

A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR "FRIENDS OF THE PIONEER DISTRICT"

The Board of Directors and House of Delegates have established a \$30,000 Endowment to support the future of our District. Half will come from District funds, and the other half from member contributions.

If every member gave just \$28, we'd reach our goal! Consider donating \$56 to help a fellow member who couldn't be here today.



You can contribute to the endowment by scanning the QR code above or find out more ways to contribute by visiting the "Pay Barbershop Forward" table in the lobby of the hotel.

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Musicality	Johan Wikstrom (SNOBS)
Performance	Jon Kready (CSD)
Performance	Dusty Schleier (SHD)
Singing	Jeremy Conover (SHD)
Singing	Chris Hebert (FWD)

**Candidate Judge*

PIONEER DISTRICT 2025 FALL CONVENTION

October 16 - 19

Kalamazoo, MI | Hosted by Kalamazoo and Battle Creek Chapters
Radisson Plaza Hotel at Kalamazoo Center
100 W Michigan Ave, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Schedule of Events

Thursday, Oct. 16		Saturday, Oct. 18	
SingFest	6pm – 9	Registration	9am
The Hub 359 S. Kalamazoo Mall		Arcadia Ballroom	
Friday, Oct. 17		Marketplace/History Display	9am
Registration	10am	Lower Level	
Lower Level		Family Mic Tester	9am
<i>Moves to ballroom at 5:45pm</i>		Chorus Rehearsal	
Marketplace/History Display	10am – 6pm	Great Lakes 4+5	
Lower Level		Chorus Contest	9:30am
District Board Meeting	10am	Arcadia Ballroom	
Fields Room		Quartet Finals	1:30pm
PAC Meeting	10am	Arcadia Ballroom	
Glens #2		Chorus/Quartet Feedback	4pm – 8:15pm
House of Delegates Meeting	1pm	<i>Listen to announcements for your group's time slot</i>	
Great Lakes 4+5		QCA Show of Champions	8pm
Educational Sessions	3pm & 4pm	Arcadia Ballroom	
<i>See below for more details</i>		Chapter Hospitality Rooms	10pm
QCA Meeting	4pm	TBD	
Fields 4+5		Sunday, Oct. 19	
Quartet Semifinals	7pm	Worship Service	9am – 9:45
Arcadia Ballroom		Prairie 4-6	

FRIDAY AFTERNOON EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

3pm	4pm
Grant Writing for Your Chorus, Jay Bylsma <i>Glens #2</i>	BHS Townhall, Doug Smeltz <i>Glens #2</i>
How to be a Great Bass, Tyler Wigginton <i>Prairies #2</i>	Discover Your Ensemble's Brand, Tyler Wigginton <i>Prairies #2</i>
AWSOW Woodshedding Room, Pete Stephens-Brown <i>Fields 4+5</i>	Tag Room, William Stutts, Jr. <i>Meadows Room</i>



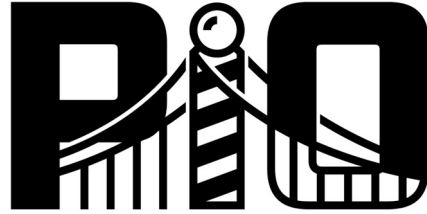
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DISTRICT QUARTET SEMIFINALS

Friday, October 17 | 7pm
Radisson Arcadia Ballroom

Presenter Chuck Moerdyk
Mall City Voices President
Chair of Host Chapter

Mic Tester Lumos
Tenor: Andrea Petzold Lead: Shayna Stubblefield
Bari: Deb Densmore Bass: Tamela Moore



1. Four People*

Motor City Metro, Southeast Michigan

Tenor: Steven Bogaerts Lead: Aiden LaPointe
Bari: Jonathan Woolf Bass: Joe Perrotti

2. Rived*

Motor City Metro, Grand Rapids, Monroe North, Frank Thorne

Tenor: Gabe LaPointe Lead: Jake Kershaw
Bari: Matthew Bidigare Bass: Ryan Berry

3. Power Chord*

Michiana Metro, South Bend

Tenor: Carey Treesh Lead: Michael Ogden
Bari: Ken Sauer Bass: Kerry Foley

4. Evenin Gentlemen*

Greater Detroit, Frank Thorne

Tenor: Paul D Keiser Lead: Keith Opal
Bari: Joe DeSantis Bass: John Paul

5. company*

Motor City Metro, Hershey, PA

Tenor: Kyle Kolebuck Lead: Ryan McCall
Bari: Brandon Smith Bass: Cody Harrell

6. Vintage Blend**

Grand Rapids, Gratiot County

Tenor: Mark Wilson Lead: Jamie Carey
Bari: Kirk Wood Bass: James Masalskis

7. Flundobunkus*

Southeast Michigan, Motor City Metro

Tenor: Joelle Laginess Lead: Zack Morgan
Bari: Chris Cordle Bass: Kent Kirby

8. Great Woolf Quartet*

Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Lansing, Southeast Michigan, Motor City Metro, Frank Thorne

Tenor: Sonnet Rumora Lead: Charlie Gross
Bari: Jonathan Woolf Bass: Dave Woolf

9. Cruise Control*

Grand Rapids, Saginaw Bay, Frank Thorne

Tenor: Shosh Sprecher Lead: Catie Carey
Bari: Kayla Reed Bass: Cole Carey

10. Olde Thyme Harmony Quartet*

Lansing

Tenor: Pat Hefner Lead: Jacob Welty
Bari: Tim Oliver Bass: James McKay

11. +48*

Southeast Michigan, Motor City Metro

Tenor: Matthew Harrell Lead: Tyler Wells
Bari: Carson Greene Bass: Johnathan Costello

12. The Hideout*

Greater Detroit

Tenor: Sarah Bradley Lead: Anna Danielson
Bari: Paul Keiser Bass: John Paul

INTERNATIONAL CHORUS QUALIFIER

Saturday, October 18 | 9:30am
Radisson Arcadia Ballroom

Welcome Doug Weaver
Director of Events

Presenter Tyler Wigginton
Harmony Foundation Int'l
National Fundraiser

Mic Tester Family Mic Tester Chorus
Directed by Tyler Wigginton

1. Mall City Voices¹** Kalamazoo
David Woolf

2. Livingston Lamplighters¹** Livingston
Jason Hall County

3. Harbor Sounds Chorus¹** Saginaw
Cole Carey Bay

4. Floral City Harmonizers¹** Monroe
Chris Berry North

5. MI-X*¹ Motor City
Brandon Smith, Holli Houtz Metro

6. Capitol City Chordsmen¹** Lansing
Brad Sharlow

7. Valleyaires* Cardinal
Kerry Foley, Scott Kitzmiller District

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

9. Harmony United¹** Greater
Paul Keiser Detroit

10. Great Lakes Chorus*¹ Grand
Jamie Carey, Cole Carey Rapids

**International Chorus Prelims*

***International Chorus Prelims & Small Chorus Contest*

¹Most Improved Chorus eligible

Small Chorus Championship Award

Most Improved Chorus Award

Announcement of Chorus Int'l Representative(s)

DISTRICT QUARTET FINALS

Saturday, October 18 | 1:30pm
Radisson Arcadia Ballroom

Welcome Jamie Carey
District President

Presenter William Stutts Jr.
City Lights Chorus President

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

Mic Tester Quartet

Finalist Quartets

Int'l Senior Quartet Representative(s)

District Quartet Winners

*See you tonight at 8pm for the QCA Show of
Champions!*

Intermission

**District Championship*

***Senior Int'l Prelim*

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