



# ST 26

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI  
JUNE 28 - JULY 5, 2026





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# WELCOME TO ST. LOUIS

Welcome to my hometown! If this is your first time to an International convention, plan to have your proverbial socks blown off. This week is like nothing you have ever experienced, period! If you are competing, I wish you the performances of your life.

At these conventions, it is so easy to stay within the comfort of your friends. So I offer the following challenge: Every day sing a song or a tag with three other people you don't know! Just ask them!

Wherever you came from around the globe, we all share a passion for barbershop. We are here to celebrate barbershop in all of its glory and its diversity of forms.

I hope you have moments every day that make you think, "I can't miss another convention - I'll see you next year in Minneapolis!"

**Kevin Keller**, Society President



Welcome to St. Louis!

For me, the magic of a Barbershop Harmony Society International Convention has always been about people. It's about seeing old friends, making new ones, sharing unforgettable moments from the audience, and, of course, singing. Our conventions are uniquely in-person, intergenerational, international, and interactive.

This convention is especially meaningful to me. Not only is it my first International Convention as CEO, but it is also in my hometown. (If St. Louis is Kevin Keller's backyard, I consider it my front yard!) Even more special, my father, William Rund, attended his first International Convention here in St. Louis in 1969.

I hope this week is filled with great singing, meaningful connections, and memories you'll be talking about for years to come.

**Robert Rund**, CEO/Executive Director



# Town Hall/Q&A

With Society leaders

**Thursday at 9 a.m. at Marriott - Majestic**

Join us for a discussion on all things barbershop.

# Schedule of Events

MONDAY 6/29



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# Schedule of Events

TUESDAY 6/30

8 a.m.

9 a.m.

10 a.m.

11 a.m.

12 p.m.

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## Registration/ Exhibits/ Marketplace

Marriott - Landmark  
9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

The Marketplace is cashless. We accept debit or credit cards and mobile payments.

## Sing-in Quartet Contest

Marriott - Majestic  
9:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

### Tag Zone

Marriott - (details pg. 13)

The top two quartets from the Sing-In Contest will qualify for the Quartet Quarterfinals held on Wednesday. The spots in the Quartet Quarterfinals Order of Appearance are marked as "#1 Seed" and "#2 Seed".

### Tag Zone

Marriott - (details pg. 13)

See page 17 for Sing-In Contest details.

### The Shed #1

Marriott - (details pg. 13)

## NextGen Varsity Quartet Contest & Varsity Chorus Invitational

America's Center Dome  
5 - 9:30 p.m.

See page 19 for details.

## The Woodshedders Room

Marriott - Parkview/  
Aubert  
9 a.m. - Midnight

NOTE: The Woodshedders Room will be in Marriott - Parkview/Aubert every day of the convention starting at 9 a.m. each morning.

Woodshedding is the art of ringing chords without using printed arrangements. In fact, the original barbershop singers did not have sheet music. Woodshedding incorporates all the fine points of good singing, including vowel-matching and blending. The result can be an enjoyable and unique experience in quartetting. All are welcome to stop by, both new and experienced woodshedders.

## Opening Night Party

Marriott - Majestic  
9:45 p.m. - Midnight

## TUESDAY SPECIAL MEETINGS/EVENTS

Convention First Timers (Orientation), Marriott - Portland/Benton, 9 - 10 a.m.

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# Schedule of Events

WEDNESDAY 7/1

8 a.m.

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## Registration/ Exhibits/ Marketplace

Marriott - Landmark  
9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

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## Quartet Quarterfinals Session #1

America's Center Dome  
9:45 a.m. - 3 p.m.

See page 23 for details.

## Tag Zone

Marriott - (details pg. 13)

## TagMasters #1

Marriott - (details pg. 13)

## The Shed #2 (1:30 - 2:30)

Marriott - (details pg. 13)

## Quartet Quarterfinals Session #2

America's Center Dome  
4:30 - 10 p.m.

See page 31 for details.

## Vocal Spectrum 20th Anniversary Party\*

Marriott - Majestic  
10 p.m. - Midnight

\*Separately ticketed event. Purchase online at [vocalspectrum.com](http://vocalspectrum.com)

## WEDNESDAY SPECIAL MEETINGS/EVENTS

**Convention First Timers (Orientation)**, Marriott - Westmoreland/Kingsbury, 9 - 10 a.m.

**The Woodshedders Room**, Marriott - Parkview/Aubert, 9 a.m. - Midnight

**Harmony Brigade Singing**, Marriott - Westmoreland/Kingsbury, t, 10 p.m. - Midnight

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# Schedule of Events

THURSDAY 7/2

			8 a.m.
<p><b>Registration/ Exhibits/ Marketplace</b> Marriott - Landmark 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.</p> <p>The Marketplace is cashless. We accept debit or credit cards and mobile payments.</p>	<p><b>Town Hall/Q&amp;A</b> Marriott - Majestic, 9 - 9:50 a.m.</p>		9 a.m.
	<p><b>Gold Medal Hour - Lemon Squeezy</b> Marriott - Majestic, 10 - 10:50 a.m.</p>		10 a.m.
	<p><b>Gold Medal Hour - Vocal Majority</b> Marriott - Majestic, 11 - 11:59 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Tag Zone</b> Marriott - (details pg. 13)</p>	11 a.m.
		<p><b>TagMasters #2</b> Marriott - (details pg. 13)</p>	12 p.m.
	<p><b>World Harmony Showcase*</b> Marriott - Majestic 1 - 3:30 p.m. *Separately ticketed event. Purchase online at <a href="http://barbershop.org/STL">barbershop.org/STL</a>. Proceeds go to the World Harmony Council.</p>		1 p.m.
		<p><b>The Shed #3</b> Marriott - (details pg. 13)</p>	2 p.m.
			3 p.m.
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			10 p.m.
			11 p.m.
			12 a.m.
			1 a.m.

## Quartet Semifinals

America's Center Dome  
5 - 9:30 p.m.

See page 43 for details.

## Barbershop "Jeopardy"

Marriott - Majestic  
9:30 p.m. - Midnight

Come for an evening of wildly-entertaining game show fun as we introduce a new event for International that involves trivia, outrageous personalities, hosted by the always-hilarious Anthony Bartholomew. Free for all attendees!

## THURSDAY SPECIAL MEETINGS/EVENTS

**50-Year Member breakfast**, Marriott - Lucas, Flora, Hawthorne (21st floor), 7:30 - 9 a.m.

**General C&J Meeting**, Marriott - Portland/Benton, 8:30 - 9:20 a.m.

**The Woodshedders Room**, Marriott - Parkview/Aubert, 9 a.m. - Midnight

**Harmony Brigade Singing**, Marriott - Westmoreland/Kingsbury, 10 p.m. - Midnight

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# Schedule of Events

FRIDAY 7/3

8 a.m.

9 a.m.

## Registration/ Exhibits/ Marketplace

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9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

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## Chorus Contest Session #1

America's Center Dome  
9:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

See page 49 for details.

## TagMasters #3

Marriott - (details pg. 13)

## Chorus Contest Session #2

America's Center Dome  
2:45 - 6 p.m.

See page 53 for details.

## \*Association of International Champions (AIC) Show

Stifel Theatre  
7:30 - 10 p.m.

\*NOTE: This is a separately ticketed event.  
Visit [AICGold.com](http://AICGold.com) for details.

## Late Night Showcase

Marriott - Majestic, 10:30 - 11:59 p.m.

## FRIDAY SPECIAL MEETINGS/EVENTS

**Friends of Bill W.**, Marriott - Pershing/Lindell, 8 - 9 a.m.

**The Woodshedders Room**, Marriott - Parkview/Aubert, 9 a.m. - Midnight

**Harmony Brigade Singing**, Marriott - Westmoreland/Kingsbury, 10 p.m. - Midnight

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# Schedule of Events

SATURDAY 7/4

8 a.m.

9 a.m.

## Registration/ Exhibits/ Marketplace

Marriott - Landmark  
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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## Chorus Contest Session #3

America's Center Dome  
9:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

See page 57 for details.

10 a.m.

11 a.m.

12 p.m.

1 p.m.

2 p.m.

3 p.m.

4 p.m.

5 p.m.

## Quartet Finals and Finale

America's Center Dome  
5:45 - 10 p.m.

See page 63 for details.

6 p.m.

7 p.m.

8 p.m.

9 p.m.

10 p.m.

## Chorditorium, Presented by Society President Kevin Keller (open to everyone)

Marriott - Majestic  
10 p.m. - 2 a.m.

11 p.m.

12 a.m.

1 a.m.

### SATURDAY SPECIAL MEETINGS/EVENTS

**The Woodshedders Room**, Marriott - Parkview/Aubert, 9 a.m. - Midnight

**Harmony Brigade Singing**, Marriott - Westmoreland/Kingsbury, 10 p.m. - Midnight

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**Joe Cerutti**  
*Director of Philanthropy*

Joe Cerutti leads the development of the philanthropy team in its new structure in collaboration with BHS leaders and Board of Directors. For the past decade, Joe has focused on transforming the mindset of barbershop chapters across North America through an innovative philanthropic lens.



**Christina Brewer**  
*Fundraising Campaign and Donor Engagement Officer*

Christina Brewer leads national efforts in fundraising and donor engagement. She is an experienced nonprofit communications and marketing professional with a strong background in philanthropy-focused organizations.



**Dixie Semich**  
*Development Operations Manager*

Dixie Semich manages the operations supporting our team and supporters. Dixie is an experienced nonprofit professional with more than 25 years in philanthropy, donor relations, and organizational operations.



**Rick Taylor**  
*Legacy Gifts Officer*

Rick Taylor enhances our legacy giving program by working with donors who wish to strengthen our future in harmony through estate planning. Rick has been a devoted member of the BHS for nearly 57 years, beginning his journey as a quartet singer at age 15 and joining the Society at 16.



**Tyler Wigginton**  
*Philanthropy Officer*

Tyler Wigginton serves in a similar capacity as his recent role with HFI, working with members of our community to bring their generosity to impact. Tyler has served as the BHS's National Fundraiser for HFI for more than two years. Tyler has served as the Rocky Mountain District's VP of Marketing & PR.



**Jeremy Gover**  
*Video Content Strategist*

Jeremy Gover serves as the Video Content Strategist. Jeremy was the video production manager of the BHS from 2014 - 2023, and was the driving force in growing the Society's YouTube channel from 20,000 subscribers in 2014 to over 235,000 today.



**Upcoming  
Events**  
Mark your  
calendar!



## Harmony University

July 26 – August 2, 2026  
in Denver, CO



## Virginia Beach Midwinter

February 3 – 7, 2027



## Minneapolis International

July 4 – 11, 2027



## Chicago International

July 2 – 9, 2028



## San Antonio International

July 1 – 8, 2029

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The Barbershop Harmony Society is committed to providing a safe, productive, and welcoming community for all participants before, during, and after events.

All participants, including, but not limited to, attendees, volunteers, speakers, exhibitors, BHS staff, service providers, and others are expected to abide by these Event Safety & Expectations Guidelines. This applies to all events sponsored by the BHS and its subsidiaries and affiliates (examples include, but are not limited to, districts, chapters, international entities, etc.) and those sponsored by organizations other than BHS (examples include, but are not limited to, vendors and sponsors) but held in conjunction with BHS-sponsored events and represented as BHS-affiliated events, in public or private facilities.

Read more at [barbershop.org/safety-expectations](http://barbershop.org/safety-expectations)

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## Convention Hosts

Special thanks to the convention host HarmonySTL Chapter, local Committee Chair Parker Miller, and convention volunteers for their tireless efforts to help make St. Louis a success!

## General Information

**Registration, Harmony Marketplace, and Exhibitors**  
Marriott - Landmark

**Next Generation Varsity Quartet Contest, All Quartet Sessions, Chorus Contest**  
America's Center Dome

**Sing-In Quartet Contest**  
Marriott - Majestic

**Association of International Champions (AIC) Show**  
Stifel Theatre

**Festivals and Afterglows**  
Marriott - Majestic

**BarberTots Room - Must supervise own children!**  
America's Center Dome in AC-143

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# International 2026

By Michael Black

## Across

1. 2026 Honorary Life Member recipient Scott
7. Brazil's \_\_\_ Paulo
10. Punk subgenre. emo
13. Johnson & Johnson skin-care brand
14. Strived toward
16. Lemon Squeezy member Jangö
17. Stadium hosting this year's contest
18. Sporty auto roof
20. Wipes the chalk from
21. Yawn-inducing speaker
24. Perhaps the finest in the state of Carolina, according to a Michigan Jake song
26. With 39-Across, location of 17-Across
29. Has the legal title to
33. Storm Front bass Jeff
34. 4 Hands Brewing Co.'s "Incarnation", for one
37. "Succession" network
38. Five-time medalist in the '90s, or a Broadway "No Seats Left" sign
39. See 26-Across
41. Galoot
42. STL monitor info
43. It might be made from a lemon, squeezed
44. "On your mark" follower
46. "Smooth Operator" singer
48. Location of 60-Across
50. Organization that hosts The Woodshedders Room
53. Vaulted church recess
54. Refreshing summer treat
57. Acorn sources
60. Location of 26-Across
62. Low-grade hooch
66. Finds out if one can
67. Monty Python member John
68. Grand \_\_\_ Opry
69. Lead of Sunday Night Social?
70. Suntones bari Wilson

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## Down

1. Gridlock
2. Fertility clinic specimens
3. Scoresheet abbr. beside MUS and SNG
4. A third of the members of Manu Mātātahi?
5. Still alive, as a competitor
6. Words said to Nora, in song
7. Int. Quartet Finals day
8. Very pale
9. "Treemonisha" by 1-Across, for one, which features a quartet
10. Cupid, to Greeks
11. Many a popular TikTok
12. Poems of praise
15. Home of Star Harmony Chorus
19. "Get a room!" elicitor, for short
21. The AIC's Whittlesey, Wessler, and Walz, for example
22. Mafioso code of honor
23. Browser's circular arrow function
25. "\_\_\_ True What They Say About Dixie" (Instant Classic chart)
27. Machu Picchu dweller
28. Like many intramural sports
30. App to use to check what's happening on stage
31. Jazz players, for example
32. Person who easily becomes sentimental
35. Cribbage board pieces
36. Greek war deity
40. Disney film fish
45. Spring-loaded kitchen appliance
47. "The Raven" author, for short
49. "Letters from \_\_\_ Jima" (Clint Eastwood movie)
51. Gas \_\_\_ Gang (1993 International Champs)
52. Barbecue rods
54. Analogy connector
55. PC key below Shift
56. Nobel Peace Prize winner Wiesel
58. Gateway \_\_\_ (60-Across landmark)
59. Caffeine-containing nut
61. Distress call at sea
63. Barber's supply
64. Location of 48-Across
65. Number of quartets that make the finals

# Come Sing With Us!

Marriott - Portland/Benton

## Tag Zone

**William Stutts**

*Monday, 2 - 3 p.m.*

**William Stutts**

*Tuesday, 2 - 3 p.m.*

**William Stutts**

*Wednesday, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.*

**Manoj Padki**

*Tuesday, 10 - 11 a.m.*

**Manoj Padki**

*Thursday, 11 a.m. - noon*

Manoj Padki and William Stutts are two of the most experienced, dedicated, and patient tag teachers we know! If you've always wanted to get better at learning and singing tags and have fun while doing it, this is the place to start.

## The Shed

**#1: Ethan Wolfe and Jacob Fry**

*Tuesday, 4 - 5 p.m.*

**#2: Paul Olguin**

*Wednesday, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.*

**#3: Ethan, Jacob, Paul, and friends**

*Thursday, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.*

"Woodshedding" aka the "art of singing barbershop entirely by ear" (no sheet music!), may sound difficult, but our experts over at The Shed can help get you started.

#1: Barbershop Woodshedding – Past Present and Future!

#2 and #3: Close Harmony Improvisation: Radical Approach to Woodshedding

## TagMasters

**TBD**

*Wednesday, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.*

**Dylan Oxford**

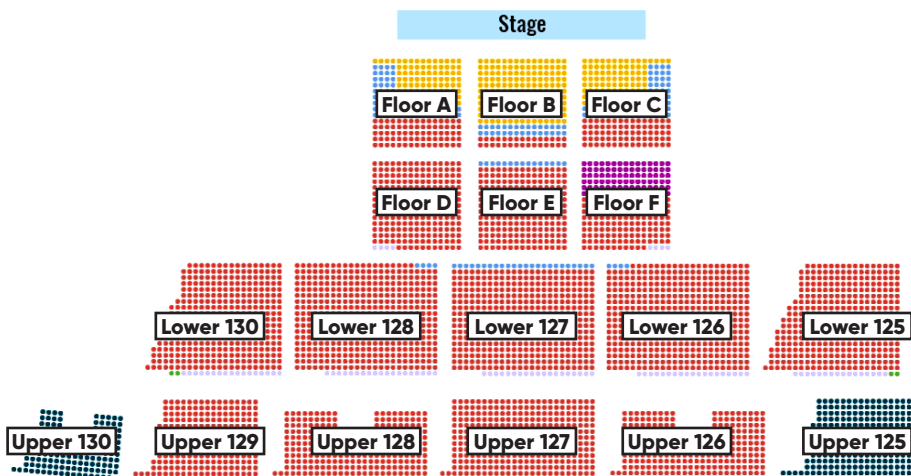
*Thursday, 1 - 2 p.m.*

**Brent Graham**

*Friday, 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.*

There are "tags," and then there are EPIC TAGS that rock your barbershop world! Spend time with legendary tag masters who share some of the greatest tags ever written and sing with the best. Maybe you'll hear some amazing stories along the way!

# America's Center Dome Seating Chart



## Michigan Jake

2001 International Quartet Champion

Drew Kirkman (tenor), Mark Hale (lead),  
Greg Hollander (bass), Joel Wilson (bari)

# International Contest Judges

**SCJC Chair**  
Steve Tramack (NED)

**Past SCJC Chair**  
Steve Armstrong (ONT)

## International Chorus and Quartet Contest

**Panel Chairs - Admin Judges**  
Bari Courts (JAD), Mike Ott (SWD)

**Musicality**  
Steve Armstrong (ONT)  
Anthony Bartholomew (SWD)  
Dan Wessler (FWD)  
Kirk Young (NED)

**Performance**  
Will Lagos (FWD)  
Robert Ross (ONT)  
Theresa Weatherbee (FWD)  
Cy Wood (FWD)

**Singing**  
Jay Butterfield (NSC)  
Philip Grant (EVG)  
Ig Jakovac (MAD)  
David Mills (SUN)

## Next Generation Varsity Quartet Contest and Varsity Chorus Invitational, and Sing-In Contest

**Panel Chairs - Admin Judges**  
Linda Muise (NED), Rob Arnold (ONT)

**Musicality**  
Jay Dougherty (CSD)  
Jeremiah Pope (EVG)  
Rod Sgrignoli (SUN)

**Performance**  
Paul Ellinger (PIO)  
George Gipp (NSC)  
Gene Spilker (CSD)

**Singing**  
Stuart Sides (HH)  
Ben Shively (MAD)  
Tim Reynolds (SHD)

# Determining Relative Rank

### Musicality

Musicality is defined as the song and arrangement, as performed. The Musicality Category judges the arranger's skill and the performer's musicianship in bringing the mood or story of the song to life, and the suitability of the material to the barbershop style.

### Performance

These judges evaluate how effectively a performer brings the song to life. They judge the entertainment value of the performance — the *art* of the performance.

### Singing

In the Singing Category, artistic singing in the barbershop style is judged — listening holistically for ringing in-tune voices that use a free, beautiful and rich vocal quality, which is wonderfully unified and vocally expressive.

Each judge may award up to 100 points per song.  
Read more about each category in-depth at [Barbershop.org/contests](http://Barbershop.org/contests)



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- 50-Year Member Program
- Interchapter Big Sing
- Endowment Management

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# SING-IN CONTEST

Tuesday, June 30 at 9:45 a.m.  
Marriott – Majestic

Presenters

## Debbie Cleveland

Three-Time Sweet Adelines  
International Champion

## Alex Morris

Barbershop Harmony Australia  
Hall of Famer

Quartets are listed in order of appearance, names are listed by voice part (tenor, lead, baritone, and bass)

*Mic Tester, 2025 International Quartet Champion*

## Lemon Squeezy (SNOBS)

Victor Nilsson, David Holst, Sam Molavi, Martin Jangö

### 1. Tall Girls Club (MAD)

Melody Hine, Heather Havens,  
Meredith Glemboski, Candra Rice

*Five Towns College, NY; Hell's Kitchen, NY; Hershey, PA*

### 5. Chill Factor (LOL)

Michael Blair, James Estes,  
Chris Vander Pas, Matthew Hornbuckle  
*Appleton, WI; Barbary Coast, CA; Greendale, WI;  
Manitowoc, WI*

### 2. Brother Nature (NSC)

Ian Galvin, Will Walker, JR.,  
Nate Lueders, Franklin Pierce  
*Asheville, NC; Mount Pleasant, SC; Nashville, TN*

### 6. Onset (ILL)

Frank Blackman, Mark Servos,  
Nathan Gross, Danny Mulligan  
*Bloomington, IL; Chicagoland West Suburban, IL;  
Frank Thorne*

### 3. Vintage Blend (PIO)

Mark Wilson, Jamie Carey,  
Kirk Wood, James Masalskis  
*Grand Rapids, MI; Gratiot County, MI*

### 7. Ephen Steven (CSD)

Steve Azevedo, Chaz McPeek,  
Dave Carlisle, Stephen Day  
*Harmony STL*

### 4. Never Too Late (FWD)

Ken Martin, Adam Teachout,  
Max Coxon, Mike Stewart  
*Barbary Coast, CA; California Delta; Nashville, TN; Reno, NV*

The top two quartets from this contest will qualify for the Quartet Quarterfinals held on Wednesday. The spots in the Quartet Quarterfinals Order of Appearance are marked as "#1 Seed" and "#2 Seed".



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**1. Cruise Control (PIO)**

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Sebastien Hampson, Chauvin Zhou,  
Cole Fredericks, Damien Ho

**2. The Figment Five (CSD)**

Matthew Pointer, Michael Flannery,  
Parker Miller, Josh Neighbors

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**6. Trilogy (SUN)**

Jesus Pacheco, Bryan Adames,  
Kevin Osano, Ben Anderson

*Tampa, FL (139th Street Prize eligible)*

**3. Sinfournia (MAD)**

Jackson Abbott, John Fonmboh, Isaac  
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**7. Boysen Blue (PIO)**

Ethan Steele, Charlie Gross,  
Muamen Alsheakh, Giovanni Castiglione

*Grand Rapids, MI; Independence, OH; Kalamazoo, MI;  
Lansing, MI; Saginaw Bay, MI; Town North Plano, TX*

**4. Out of Range (RMD)**

Molly Adam, Holly Vose,  
Hunter Adam, Alex Kaminer

*Denver Mile High, CO; Nashville, TN*

**8. Gateway (CSD)**

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## VARSITY QUARTET CONTEST & VARSITY CHORUS INVITATIONAL CONTINUED

### 9. What's New (LOL)

Clarissa Krueger, Madeline Thompson,  
Steven Hsieh, Elias Mettner

Greendale, WI; Madison, WI; Town North Plano, TX  
(139th Street Prize eligible)

### 10. Ultra (CAR)

Samuel Rickerd, Michael Peterson, Sam  
Copeland, Ted Lewis

### 11. They Must Be Mad! (LOL)

Audry Gerow, Efren Martinez,  
Dani Wanak, Connor Lawrence

Denver Mile High, CO; Greendale, WI; Madison, WI;  
Town North Plano, TX

### 12. Promenade (BHNZ)

Will Harris, Will Lynch,  
Harry Burt, Kieran King

### 13. Four A Limited Time (FWD)

Dallas Halvorson, Michael Keleshian,  
John Yokoyama, Antwun Puckett

Barbary Coast, CA; California Delta; Greater Los Angeles;  
Las Vegas Chapter of BHS; Westminster, CA

### 14. Quin-Tones (MAD)

Jake Lapp, LJ LeFlore,  
Tommy Hunter, Chris Crawford

Caldwell, NJ; Greater Delaware, DE

### 15. Frostbite (LOL)

Seth Olson, Oliver Nicholson,  
TJ Striblen, David Friedges

Minneapolis, MN (139th Street Prize eligible)

### 16. Proof of Concept (NSC, RMD, SWD)

Meghan McClafferty, Kianna Montanez,  
Jaylord Lobaton, Nate Lueders

Albuquerque, NM; Asheville, NC; Nashville, TN;  
Town North Plano, TX

### 17. SmorgasChords (CSD)

Dashall Meyer, Henry Helget,  
Lucas Smith, Jordan Webber

South Central Kansas, KS (139th Street Prize eligible)

### 18. Vitality (CSD, JAD)

Brayden Heath, Michael Abrams,  
Charlie Hill, Kobe DeChurch

Harmony STL; Independence, OH;  
Metro Kansas City, MO; Town North Plano, TX

### 19. One Shot (NED)

Ryan Dieselman, Alexander Balikian,  
Luke McCrory, Michael Geary

Greater Boston, MA; Hell's Kitchen, NY; Town North Plano, TX

### 20. Ami Quartet (LABBS)

Isabel Clarke, Alex Georgiadis,  
Matt Friend, Matt Pandy

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## **Alistair Lamyman**

Director of Administration, British Association of Barbershop Singers (BABS)

Quartets are listed in order of appearance, names are listed by voice part (tenor, lead, baritone, and bass)

*Mic Tester, 2025 International Quartet Champion*

## **Lemon Squeezy (SNOBS)**

Victor Nilsson, David Holst, Sam Molavi, Martin Jangö

### **1. Triple Threat (LOL)**

Tyler Leibengood, Shane Frantz, Mitch Greenberg, Steve Schoultz

*Frank Thorne: Greendale, WI; Nashville, TN; Northbrook, IL*

### **2. Linc 182 (ILL)**

Lincoln Beutel, Evan Patrick, Tim Beutel, Ben Light

*Bloomington, IL*

### **3. The Emerald Guard (BABS)**

Antoine Kaiserman, Tim Briggs, Andy Allen, Duncan Blackeby

### **4. Jukebox (LOL)**

Terry Blessing, Ian Wolfe, Josh Umhoefer, Jeremy Conover

*Hershey, PA; Nashville, TN; Town North Plano, TX*

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## QUARTET CONTEST SESSION #1 CONTINUED

### 5. Gimme Four (MAD)

Paul Franek, Dave Ammirata, Joe Servidio, Will Downey

*Caldwell, NJ; Montclair, NJ*

### 6. Fifth Element (BABS)

Brian Fox, Duncan Whinyates, Ryan Jensen, Jake Waghorn

*Denver Mile High, CO*

### 7. Promenade (BHNZ)

Will Harris, Will Lynch, Harry Burt, Kieran King

### 8. Sing-in Quartet (#2 Seed)

*(The Sing-In Contest on Tuesday will determine quartet)*

### 9. The Seventh Variety (FWD)

Jacob Gonzalez, Michael Keleshian, Emil Pichardo, Ross Valentine

*Barbary Coast, CA; Westminster, CA*

### 10. GQ (MAD)

Amanda Sandroni, Katie Gillis, Ali Hauger, Samantha Tramack

*Alexandria, VA; Hershey, PA*

### 11. Avalon (LABBS)

Boo de Bruin, Helen Whittick, Sophie Sanctuary, Sophie Hasson

*Amersham, UK; Central London, UK*

### 12. Company (PIO)

Kyle Kolebuck, Ryan McCall, Brandon Smith, Cody Harrell

*Southeast Michigan; The Motor City Metro, MI*

### 13. Trademark (JAD)

Matt Cook, Keith Parker, Kyle Snook, Chris Gregory

*Elyria, OH; Greater Indianapolis, IN; Nashville, TN*



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## QUARTET CONTEST SESSION #1 CONTINUED

### 14. Daily Special (NED)

Isaac Swanson, Chad Putka, Ben Lewin, Cay Outerbridge

*Greater Boston, MA; Nashville, TN; Providence, RI; Southern New England; Worcester, MA*

### 15. Smoke Ring (MAD)

Becca Eckes, Stephanie Taglianetti, Alexander Ronneburg, Gabriel Spector

*Hell's Kitchen, NY*

### 16. Double Date (FWD)

Michaela Slamka-Johnston, Blair Brown, Nathan Johnston, Ravi Raghuram

*Marietta, GA; Westminster, CA*

### 17. In The Genes (SUN)

Sophia De Rosa, Kylie Kirkman, Chris DeRosa, Drew Kirkman

*Sarasota, FL; Tampa, FL*

### 18. First Take (MAD)

Alex Corson, Anthony Colosimo, Drew Wheaton, Andrew Havens

*Alexandria, VA; Hunterdon County, NJ; Northern Kentucky, KY*

### 19. Fleet Street (CSD)

Matt Suellentrop, Aaron Zart, Keegan Eich, Michael Bass

*Harmony STL; Lincoln, NE*

### 20. Centreplace (BHNZ)

Natassja Medina, Karma Newton-King, Keegan Davies, Harley Pitihira

### 21. Tribute (SUN)

Brian Lindvall, Ryan Killeen, Marshall Crowl, Sam Rinkenbaugh

*Tampa, FL*

### 22. Cackalacky Sound Machine (NSC)

Julian Selano, Jay Lusk, Bill Adams, Michael Adams

*Central Carolina*

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Crossword puzzle answer key (Puzzle is on page 12)

Special thanks to Michael Black from the Ontario District for putting together this barbershop-themed crossword puzzle for us.

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## QUARTET CONTEST SESSION #1 CONTINUED

### 23. Purple Rebar (FWD)

Tim Keeler, Andy Van Allsburg, Kory Reid, Jared Graveley

*Barbary Coast, CA: Frank Thorne*

### 24. Fully Vetted (CSD)

Austin Veteto, Chris Pingel, Stephen Vandenberg, Adam Veteto

*Harmony STL*

### 25. Mom's Favorite (JAD)

Jonathan Lang, Alyssa Hackworth, Mark Lang, Leo Zigmond

*Independence, OH; Town North Plano, TX*

### 26. Cruise Control (PIO)

Shoshana Sprecher, Catie Carey, Kayla Reed, Cole Carey

*Frank Thorne: Grand Rapids, MI; Lansing, MI; Saginaw Bay, MI*

Quartet Quarterfinals Session #2 will begin at 4:30 p.m.



# JOE LILES AWARD

*Class of 2026*



You may know him as the baritone of 2010 International Champions, Storm Front, but there is so much more. A vocal music educator for 32 years, Darin's gifts and generous spirit have led hundreds into the hobby and affected thousands of lives for the better. He directed Sound of the Rockies for 15 years, leading them to a third-place international medal. In addition, he guided the Velvet Hills chorus of Sweet Adelines (now SingUnited) to two international appearances. A sought-after choral clinician, Darin has served

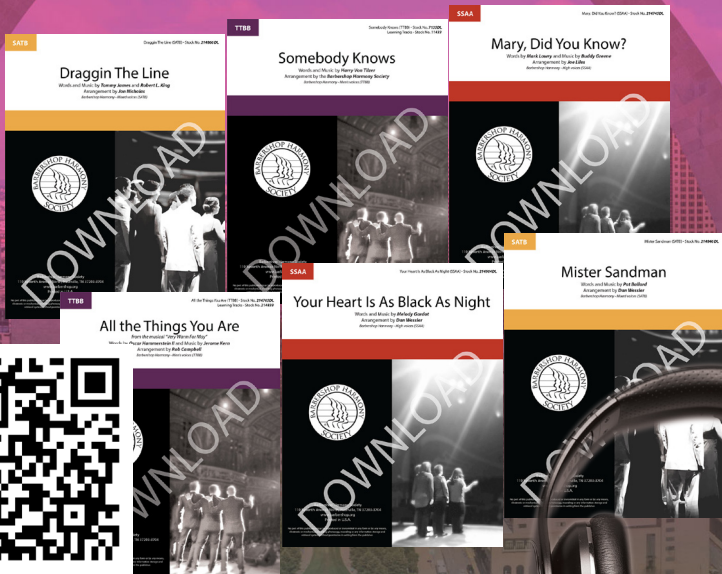
on the faculty of Harmony University, as well numerous harmony education programs stateside and around the world.

Darin's musical life has been dedicated to the betterment of others, and in turn he has helped barbershop – and barbershoppers – to thrive. For this reason and so many more we are thrilled to honor Darin as this year's Joe Liles award winner. Congratulations, Darin!

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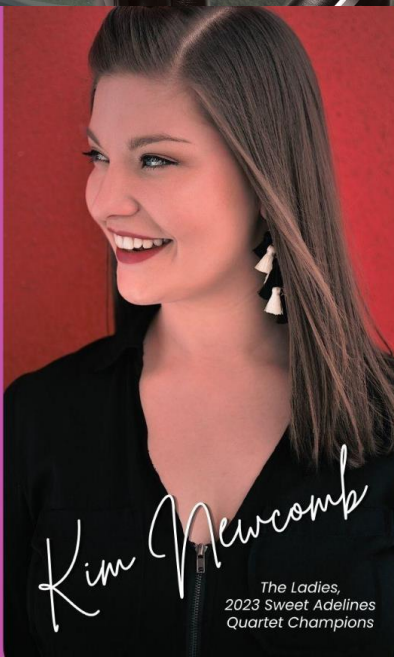


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Presenter

**Katy Dane**

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**27. Clementones (SNOBS)**

Søren Detlefsen, Oliver Hansen, Erik Lindstrøm, Malte Øster

**28. Supernova (MAD)**

Maggie McAlexander, Tessa Walker, Amanda Pitts, Serena Davis

*Alexandria, VA: Southern New England*

**29. Best Wishes (MAD)**

Michael Cawley, Kate Macdonald, Tommy Hunter, Jonah Levinson

*Greater Delaware, DE*

**30. The Ladies (SWD)**

Quincie Snook, Caroline Durrett, Kim Newcomb, Ashley Rohovit

*Frank Thorne: Hershey, PA*

**31. Yes Dear (FWD)**

Melanie Esquivias, Caitlin Klemballa, R.J. Esquivias, Justin Klemballa

*Greater Phoenix, AZ: Westminster, CA*

**32. Top Spin (EVG)**

Dane Chevassus, Jacob Bailey, James Williams, Kevin Javier

*Bellevue, WA: Portland, OR*



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## QUARTET CONTEST SESSION #2 CONTINUED

### 33. Sing-in Quartet (#1 Seed)

(The Sing-In Contest on Tuesday will determine quartet)

### 34. Nocturne (SWD)

Dom Finetti, Dan Rohovit, Taylor Miller, Colin McGibboney

*Frank Thorne: Houston Metro Area, TX: Nashville, TN*

### 35. Full Effect (SHD)

Brett Beard, Andrew Easterling, Caleb Hayes, Wyatt McCarter

*Cleveland, TN*

### 36. IPA (CAR)

Jace Crossland, Kurt Ives, Scott Trout, Pat Garmire

*Defiance, OH: Fort Wayne, IN: Muncie, IN*

### 37. Verse (RMD)

Grant Hamilton, Holly Vose, John Aragon, Hunter Adam

*Denver Mile High, CO*

### 38. Spice Report (BABS)

Arran Bayliss-Chalmers, Jacob Carter, David Nuttall, Greg White

### 39. Sunday Night Social (RMD)

Ashley Wigginton, Tim Brooks, Seth Fetzer, Tyler Wigginton

*Denver Mile High, CO: Nashville, TN*

### 40. Blue Skies (FWD)

Matt Bohy, Royce Ferguson, Jason James, Jim Campbell

*Greater Los Angeles*

### 41. Tag Team (SWD)

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## QUARTET CONTEST SESSION #2 CONTINUED

### 42. Rived (PIO)

Gabe LaPointe, Jake Kershaw, Matt Bidigare, Kaleb Lenneman

*Lansing, MI: The Motor City Metro, MI*

### 43. Secret Best Friends (MAD)

Kevin Juliana, James Isley, James Pennington, Will Daniel Simmons

*Hershey, PA*

### 44. B-side (MAD)

Chris Granger, Jude Olney, Nick Roberto, Braden Lynk

*Hell's Kitchen, NY: Manchester, CT: Manhattan, NY*

### 45. Overdrive (SWD)

Tyler Wilson, Greg Rogers, Philip Sense, Joe Kronos

*Dallas Metro, TX: Oklahoma City, OK*

### 46. The Newfangled Four (FWD)

Joey Buss, Jackson Niebrugge, Marcus Carline, Jake Tickner

*Westminster, CA*

### 47. Ami Quartet (LABBS)

Isabel Clarke, Alex Georgiadis, Matt Friend, Matt Pandya

### 48. The Core (JAD)

Michael Nesler, Josh Van Gorder, Mike Hull, Steve Denino

*Buckeye Columbus, OH: Defiance, OH: Greater Central Ohio: Nashville, TN*

### 49. F.F. (JPC)

Daiki Kawano, Fumikado Motoe, Jo Sugawara, Itaru Chida

*Ensemble Reed Chorus*

### 50. Catalyst (NED)

Nate Finke, George Alden, Dan Hoke, Rit Carroll

*Nashville, TN: Schenectady, NY*



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— Class of 2026 —

## KEEPSAKE



**Keepsake** left an indelible mark on the barbershop world.

Their impeccable singing, signature style, speech-like approach and incredible tags influenced generations, and much of their iconic repertoire — such as *Once Upon a Time*, *Make 'Em Laugh*, *Mona Lisa*, *Blue Skies*, and *Royal Garden Blues* — is still sung in contests and shows worldwide.

As a popular show quartet, Keepsake continued to grow after winning gold, releasing three albums, traveling internationally, and setting new standards for vocal excellence. Their legendary tags showcased some of the longest and most thrilling posts ever heard, helping shape the evolution of the style itself while continuing to inspire barbershoppers today.

With 13 gold medals between them, each member has made a lasting impact: Joe Connelly, the most decorated and influential lead in history; Tony De Rosa, a record-breaking five-time International Champion and incredible vocalist; Don Barnick, a legendary tag master, “barbershopper’s barbershopper,” and two-time champion; and Roger Ross, a two-time gold medalist, Dapper Dan at Disney World for over 40 years, and a major contributor to barbershop in Japan.

Perhaps Keepsake’s greatest contribution is their profound influence across multiple generations of barbershoppers. Nearly every International Quartet Champion of the last three decades credits Keepsake as one of their biggest inspirations. Their far-reaching impact has changed the game, propelled barbershop music forward, and continues to shape the style that defines our art form today.



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## QUARTET CONTEST SESSION #2 CONTINUED

### 51. Fountain City Four (CSD)

Brayden Heath, Arlen Burroughs, Dan Rasmussen, Jon Kready

*Metro Kansas City, MO*

### 52. Lady A Cappella (JAD)

Stacey St. John, Deidra Ronfeldt, Kerry Denino, Gretchen Holloway

*Frank Thorne*

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Barbershop Harmony Society President

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The Hall of Fame exists to recognize individuals whose lifetime of service has fundamentally shaped and advanced our art form. By that definition, Cindy Hansen Ellis is not simply qualified—she is indispensable to the modern history of barbershop harmony.

Cindy's impact is both extraordinary and demonstrable. She has coached **an unprecedented number of ensembles over multiple decades**, resulting in a **record-setting total of championship titles and medal finishes** across quartets and choruses. These results span youth, collegiate, adult, and senior divisions and extend across **Barbershop Harmony Society, Sweet Adelines International, Harmony, Inc., and affiliated organizations worldwide**. No other coach of her generation—or any generation—has influenced competitive outcomes with this level of scale, consistency, and longevity.

What distinguishes Cindy even further is how that impact was achieved. Her work was never confined to elite or well-resourced ensembles. She worked at every level of the organization—with small chapters, new and rebuilding choruses, aging ensembles, youth programs, and groups struggling simply to survive. She invested in chapters that would never appear on the international stage, but whose continued existence mattered deeply to the health of the Society. The breadth of her reach makes her influence difficult to summarize in a single narrative, yet unmistakable when viewed across time. Very few individuals have touched as many singers, directors, and chapters in as many meaningful ways.

Just as significant is her role as a mentor to so many. Many of today's most respected directors, coaches, and choreographers trace their standards, confidence, and approach directly to Cindy's guidance. Her legacy is not only what she achieved herself, but what she enabled others to achieve long after her direct involvement.



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## SEMIFINALS CONTINUED

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### Special performance by cityScape

Allen Reynolds, Howard McAdory, Paul Gilman, Jay Hawkins

Class of 2026 Hall of Fame Award Presentation

**Cindy Hansen Ellis**

The order of appearance for the Top 10 Quartet Finals will be announced following the Hall of Fame presentation. To download scoresheets for quartets finishing 11th - 20th, visit [barbershop.org/scores](http://barbershop.org/scores) or visit the BHS Facebook page.



# Thank you

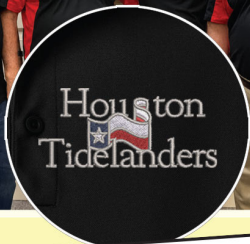
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# CHORUS SESSION 1

Friday, July 3 at 9:45 a.m.

America's Center Dome

Doors open 45 minutes prior to each event.

Presenter

**Richard Reeve**

Barbershop Harmony Australia Hall of Famer

**Mic tester: Forward Harmony (LOL)**

Directed by Bryan Ziegler

**Greendale, WI**

**1. London City Singers (LABBS)**

Directed by Simon Arnott

**2. Harmonic Collective (SLD)**

Directed by Sky Harris

**Liverpool, NY**

**3. Metro Voices (MAD)**

Directed by Samantha Tramack

**Alexandria, VA**

**4. Heralds of Harmony (SUN)**

Directed by Clay Hine and Tony De Rosa

**Tampa, FL**

**5. Southern Gateway Chorus (JAD)**

Directed by Jeff Legters

**Western Hills (Cincinnati), OH**

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**6. Duke City Sound (RMD)**

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Directed by Kati Swinney  
Asheville, NC

**8. Ambassadors of Harmony (CSD)**

Directed by Jonny Moroni  
Harmony STL

**9. Men of Independence (JAD)**

Directed by Gary Lewis  
Independence, OH

**10. SmorgasChorus (CSD)**

Directed by Matt Webber  
South Central Kansas, KS

Chorus Contest Session #2  
will begin at 2:45 p.m.



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# CHORUS SESSION 2

Friday, July 3 at 2:45 p.m.

America's Center Dome

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Presenter

**Roger Ross**

Tenor, Keepsake (1992) and Main Street (2017)

## 11. **Gotham** (MAD)

Directed by Anna Lynk

**Hell's Kitchen, NY**

## 12. **Valleyaires Chorus** (CAR)

Directed by Kerry Foley and Scott Kitzmiller

**South Bend Mishawaka, IN**

## 13. **Vocal Revolution** (NED)

Directed by Cay Outerbridge

**Greater Boston, MA**

## 14. **Manu Mātāahi** (BHNZ)

Directed by Nathan Harper and Harley Pitihira

## 15. **Northwest Sound Men's Chorus** (EVG)

Directed by Scott Fikse

**Bellevue, WA**



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**16. Alexandria Harmonizers (MAD)**

Directed by Joe Cerutti  
Alexandria, VA

**17. Southwest Vocal Alliance (FWD)**

Directed by Danny Ryan  
Maricopa County, AZ

**18. The Recruits (CSD)**

Directed by Eric Dalbey and Keegan Eich  
Harmony STL

**19. Great Lakes Chorus (PIO)**

Directed by Jamie Carey  
Grand Rapids, MI

**20. Sound of Illinois (ILL)**

Directed by Terry Ludwig and Tim Beutel  
Bloomington, IL

**21. Ensemble Reed (JBA)**

Directed by Nanako Yamanishi

Chorus Contest Session #3 will begin Saturday at 9:45 a.m.



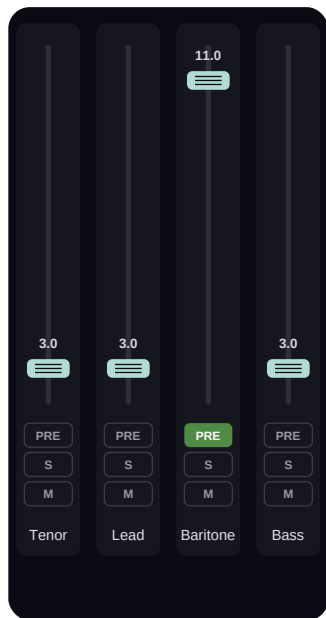
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# CHORUS SESSION 3

Saturday, July 4 at 9:45 a.m.

America's Center Dome

Doors open 45 minutes prior to each event.

Presenter

**Terry Reynolds**

Doer Of All Things

Performance of the United States National Anthem

**Vocal Majority**

Greg Clancy

**Mic Tester:  
Next Generation Varsity Honors Chorus**

Directed by Melody Hine

**22. Dream Chorus (BHS)**

Directed by Theo Hicks

**23. Parkside Harmony (MAD)**

Directed by Sean Devine and Vincent Sandroni

**Hershey, PA**

**24. Prism (SWD)**

Directed by Jake Bavarsky and Allyson Lotz

**Town North Plano, TX**

**25. Sound of Tennessee (SHD)**

Directed by Brandon Guyton

**Cleveland, TN**

**26. Singing Buckeyes (JAD)**

Directed by David Calland

**Buckeye Columbus, OH**

# SCOTT JOPLIN

## HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Saturday, 5:45 p.m., America's Center Dome



Join us Saturday night before the Quartet Finals to celebrate the life and works of Scott Joplin and the influence his music had on barbershop harmony. Members of his family will be here to perform for us and accept his Honorary Life Membership Award.

And while you're in St. Louis, be sure to stop by the Scott Joplin House (just 1.5 miles down the road!) and visit Joplin's place of residence from 1901 to 1903 where he wrote so many of the works we still enjoy to this day.

Barbershoppers: Be sure and save the date for the 2027 Joplin International Ragtime Festival! Incredible music and incredible fun. It's a must-experience event for all uniquely-American art form enthusiasts.



Mark your calendars for next year!

**June 3-6, 2027**

REMINDER: Next year will be Thursday - Sunday!

## 27. Masters of Harmony (FWD)

Directed by Alan Gordon

Greater Los Angeles, CA

## 28. The Alliance (JAD)

Directed by Brian O'Dell and Zac Robison

Greater Central Ohio

## 29. City Lights Chorus (PIO)

Directed by Aaron Pollard and Brandon Smith

The Motor City Metro, MI

## 30. Meantime Chorus (BABS)

Directed by Simon Arnott

## 31. Music City Chorus (SHD)

Directed by Dusty Schleier

Nashville, TN

## 32. Star Harmony Chorus (EVG)

Directed by Rich Lapp

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### 33. VocaMotion (NED)

Directed by Cay Outerbridge  
Greater Boston, MA

### 34. Space City Sound (SWD)

Directed by Patrick McAlexander  
Houston Metro Area, TX

### 35. Vox Infinitus (CSD)

Directed by Nate Green  
Des Moines Metro, IA

### 36. Visions of Harmony (CSD)

Directed by Erin Odell  
Harmony STL

### 37. Central Standard (CSD)

Directed by Rob Mance  
Metro Kansas City, MO

### 38. Midwest Vocal Express (LOL)

Directed by Bryan Ziegler  
Greendale, WI

Class of 2026  
Hall of Fame Award  
Presentation  
**Keepsake**

*Swan Set: 2025 International Chorus Champion*

### **Vocal Majority**

Directed by Greg Clancy

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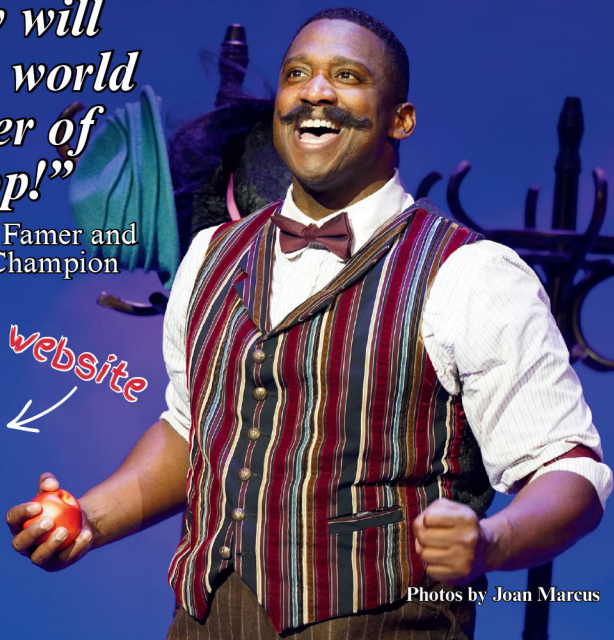
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# QUARTET FINALS AND FINALE

Saturday, July 4 at 5:45 p.m.  
America's Center Dome

The use of cell phones or any recording device during shows and contest sessions is strictly prohibited. Thank you for your cooperation.

Doors open 45 minutes prior to each event.

**2026 Next Generation Varsity Quartet International Champion**

**2026 International Chorus Champion**

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**Scott Joplin**

**The Canadian and American National Anthems**

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## QUARTET FINALS AND FINALE CONTINUED

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### Lemon Squeezy Swan Set Performance



Victor Nilsson, David Holst, Sam Molavi, and Martin Jangö

*Stockholm, Sweden: Zero8*

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# Champions of the Past

## Year/Site

1939 Tulsa  
 1940 New York  
 1941 St. Louis  
 1942 Grand Rapids  
 1943 Chicago  
 1944 Detroit  
 1945 Detroit  
 1946 Cleveland  
 1947 Milwaukee  
 1948 Oklahoma City  
 1949 Buffalo  
 1950 Omaha  
 1951 Toledo  
 1952 Kansas City  
 1953 Detroit  
 1954 Washington D.C.  
 1955 Miami Beach  
 1956 Minneapolis  
 1957 Los Angeles  
 1958 Columbus  
 1959 Chicago  
 1960 Dallas  
 1961 Philadelphia  
 1962 Kansas City  
 1963 Toronto  
 1964 San Antonio  
 1965 Boston  
 1966 Chicago  
 1967 Los Angeles  
 1968 Cincinnati  
 1969 St. Louis  
 1970 Atlantic City  
 1971 New Orleans  
 1972 Atlanta  
 1973 Portland  
 1974 Kansas City  
 1975 Indianapolis  
 1976 San Francisco  
 1977 Philadelphia  
 1978 Cincinnati  
 1979 Minneapolis  
 1980 Salt Lake City  
 1981 Detroit  
 1982 Pittsburgh  
 1983 Seattle  
 1984 St. Louis  
 1985 Minneapolis  
 1986 Salt Lake City  
 1987 Hartford  
 1988 San Antonio  
 1989 Kansas City  
 1990 San Francisco  
 1991 Louisville  
 1992 New Orleans  
 1993 Calgary  
 1994 Pittsburgh  
 1995 Miami Beach  
 1996 Salt Lake City  
 1997 Indianapolis  
 1998 Atlanta  
 1999 Anaheim  
 2000 Kansas City

## Quartet Champs

Bartlesville Barflies  
 Flat Foot Four  
 Chord Busters  
 Elastic Four  
 Four Harmonizers  
 Harmony Halls  
 Misfits  
 Garden State Quartet  
 Doctors of Harmony  
 Pittsburghers  
 Mid-States Four  
 Buffalo Bills  
 Schmitt Brothers  
 Four Teens  
 Vikings  
 Orphans  
 Four Hearsemen  
 Confederates  
 Lads of Enchantment  
 Gaynotes  
 Four Pitchikers  
 Evans Quartet  
 Suntones  
 Gala Lads  
 Town and Country Four  
 Sidewinders  
 Four Renegades  
 Auto Towners  
 Four Statesmen  
 Western Continentals  
 Mark IV  
 Oriole Four  
 Gentlemen's Agreement  
 Golden Staters  
 Dealer's Choice  
 The Regents  
 Happiness Emporium  
 The Insiders  
 Most Happy Fellows  
 Bluegrass Student Union  
 Grandma's Boys  
 Boston Common  
 Chicago News  
 Classic Collection  
 Side Street Ramblers  
 The Rapsallions  
 The New Tradition  
 Rural Route 4  
 Interstate Rivals  
 Chiefs of Staff  
 Second Edition  
 Acoustix  
 The Ritz  
 Keepsake  
 The Gas House Gang  
 Joker's Wild  
 Marquis  
 Nightlife  
 Yesteryear  
 Revival  
 FRED  
 PLATINUM

## Chorus Champs

**\*The first "invitational" chorus contest took place in 1953, with the first "official" chorus contest taking place in 1954.**

\*Great Lakes, Grand Rapids, MI  
 Singing Capital Chorus, Washington, D.C.  
 Janesville Chorus, Janesville, WI  
 Ambassadors of Harmony, Michigan City, MI  
 Californians, Berkeley, CA  
 Dixie Cotton Boll, Memphis, TN  
 Pekin Chorus, Pekin, IL  
 Chordsmen, San Antonio, TX  
 Chorus of the Chesapeake, Dundalk, MD  
 Thoroughbreds, Louisville, KY  
 Pekin Chorus, Pekin, IL  
 Border Chorders, El Paso, TX  
 Miamians, Miami, FL  
 Thoroughbreds, Louisville, KY  
 Dapper Dans of Harmony, Livingston, NJ  
 Pekin Chorus, Pekin, IL  
 Thoroughbreds, Louisville, KY  
 Dapper Dans of Harmony, Livingston, NJ  
 Chorus of the Chesapeake, Dundalk, MD  
 Phoenicians, Phoenix, AZ  
 Southern Gateway Chorus, Western Hills, OH  
 Thoroughbreds, Louisville, KY  
 Vocal Majority, Dallas Metro, TX  
 Phoenicians, Phoenix, AZ  
 Dukes of Harmony, Scarborough, ON  
 Thoroughbreds, Louisville, KY  
 Vocal Majority, Dallas Metro, TX  
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 Thoroughbreds, Louisville, KY  
 Vocal Majority, Dallas Metro, TX  
 Phoenicians, Phoenix, AZ  
 Thoroughbreds, Louisville, KY  
 Vocal Majority, Dallas Metro, TX  
 Alexandria Harmonizers, Alexandria, VA  
 West Towns Chorus, Lombard, IL  
 Vocal Majority, Dallas Metro, TX  
 Alexandria Harmonizers, Alexandria, VA  
 Masters of Harmony, Foothills Cities, CA  
 Vocal Majority, Dallas Metro, TX  
 Southern Gateway Chorus, Western Hills, OH  
 Masters of Harmony, Foothills Cities, CA  
 Vocal Majority, Dallas Metro, TX  
 Alexandria Harmonizers, Alexandria, VA  
 Masters of Harmony, Santa Fe Springs, CA  
 Vocal Majority, Dallas Metro, TX  
 Alexandria Harmonizers, Alexandria, VA  
 Masters of Harmony, Santa Fe Springs, CA  
 Vocal Majority, Dallas Metro, TX

## Year/Site

2001 Nashville  
 2002 Portland  
 2003 Montreal  
 2004 Louisville  
 2005 Salt Lake City  
 2006 Indianapolis  
 2007 Denver  
 2008 Nashville  
 2009 Anaheim  
 2010 Philadelphia  
 2011 Kansas City  
 2012 Portland  
 2013 Toronto  
 2014 Las Vegas  
 2015 Pittsburgh  
 2016 Nashville  
 2017 Las Vegas  
 2018 Orlando  
 2019 Salt Lake City  
 2020 *\*no International held*  
 2021 *\*no International held*  
 2022 Charlotte  
 2023 Louisville  
 2024 Cleveland  
 2025 Denver

## Quartet Champs

Michigan Jake  
 Four Voices  
 Power Play  
 Gotcha!  
 Realtime  
 Vocal Spectrum  
 Max Q  
 OC Times  
 Crossroads  
 Storm Front  
 Old School  
 Ringmasters  
 Masterpiece  
 Musical Island Boys  
 Instant Classic  
 Forefront  
 Main Street  
 After Hours  
 Signature  
  
 Quorum  
 Midtown  
 Three and a Half Men  
 Lemon Squeazy

## Chorus Champs

New Tradition Chorus, Northbrook, IL  
 Masters of Harmony, Santa Fe Springs, CA  
 Vocal Majority, Dallas Metro, TX  
 Ambassadors of Harmony, St. Charles, MO  
 Masters of Harmony, Santa Fe Springs, CA  
 Vocal Majority, Dallas Metro, TX  
 Westminster, Westminster, CA  
 Masters of Harmony, Santa Fe Springs, CA  
 Ambassadors of Harmony, St. Charles, MO  
 Westminster Chorus, Westminster, CA  
 Masters of Harmony, Santa Fe Springs, CA  
 Ambassadors of Harmony, St. Charles, MO  
 Toronto Northern Lights, Toronto, ON  
 Vocal Majority, Dallas Metro, TX  
 Westminster Chorus, Westminster, CA  
 Ambassadors of Harmony, St. Charles, MO  
 Masters of Harmony, Santa Fe Springs, CA  
 Vocal Majority, Dallas Metro, TX  
 Westminster Chorus, Westminster, CA  
  
 Music City Chorus, Nashville, TN  
 Ambassadors of Harmony, St. Charles, MO  
 Westminster Chorus, Westminster, CA  
 Vocal Majority, Dallas Metro, TX

## International Seniors Quartet Champions

1986 George Baggish Memorial Quartet	1999 Tri-County Reclamation Project	2014 Faces 4 Radio
1987 Close Harmony Tradition	2000 OVER TIME	2015 Saturday Evening Post
1988 Silvertones	2001 Harmony	2016 High Priority
1989 Bayou City Music Committee	2002 Chicago Shuffie	2017 Party of Five
1990 Grandma's Beaus	2003 The Barons	2018 St. Croix Crossing
1991 Old Kids on the Block	2004 Downstate Express	2019 DoubleDouble
1992 One More Time	2005 Texoma Sound	2020 Hearsay
1993 Rockies IV	2006 Antique Gold	2021 <i>*no Midwinter event held</i>
1994 The New and Improved Industrial Strength Mini-Chorus	2007 Friendly Advice	2022 One Foot in the Stave
1995 Reminisce	2008 Eureka!	2023 Let's Sing!
1996 Fatherly Advice	2009 Audacity	2024 Raise the Roof
1997 Saturday's Heroes	2010 Resisting-A-Rest	2025 12th Street Rag
1998 Jurassic Larks	2011 Over Easy	2026 cityScape
	2012 Rusty Pipes	
	2013 Border Patrol	

## Next Generation Varsity Quartet Champions

1992 Water Street Junction	2001 Reprise	2010 Swedish Match	2019 Wildfire
1993 Heritage Station	2002 Catfish Bend	2011 Prestige	2020 <i>*no International held</i>
1994 The Real Deal	2003 HEAT	2012 Lemon Squeazy	2021 <i>*no International held</i>
1995 Stop the Presses	2004 Vocal Spectrum	2013 The Newfangled Four	2022 Clementones
1996 Four Voices	2005 Men in Black	2014 The Academy	2023 Full Effect
1997 Freefall	2006 Musical Island Boys	2015 Trocadero	2024 Tofu Concern
1998 Prime Cut	2007 Road Trip	2016 Pratt Street Power	2025 Radiant
1999 Station 59	2008 Ringmasters	2017 Flightline	
2000 Millennium	2009 The Vagrants	2018 Frontier	

## Next Generation Junior Quartet Champions

2019 Quin-Tones Quartet	2023 YTBN	2025 Lover Girls/Boysen Blue (co-champs)
2020 Singing Double	2024 highkey!	2026 Trebletones

# Hall of Fame

Honoring a lifetime of landmark achievement and constant devotion to the spread and perpetuation of barbershop harmony

## Class of 2004

Carol Adams  
Dr. Harold "Bud" Arberg  
The Buffalo Bills Quartet  
O.C. Cash  
Floyd Connett  
Phil Embury  
Rupert Hall  
Val Hicks  
Freddie King  
C.T. "Deac" Martin  
Geoffrey O'Hara  
Maurice "Molly" Reagan  
Dean Atlee Snyder  
Dr. Sigmund Spaeth  
Wilbur Sparks  
Frank Thorne

## Class of 2005

Jim Clancy  
Joe Stern  
Dave Stevens  
Dr. Robert D. Johnson  
Jim Miller  
The Suntones Quartet  
Ed Waesche

## Class of 2006

Don Amos  
S.K. Grundy  
Warren "Buzz" Haeger  
Walter Latzko  
Marty Mendro  
Lou Perry  
Hal Staab

## Class of 2007

Larry Ajer  
Confederates Quartet  
Joe Liles  
Lloyd Steinkamp

## Class of 2008

Gas House Gang  
George L. Shields  
Dan Waselchuk  
David Wright

## Class of 2009

Gene Cokeroff  
Hugh Ingraham  
Roger Lewis  
Richard Mathey  
Jim Richards  
Burt Szabo

## Class of 2010

Willis A. Diekema  
Darryl Flinn  
Mac Huff  
Lyle Pilcher  
The Mid-States Four

## Class of 2011

Earl Moon  
Jerry Orloff

## Class of 2012

Bluegrass Student Union  
Jay Giallombardo  
Rudy Hart  
Drayton Justus  
Lou Laurel

## Class of 2013

Greg Backwell  
Greg Lyne  
Charles David "Bub" Thomas

## Class of 2014

Mo Rector  
139th Street Quartet  
Boston Common

## Class of 2015

Dealer's Choice

## Class of 2016

John Miller  
The Four Renegades

## Class of 2017

Dr. Robert G. Hopkins

## Class of 2018

Dr. Raymond R. Danley  
Easternaires

## Class of 2019

Dr. Jim Henry

## Class of 2020

Alan Lamson  
Kevin Keller

## Class of 2022

Joe Connelly  
Tony De Rosa  
Tim Waurick

## Class of 2023

Renee Craig  
Vocal Spectrum

## Class of 2024

Steve Armstrong  
Aaron Dale  
Tom Gentry  
Clay Hine

## Class of 2025

Mark Hale

## Class of 2026

Cindy Hansen Ellis  
Keepsake

## Dave LaBar Master of Ceremonies Award

The Dave LaBar Master of Ceremonies award, named for one of our departed Society giants, honors an individual who embodies greatness in the "Art of the Emcee".

Terry Aramian, **2007**

Doran McTaggart, **2008**

J. Carl Hancuff, **2009**

Keith Hopkins, **2010**

Ev Nau, **2011**

Judd Orff, **2012**

Mike Maino, **2013**

Dan Henry Bowser, Lloyd Steinkamp

(posthumously), **2014**

Bob Cearnal, **2015**

Ray Henders, Hugh Ingraham

(posthumously), **2017**

Tim Stivers, Terry Clarke

(posthumously), **2018**

Jack Smith, Bob Morrissey

(posthumously), **2019**

## Joe Liles Lifetime Achievement Award

Honoring those who demonstrate lifelong commitment to the Barbershop style by raising the standards of excellence through leadership

Jim Clancy, Jim Miller, Joe Liles, **2005**

Fred King, **2006**

Jim Massey, **2007**

Jim Bagby, **2008**

Richard D. (RD) Mathey, **2009**

Greg Lyne, Paul Tamblin, **2010**

Ray Danley, **2011**

Tom Gentil, Mark Hale, **2012**

Jim Henry, Lou Laurel, **2013**

Jay Giallombardo, Dave Stevens, **2014**

Mel Knight, **2015**

David Wright, **2016**

Earl Moon, **2017**

Lloyd Steinkamp, **2018**

Steve Armstrong, **2019**

Greg Clancy, **2020**

Charlotte Murray, **2022**

Clay Hine, **2023**

Joe Cerutti, **2024**

Tony De Rosa, **2025**

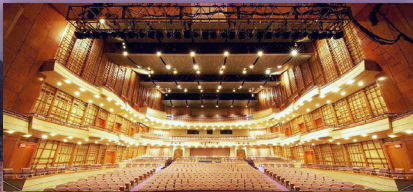
Darin Drown, **2026**



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