more details</i>	2:30pm & 3:30pm	Quartet Finals Center for Arts & Worship	7pm
QCA Meeting DoubleTree Board Room	3:30pm	Chapter Hospitality Rooms Wolverine A, Wolverine B, Kentwood A+B	~10:30pm
Quartet Semifinals Center for Arts & Worship	7pm	Sunday, April 23	
		Worship Service Salon C+D	9 – 9:45am

FRIDAY AFTERNOON EDUCATIONAL CLASSES / WORKSHOPS

2:30pm	3:30pm
What Scores Mean & How to Get Better <i>Adam Scott, Stuart Sides, Ritchie Lavene</i> Wolverine A	Say This, Not That <i>Adam Scott, Dr. Jay Dougherty</i> Wolverine A
HFI Townhall <i>Perry White</i> Wolverine B	Singing: An Accelerated Journey <i>DC Nash</i> Wolverine B
How Social Media Can Benefit Your Chorus <i>Eddie Tabb, Joelle Laginess</i> Board Room	Overview of Music Medics <i>Eddie Tabb</i> Kentwood A+B
	Tag Room <i>William Stutts Jr.</i> Salon C+D

INTERNATIONAL QUARTET QUALIFIER SEMIFINALS
and DISTRICT SENIORS QUARTET CHAMPIONSHIP

Friday, April 21 | 7pm
Devos Center for Arts and Worship

Welcome

Jonathan Woolf
Chair of Host Chapter

Emcee

Jeff Woodruff

Mic Tester

Tenor: Allen Holmes
Bari: Charles Nalbandian

The Bee's Knees
Lead: Ray Carter
Bass: Mark Pritchard



1. Center Ring***

*Chicagoland West Suburban IL,
Frank Thome, St. Charles MO, Sterling Rock Falls IL*
Tenor: Craig Hall
Bari: Pat Henders

Lead: Ben Dirks
Bass: Andy Isbell

2. Shoreline*

Grand Rapids, Frank Thome
Tenor: Maddie Cooper
Bari: Cole Carey

Lead: Kayla Reed
Bass: Roberto Rojas

3. Clefhanger*

Grand Rapids, Frank Thome
Tenor: Jenn Nolte
Bari: Paul Nolte

Lead: Jessica Van Beek
Bass: Jeff Opperman

4. Detroit Sound Machine*

*Huron Valley, Livingston
County, Monroe North, Motor City Metro, Frank Thome*
Tenor: Dave Ebersole
Bari: George Jackson Jr.

Lead: Dylan Broome
Bass: Jay Hall

5. Evenin' Gentlemen*

Greater Detroit, Motor City Metro
Tenor: Paul Keiser
Bari: Joe DeSantis

Lead: Keith Opal
Bass: John Paul

6. Quatresonics**

Michiana Metro
Tenor: David Goff
Bari: Bruce Nurton

Lead: Gene Hanover
Bass: Mark Schwinkendorf

7. Lake Shore Drive***

Frank Thome, Northbrook IL
Tenor: Steve Davis
Bari: Mitch Greenberg

Lead: Jeff Lathom
Bass: Steve Schoultz

8. Maple Reserve***

Toronto ON, Frank Thome
Tenor: Chris Tanaka-Mann
Bari: Jonah Lazar

Lead: Greg Mallett
Bass: Reuven Grajner

9. CHONK*

Motor City Metro, Frank Thome
Tenor: Matt Bidigare
Bari: Luke LaPointe

Lead: Aiden LaPointe
Bass: Kent Kirby

10. Northern Exposure*

Traverse City
Tenor: Dick Hartrick
Bari: George Tatro

Lead: Doug Powers
Bass: Bob Gray

11. Fireball**

Grand Rapids, Rochester, Motor City Metro
Tenor: Rick Anderson
Bari: Craig McCardell

Lead: Ken Klein
Bass: Ed Bax

12. Remix*

Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Motor City Metro
Tenor: Matt Root
Bari: Jon Woolf

Lead: Sam Patrie
Bass: Brendan Monroe

13. Five Star*

Grand Rapids
Tenor: Cole Carey
Bari: Jeff Opperman

Lead: Jamie Carey
Bass: James Masalskis

14. Soup to Nuts*

Motor City Metro, Frank Thome
Tenor: Stacey Smith
Bari: Carson Greene

Lead: Zak Stratton
Bass: William Stutts Jr.

Intermission

**Int'l Preliminary Quartet Qualification*

***Int'l Preliminary Quartet Qualification and District Senior*

****Out-of-District competing for Int'l Preliminary Quartet
Qualification*

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DISTRICT CHORUS CONTEST
 Saturday, April 22 | 10:30am
 Devos Center for Arts and Worship

**INTERNATIONAL QUARTET
 QUALIFIER FINALS**
 Saturday, April 22 | 7pm
 Devos Center for Arts and Worship

Welcome Doug Weaver
 Director of Events

Emcee Perry White
 Harmony Foundation Int'l CEO

Mic Tester Family Mic Tester Chorus
 Directed by Dr. Jay Dougherty

1. City Lights Chorus** Motor City Metro
 Aaron Pollard & Brandon Smith

2. Floral City Harmonizers** Monroe North
 Chris Berry

3. Capitol City Chordsmen** Lansing
 Brad Sharlow

4. Cherry Capital Men's Chorus* Traverse City
 Chad Hall

5. Mall City Harmonizers** Kalamazoo
 David Woolf

6. Lighthouse Chorus** Michiana Metro
 Gene Hanover

7. HarmonyTown Chorus* Wayne
 Scott Casey

8. Livingston Lamplighters* Livingston County
 Jay Hall

9. Great Lakes Chorus*1 Grand Rapids
 Jamie Carey

**District Championship*
***Score/Eval only*
 1 Plateau 1
 2 Plateau 2
 3 Plateau 3

Announcement of Plateau Winners
 Announcement of District Champion Chorus

Welcome Jamie Carey
 District Executive Vice President

Emcee Chris Berry
 District President

*Please join in singing
 O Canada and The Star-Spangled Banner*

Mic Tester Quartet

Finalist Quartets

Harmony Foundation Raffle
 District Champion Chorus
 Great Lakes Chorus & City Lights Chorus
 Announcement of District Senior Quartet
 Champion and International Quartet
 Qualifiers

