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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



All times are Central Time • UTC-5

Schedule of Events

TUESDAY 6/30

8 a.m.

9 a.m.

10 a.m.

11 a.m.

12 p.m.

1 p.m.

2 p.m.

3 p.m.

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6 p.m.

7 p.m.

8 p.m.

9 p.m.

10 p.m.

11 p.m.

12 a.m.

1 a.m.

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.

9 a.m.

10 a.m.

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12 p.m.

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3 p.m.

4 p.m.

5 p.m.

6 p.m.

7 p.m.

8 p.m.

9 p.m.

10 p.m.

11 p.m.

12 a.m.

1 a.m.

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

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

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| | | | 8 a.m. |
| <p>Registration/ Exhibits/ Marketplace 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>Town Hall/Q&A Marriott - Majestic, 9 - 9:50 a.m.</p> | | 9 a.m. |
| | <p>Gold Medal Hour - Lemon Squeezzy Marriott - Majestic, 10 - 10:50 a.m.</p> | | 10 a.m. |
| | <p>Gold Medal Hour - Vocal Majority Marriott - Majestic, 11 - 11:59 p.m.</p> | <p>Tag Zone Marriott - (details pg. 13)</p> | 11 a.m. |
| | | <p>TagMasters #2 Marriott - (details pg. 13)</p> | 12 p.m. |
| | <p>World Harmony Showcase* Marriott - Majestic 1 - 3:30 p.m. *Separately ticketed event. Purchase online at barbershop.org/STL. Proceeds go to the World Harmony Council.</p> | | 1 p.m. |
| | | <p>The Shed #3 Marriott - (details pg. 13)</p> | 2 p.m. |
| | | | 3 p.m. |
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| | | | 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

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

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10 a.m.

Chorus Contest Session #1

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

11 a.m.

See page 49 for details.

12 p.m.

1 p.m.

2 p.m.

TagMasters #3

Marriott - (details pg. 13)

3 p.m.

Chorus Contest Session #2

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

4 p.m.

See page 53 for details.

5 p.m.

6 p.m.

7 p.m.

8 p.m.

*Association of International Champions (AIC) Show

Stifel Theatre
7:30 - 10 p.m.

9 p.m.

*NOTE: This is a separately ticketed event.
Visit AICGold.com for details.

10 p.m.

11 p.m.

Late Night Showcase

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

12 a.m.

1 a.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.

6 p.m.

Quartet Finals and Finale

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

See page 63 for details.

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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Event Safety & Expectations Guidelines

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

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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

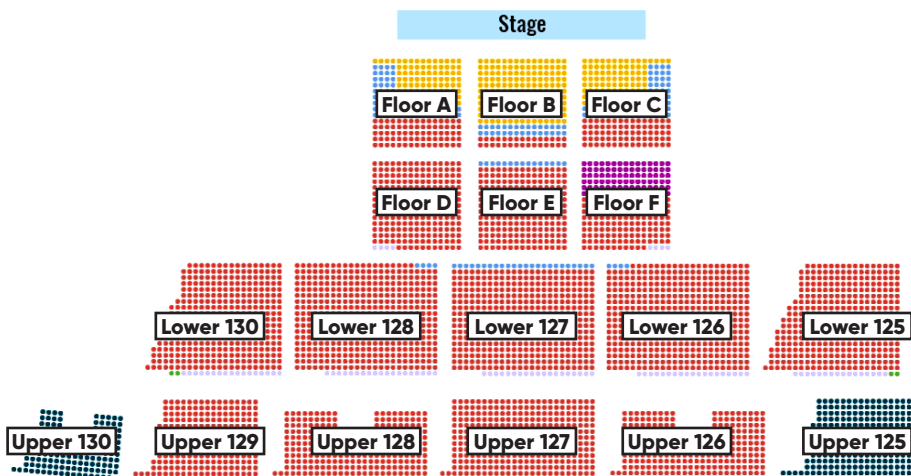
Thursday, 1 - 2 p.m.

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



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MEET US AT THE PHILANTHROPY BOOTH:
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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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WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

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Sat: 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.



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Mixed Voice Barbershop Harmony

Tuesday, June 30 at 5 p.m.
America's Center Dome

Doors open 45 minutes prior to each event.

Presenter

Marcus Carline

Baritone, The Newfangled Four, 2024 Quartet Bronze Medalist

Mic Tester, 2025 Next Generation Varsity Quartet International Champion

Radiant (SUN)

Abbie Owens, Hannah Paschal, Emma Paschal, Katie Vincent

The \$10,000 139th Street Legacy Prize is awarded to the highest-scoring eligible NextGen Varsity quartet with at least 2 members who are new to barbershop.

1. Cruise Control (PIO)

Shoshana Sprecher, Catie Carey,
Kayla Reed, Cole Carey

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

5. The 'Loo-Wops (ONT)

Sebastien Hampson, Chauvin Zhou,
Cole Fredericks, Damien Ho

2. The Figment Five (CSD)

Matthew Pointer, Michael Flannery,
Parker Miller, Josh Neighbors

Harmony STL (139th Street Prize eligible)

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
Young, William Sudduth

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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)

Rob Abbott, Stephen Reynolds,
Cole Williamson, Johnny Padigos

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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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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)

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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)

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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.



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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

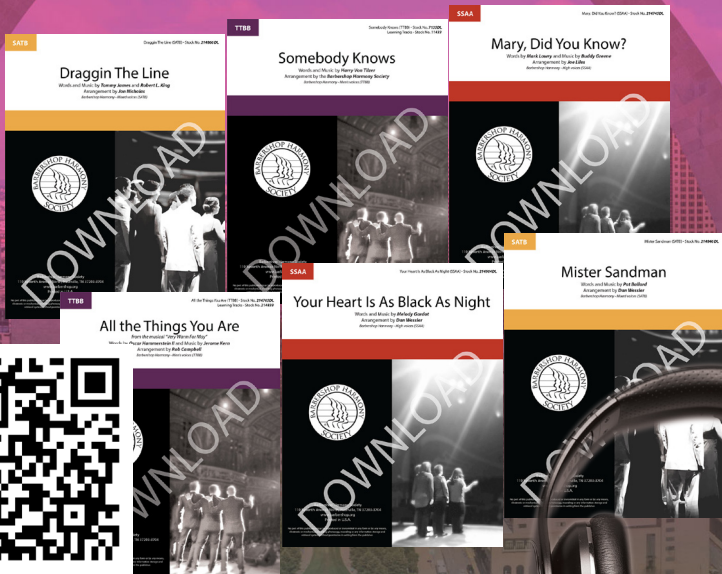
on the faculty of Harmony University, as well numerous harmony education programs stateside and around the world.

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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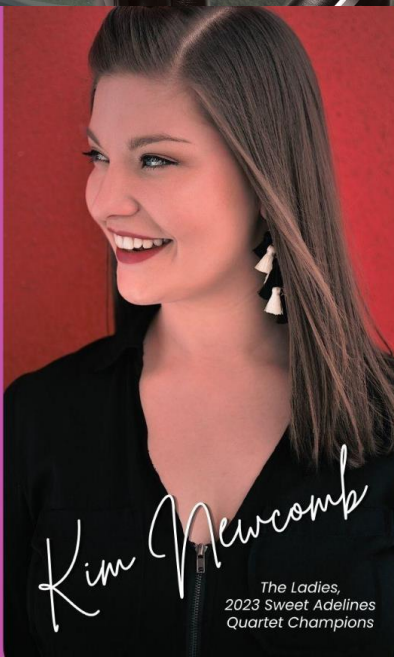


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27. Clementones (SNOBS)

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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33. Sing-in Quartet (#1 Seed)

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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)

Anna Morris, Bret Morris, Ryan Wisniewski, Donovan Davis

Dallas Metro, TX

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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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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

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CINDY HANSEN ELLIS



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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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)

Directed by Farris Collins
Bernalillo County, NM

7. Land of the Sky Chorus (NSC)

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.



"Justin strengthened our technique and gave our singers the confidence to believe anything was possible."

Sandy Marron - Director, Lion's Gate Chorus

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Greg Clancy - Director, The Vocal Majority

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CHORUS SESSION 2

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

America's Center Dome

Doors open 45 minutes prior to each event.

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.



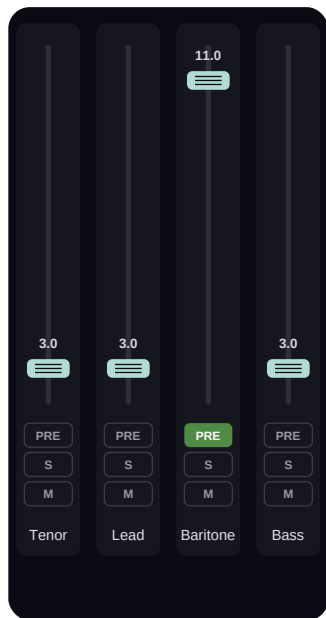
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CHORUS SESSION 3

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

Star, ID

Class of 2026 Joe Liles Award Presentation

Darin Drown

Presented by Bill Stauffer

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

Scores announcement follows the swan set. To download scoresheets, visit barbershop.org/scores or visit the BHS Facebook page.

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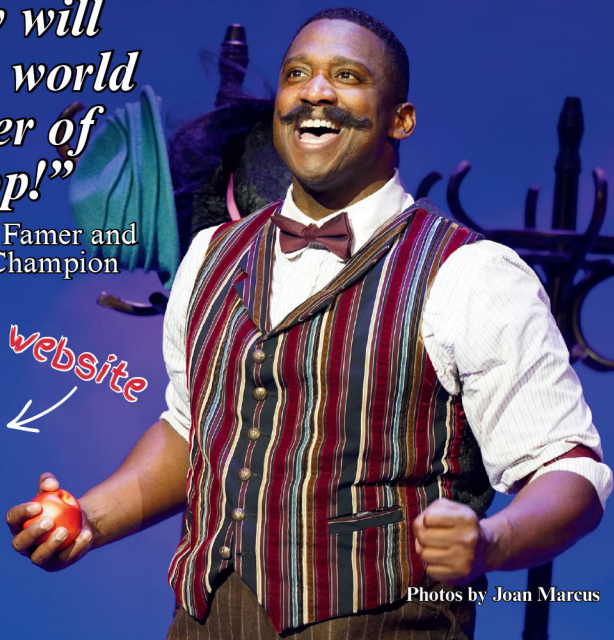
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*"This show will
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-Tim Waurick, Hall of Famer and
2006 International Champion



website



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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

Honorary Life Membership Award Ceremony
Scott Joplin

The Canadian and American National Anthems

Mic Tester

Quartet placing 11th in Semifinals

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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
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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
 Dukes of Harmony, Scarborough, ON
 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

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|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 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

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|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 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

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

Hall of Fame

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Class of 2004

Caroll 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 Tambllyn, **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**

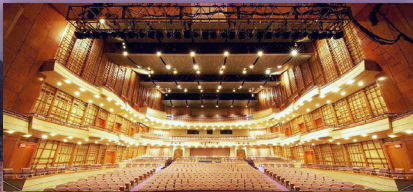
Darin Drown, **2026**



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