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WELCOME TO PASADENA

Welcome to Pasadena and the Barbershop Harmony Society Midwinter convention.

When I speak with long-time enthusiasts of our hobby, they all speak to Midwinter being their favorite gathering. We reconnect with old friends and make new ones along the way. There's plenty of time and space to hang out and ring a few chords. As advocates and supporters of both our heritage and our future, you'll soak in the exciting contests for both Seniors and the Next Generation. Finally, the shows are second to none!

I hope you'll take a moment now and then to step back and take it all in. Whether you are on stage or in the audience, how incredible is it that we get to experience every generation of singers singing barbershop? And most importantly, when the dust settles, all of the generations mix together. When you get home, share the love and the experiences with your friends. Thank you for being here and save me a tag!

Kevin Keller, Society Board President



Welcome to our Midwinter convention in Pasadena!

Midwinter beautifully showcases the full spectrum of our barbershop community. From the seasoned performers in our Seniors contests to the inspiring young singers in our Next Generation events, this gathering highlights the intergenerational harmony that defines our Society, through generations sharing the same stage, the same passion, and the same love of ringing chords.

As you enjoy the contests, shows, and those unmistakable hallway tags, I hope you'll take a moment to appreciate how each generation contributes to the legacy and future of barbershop. Together, we create a musical and cultural continuum that strengthens our entire community.

Thank you for being part of this special event. Wishing you a wonderful Midwinter full of harmony and the creation of memories that will last a lifetime!

Robert Rund, CEO/Executive Director



Town Hall/Q&A

Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at

Gold Room - Civic Auditorium, 2nd level

Join us for a panel discussion on all things barbershop.

Schedule of Events

WEDNESDAY 1/14

THURSDAY 1/15

8 a.m.

9 a.m.

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.

7 p.m.

8 p.m.

9 p.m.

10 p.m.

11 p.m.

12 a.m.

1 a.m.

CC = Conference Center

The Woodshedders Room

CC - 215
9 a.m. - Midnight

NOTE: The Woodshedders Room will be in the Conference Center room 205 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 quartetted. All are welcome to stop by, both new and experienced woodshedders.

Registration/Marketplace

Registration is at CC Entrance

Marketplace is at CC - 212/214

9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

BHS Town Hall, Gold Room - Civic Auditorium, 2nd level, 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Keynote Address, Joe Cerutti
CC - 107, 3 - 4 p.m.

Society Board Meeting (open to the public)
CC - 107, 4 - 6 p.m.

NextGen Junior Quartet Contest

Civic Auditorium from 6 - 7:30 p.m.
See page 7 for details.

Thursday Night Show

Civic Auditorium
8 - 10 p.m.

See page 11 for details.

Afterglow

Gold Room - Civic Auditorium, 2nd level
Starts 30 minutes following the Thursday Night Show

THURSDAY SPECIAL MEETINGS/EVENTS

The Woodshedders Room, CC - 215, 9 a.m. - Midnight

All times shown are Pacific Standard Time (PST).

Schedule of Events

FRIDAY 1/16

8 a.m.

CC = Conference Center

9 a.m.

Registration/ Marketplace

Registration is at
CC Entrance

Marketplace is at
CC - 212/214

9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Class session w/Marshall Voit
CC - 207, 9 - 10 a.m.

Marshall Voit will teach
"Barbershop without Borders:
Towards a Spanish-Language
Barbershop Repertoire"
from 9 - 10 a.m.

Midwinter Chorus Festival: Junior Chorus Invitational & Seniors Chorus Championship

Civic Auditorium
10:30 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.

See page 19 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.

7 p.m.

8 p.m.

9 p.m.

10 p.m.

11 p.m.

12 a.m.

1 a.m.

Seminar on Navy and Military Music

CC - 207, 4 - 5 p.m.

Friday Night Show

Civic Auditorium
7:30 - 10 p.m.

See page 23 for details.

Afterglow

Gold Room - Civic Auditorium, 2nd level
Starts 30 minutes following the Friday Night Show

FRIDAY SPECIAL MEETINGS/EVENTS

The Woodshedders Room, CC - 215, 9 a.m. - Midnight

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Schedule of Events

SATURDAY 1/17

8 a.m.

CC = Conference Center

9 a.m.

Registration/ Marketplace

Registration: CC Entrance
Marketplace: CC - 212/214
9 a.m. - Noon

Gold Medal Hour - Lemon Squeezy

Gold Room - Civic Auditorium, 2nd level, 9 - 10 a.m.

10 a.m.

11 a.m.

Navy Sea Chanters Auditions

11:30 a.m. - Noon:
Audition Check-in

Noon - 2pm: Round 1

2 - 4 p.m.: Round 2

12 p.m.

1 p.m.

2 p.m.

3 p.m.

4 p.m.

International Seniors Quartet Contest

Civic Auditorium
11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

See page 29 for details.

5 p.m.

6 p.m.

Deke Sharon Masterclass (Immediately following the Seniors Quartet Contest), Gold Room - Civic Auditorium, 2nd level, 5 - 6 p.m.

7 p.m.

8 p.m.

Saturday Night Show

Civic Auditorium
7:30 - 10 p.m.

See page 35 for details.

9 p.m.

10 p.m.

11 p.m.

12 a.m.

SATURDAY SPECIAL MEETINGS/EVENTS

The Woodshedders Room, CC - 215, 9 a.m. - Midnight

1 a.m.

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Midwinter Contest/Festival Judges

SCJC Chair
Steve Tramack (NED)

International Seniors Quartet and Chorus Festival

Panel Chairs - Admin Judges
Mike Ott (SWD), Steve Tremper (NSC)

Musicality
Steve Armstrong (ONT)
Clay Hine (SHD)
Steve Tramack (NED)

Performance
Mark Kettner (SHD)
Allen Otto (SWD)
Gary Steinkamp (FWD)

Singing
Alan Gordon (FWD)
Ig Jakovac (MAD)
Renee Tramack (NED)

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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ST. LOUIS, MO**
JUNE 28 – JULY 5, 2026



**HARMONY UNIVERSITY
DENVER, CO**
JULY 26 – AUGUST 2, 2026

**2027 INTERNATIONAL
MINNEAPOLIS, MN**
JULY 4 – 11, 2027

**2028 INTERNATIONAL
CHICAGO, IL**
JULY 2 – 9, 2028

**2029 INTERNATIONAL
SAN ANTONIO, TX**
JULY 1 – 8, 2029

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ALL THE ACTION!**

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JUNIOR QUARTET CONTEST

Thursday, January 15 at 6 p.m.

Civic Auditorium

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Doors will open 30 minutes prior to the session

Presenter

Deke Sharon

"Godfather of Contemporary A Cappella"

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

1. The Freakybobs

Jett Lekudom, Henry Dyck,
Aaron Putnam, Jordan LaShore-Yelder

Cleveland Heights High School, Cleveland Heights, OH

2. Trebletones

Annabel Bower, Addison Rogers,
Nora Kushnier, Jane File

*Central Bucks West High School, Plumstead Christian School,
and Villa Joseph Marie High School, Doylestown and Furlong, PA*

3. Sirena

Emmie Scherger, Seneca Santo,
Brynn Cole, Oakley Hamoline

*Bedford Road Collegiate, Warman High School, University of Saskatchewan,
and Walter Murray Collegiate, Saskatoon and Warman, (Saskatchewan) Canada*



NEXT
GENERATION
BARBERSHOP



Give the Gift of Harmony to Young Singers!

Our **Next Generation Barbershop programs** offer young singers a clear pathway to learn, connect, and **experience barbershop at a high level**. At this year's Midwinter Convention in Pasadena, nearly 300 students from across the **U.S. and Canada** will share the unique experience of singing barbershop harmony on a major stage - **some even for the very first time**.

Through our **chorus festivals and quartet contests**, students gain confidence, build friendships, and deepen their musical skills. These events **bring together educators and students** who contribute fresh ideas, a collaborative spirit, and genuine enthusiasm for our art form.

Their participation this week highlights the importance of youth engagement in **preserving barbershop harmony** and demonstrates what's possible when young musicians have access to strong mentorship and a **welcoming community**.

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By giving to the Barbershop Harmony Society, your gifts directly impact and provide opportunities for young singers like the ones you see here this week. Your support helps us to expand our youth programs and create meaningful musical experiences, all while ensuring that these opportunities remain accessible to students of all backgrounds.

Please consider supporting us today and help give the gift of barbershop to the Next Generation of singers, leaders, and mentors!



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YOUNG SINGERS

PRESERVE
BARBERSHOP

BUILD THRIVING
SINGING COMMUNITIES

SUPPORT
MUSIC EDUCATION

BHS
MISSION

4. The Pitches

Clara Walker, Emily Barr,
Maren Shriver, Abigail Burkle
Cleveland Heights High School, Cleveland Heights, OH

5. Psychoacoustics

Daniel Avila, Kendale McCoy,
Maks Henderson, Henry Millar
Wichita Northwest High School, Wichita, KS

6. Public Noise Complaint

Carissa Miller, Catie Lynn Langston,
Ashton Sundholm, Nolan Smith
Westside Christian High School, Tigard, OR

7. Serenada

Raegan Stillwell, Delaney Bowman,
Alex Mobley, Jaiden Means
Augusta High School, Augusta, KS

8. Take Note

Haley Osborne, Cassie Rountree,
Ava Daurer, Landon Finley
Mauldin High School, Mauldin, SC

9. Kaleidoscope

Johnathan Webb, Braden Barfuss,
Brigham Barlow, Andrew Williams
Canyon Ridge High School, Twin Falls, ID

10. The Innocents

Opal Kang, Ethen Hong,
Charles Freeman, Eliot Bih

Syosset High School, Syosset, NY

11. The Sopranotes

Elaine Choi, Mira Sumant,
Caila Kim, Kaela Nguyen

Far Western District, Los Altos & Mountain View, CA

12. The Rowemantics

Kaylee Suarez, Kristelle Rodriguez,
Kayla Gonzalez, Olivia Cantu

James "Nikki" Rowe High School, McAllen, TX

13. Four In A Rowe

Jaxon Zamora, Cassus Cazares,
James Humphrey, Justin Maya

James "Nikki" Rowe High School, McAllen, TX

14. Spinal Chords

Alexis Mtebe, Karlis Hackney,
Rachel Chavez, Jaz'Mere Owens-Rocco

Wichita Northwest High School, Wichita, KS

15. Silver Lining

Simone Shull, Jessica Chapman,
Jillian Martin, Landrie Beach

McMinn County High School, Athens, TN

The results will be announced immediately following the 2025 Junior Quartet Champions' Lover Girls' and Boysen Blue's Swan Set.

To download scoresheets, visit barbershop.org/scores
or visit the BHS Facebook page.

THURSDAY NIGHT SHOW

Thursday, January 15 at 8:00 p.m.
Civic Auditorium

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Doors open 30 minutes prior to each event.
Your convention badge is required for entry into all events.

The AFWDC Chorus



Vocalocity

2019 Far Western District Champion
Rob Menaker, Dan Davenport,
Eric Bjornsen, Trevor Way



Los Bordershop

2025 FWD Arizona Division Novice Quartet Champion
Julio Morales, Bruno Cisneros,
Luis Barragán, Marshall Voit



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THURSDAY NIGHT SHOW

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Resonance

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The Seventh Variety

2025 Far Western District Champion
Jacob Gonzalez, Michael Keleshian,
Emilio Pichardo, Ross Jacob Valantine



Masters of Harmony

Nine-time International Chorus Champion
Directed by Alan Gordon



Gimme Four

2025 BHS International Quartet Silver Medalist
Paul Franek, Dave Ammirata,
Joe Servidio, Will Downey



Amy Moyer

BHS/NAfME 2026 Music Educator of the Year

Amy Moyer of
**Wade Hampton
High School**

(Greenville, SC) has
been named the 2026

BHS/NAfME Music Educator of the Year, honoring her exceptional teaching, visionary leadership, and profound impact on choral music education. She was recognized during a December 2025 concert at Wade Hampton High School and will receive the award formally at the 2026 BHS Midwinter Convention.

A National Board–Certified music educator and graduate of **Winthrop University**, Moyer has spent eighteen years cultivating excellence, belonging, and joy in her classrooms. Under her leadership, the choirs of Wade Hampton and Laurens District 55 High School have consistently earned Superior ratings at regional, state, and national festivals. Her teaching reflects a seamless blend of artistry, strong pedagogy, and meaningful community building, embodying the shared mission of NAfME and the Barbershop Harmony Society to bring people together through singing.

Moyer discovered barbershop harmony at Harmony University in 2019 and has since become one of its most dedicated educational ambassadors. Her choirs have

performed at multiple BHS Midwinter Conventions, receiving an Outstanding rating, Second Place, and the Audience Favorite Award at the 2024 Junior Chorus Festival. Colleagues describe her as a vital “bridge between the world of education and the world of barbershop,” noting that her enthusiasm has brought many South Carolina educators—and their students—into the barbershop community.

In 2022, she founded **Palmetto Forte**, a young adult barbershop chorus within the **Upstate South Carolina Chapter** of BHS. Their 2024 debut earned the Plateau A title at district contest, and the ensemble has since become a model for linking graduating high school singers to lifelong musical opportunities.

Moyer also performs as the tenor of **Extra Credit**, the 2025 Carolinas District Quartet Champion. The ensemble, composed entirely of choral educators, performs statewide to inspire students and teachers to experience the camaraderie of four-part harmony. Her nominators praise her as a connector, mentor, and shining example of how great teaching can strengthen communities and inspire lifelong engagement with music.



Meet Our Philanthropy Team



Joe Cerutti

Director of Philanthropy

Joe Cerutti will lead 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 will lead national efforts in fundraising and donor engagement. She is an experienced nonprofit communications and marketing professional with a strong background in philanthropy-focused organizations in the barbershop community.



Dixie Semich

Development Operations Manager

Dixie Semich will establish and manage 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 will enhance 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 will serve 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 will serve 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 224,000 today.

Come meet the team this week at our booth at the Conference Center in the same space as the Marketplace and Exhibitors

**Read more about our Philanthropy Team at
barbershop.org/team-building-for-our-future-in-harmony**



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2026 VARSITY CHORUS
INVITATIONAL**

**2026 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
ST. LOUIS, MO
JUNE 28 – JULY 5, 2026**



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2027 JUNIOR CHORUS
INVITATIONAL**

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**APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2027 JUNIOR QUARTET CONTEST WILL OPEN
SUMMER 2026. 2026 VARSITY QUARTET CONTEST APPLICATIONS HAVE
CLOSED, BUT THE 2027 APPLICATION WILL OPEN FALL 2026.**

LEARN MORE AT [BARBERSHOP.ORG/NEXTGEN](https://barbershop.org/nextgen)

MIDWINTER CHORUS FESTIVAL

JUNIOR CHORUS INVITATIONAL & SENIORS CHORUS CHAMPIONSHIP

Friday, January 16 at 10:30 a.m.

Civic Auditorium

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Presenter

Deke Sharon

"Godfather of Contemporary A Cappella"

1. Cleveland Heights Men's Barbershoppers (Junior)

Directed by Jesse Lange
Cleveland Heights HS, Cleveland Heights, OH

2. Far Western District Senior Singers (Seniors)

Directed by Cary Burns
Far Western District

3. Razz Ma Tazz (Junior)

Directed by Jason Whitney
James "Nikki" Rowe HS, McAllen, TX

4. Oriole Legacy Chorus (Junior)

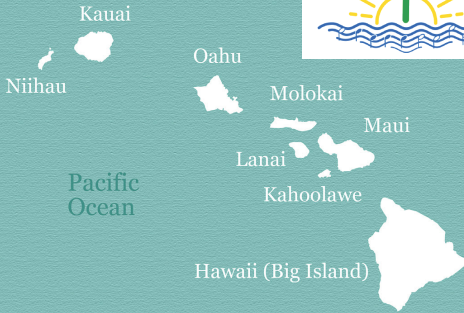
Directed by Nicholas Franssen
Augusta HS, August, KS

5. Ozark Overtones (Seniors)

Directed by Jeff Veteto
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6. Maverick Chorale (Junior)

Directed by Kayla Fernandes

Mauldin HS, Mauldin, SC

7. Bear Tracks (Junior)

Directed by Michael Mays

Wichita Northwest HS, Wichita, KS

8. Longs Peak Chorus (Seniors)

Directed by Ron Black

Rocky Mountain District

9. Cleveland Heights Women's Barbershoppers (Junior)

Directed by Jesse Lange

Cleveland Heights HS, Cleveland Heights, Ohio

10. Wade Hampton Singers (Junior)

Directed by Amy Moyer

Wade Hampton HS, Greenville, SC

11. Southeastern Harmony District Senior Chorus (Seniors)

Directed by Jimmy Thompkins

Southeastern Harmony District

12. Wildcat Chord Ringers (Junior)

Directed by John Wernega

Quinton Township School, Quinton, NJ

13. Carolina Harmony Express (Seniors)

Directed by Robert Cox

Carolinas District

Audience Favorite Voting

Special Presentation

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A Book for Harmonizers

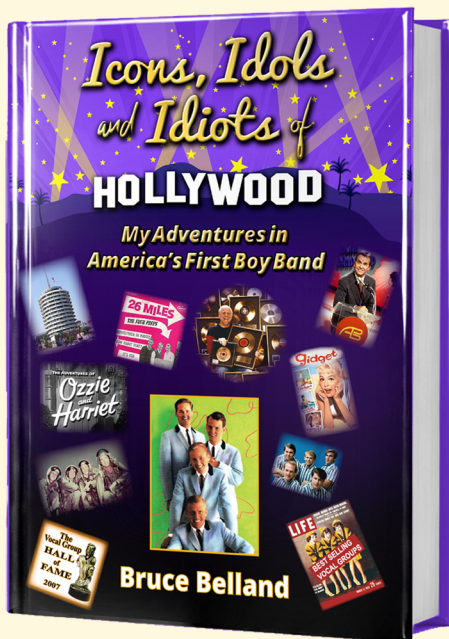
This inspiring true story captures the challenges, exhilaration, and camaraderie of harmony singing that took four teenage barbershoppers...



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Icons, Idols and Idiots of Hollywood
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FRIDAY NIGHT SHOW

Friday, January 16 at 7:30 p.m.
Civic Auditorium

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2026 Junior Quartet Champion

2025 Junior Quartet Co-Champions:



Lover Girls

Katherine Purdy, Kiran Powell,
Madeline Lee, Tali Orenstein



Boysen Blue

Ethan Steele, Charlie Gross,
Muamen Alsheakh, Giovanni Castiglione



12 Street Rag

2025 BHS Seniors Quartet Champions
Micah Jeppesen, Mark Fortino,
John Fortino, Barry Moore

AISQC Chorus

2026 Seniors Chorus Champion



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942 Quartet

2025 Sweet Adelines International Rising Star Champion
Macenzie Bigness, Kristina Valentino,
Catrina Tulowiecki, Katie Sheerin



Radiant

2025 BHS International Varsity Quartet Champion
Abbie Owens, Hannah Paschal,
Emma Paschal, Katie Vincent

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THE NEWFANGLED FOUR
2025 BHS QUARTET FINALISTS

FRIDAY, FEB 13

Scholastic Competition

*featuring a special performance from
The Newfangled Four*

SATURDAY, FEB 14

Workshops & Masterclasses

*from the best and brightest educators in
A Cappella - including clinicians*

*Dan Wessler, Blair Brown & Ravi Raghuram,
and The Newfangled Four*

SUNDAY, FEB 15

**Community Showcase &
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DAN WESSLER
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FRIDAY NIGHT SHOW

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The Newfangled Four

2025 BHS International Quartet Finalists

Joey Buss, Jackson Niebrugge,
Marcus Carline, Jake Tickner



Full Effect

2025 International Fourth Place Bronze Medalist

Brett Beard, Andrew Easterling,
Caleb Hayes, Wyatt McCarter

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SENIORS QUARTET CONTEST

Saturday, January 17 at 11 a.m.

Civic Auditorium

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Presenter

Brad Brooks

AISQC President

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

Mic Tester, 2025 International Seniors Quartet Champion

12th Street Rag (CSD)

Micah Jeppesen, Mark Fortino, John Fortino, Barry Moore

1. Second Opinion (ILL)

Dave Merrill, John Schultz,
Rick Schultz, David Mouri

Elgin, IL; Rockford Metro, IL

2. The Old Romantics (BABS)

Ian James, Brian Schofield,
Peter Nugent, Phil Cuthbert

3. InstaGramps (MAD)

Rob Seay, Rick Taylor,
Jay Butterfield, Steve White

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What: Sing in Pan Pacific Chorus Contest

is AOH Director **Jonny Moroni** and clinician quartet is **Vocal Spectrum**

Who: Open to singers 14-24 years old

When: October 6-11, 2026

Where: Honolulu, Hawaii

For more
info:



4. ReRouted (JAD)

Keith Shuck, Don Pullins,
Doug Smeltz, Tim Kalb

Buckeye Columbus, OH; Huntington Tri-State, WV; Mansfield, OH

5. Seventh Wave (NED)

Steve Jackson, Perry Jackson,
Paul Grimm, Kevin Wentzell

Kentville, NS; Moncton, NB; Winter Haven, FL

6. Rhapsody (FWD)

Keith Olson, Larry Halvorson,
Brent Graham, Steven McDonald

California Delta; Frank Thorne; Salt River Valley, AZ; St Croix Valley, MN

7. Second Wind (EVG)

John Adamson, Darren Dirk,
Ken Graber, Chuck Axelton

Coos Bay, OR; Frank Thorne

8. Fossilized (SWD)

Lon Badgett, Steve Black,
Paul Santino, David Morris

Five Towns College, NY; Frank Thorne; Greater Indianapolis, IN

9. Ready Willing & Mabel (FWD)

Sally McLean, Caroline McLean-Neushul,
Pete Neushul, Jim Campbell

L.A. South Towns; South Bay, CA

10. Moments of Goodness (EVG)

Dan Keating, Jamie Peterson,
Larz Hommel, John Ludeman

Bellevue, WA; Seattle, WA

11. The King's Men (NSC)

Ted Leinbach, Nate Pendley,
Dick Franklin, Randy Westfall

Winston-Salem, NC

12. Exit 62 (SHD)

Mark Beeler, Jimmy Tompkins,
Mike Tipton, Bob Eubanks

Chattanooga, TN; Frank Thorne: Greater Knoxville, TN

13. Right On Q (SUN)

Paul Carter, Tim Perenich,
David Mills, Bryan Hevel

Tampa, FL

14. Sangamon Valley Chord Company (ILL)

Larry Drake, Brad Breneman,
Pat Claussen, Dean Olsen

Springfield, IL

15. Hot Notes (EVG)

Shelly Membry, Melanie McGuire,
Anna Chamberlain, Ted Chamberlain

Olympia, WA; Portland, OR; Seattle, WA

16. Radio Days (CSD)

Brad Doeden, Donn Updegrove,
Michael Verga, Greg Yarnell

South Central Kansas

17. Northwoods (LOL)

Randy Lieble, Dan Heike,
Tom Arneberg, Steven Hein

Dunn County, WI: Frank Thorne: La Crosse, WI

18. Vintage Blend (PIO)

Mark Wilson, Jamie Carey,
Kirk Wood, James Masalskis

Frank Thorne: Grand Rapids, MI: Gratiot County, MI

19. Private Reserve (FWD)

Todd Kidder, Robert Lenoil,
Scott Kidder, Matt Rice

Barbary Coast, CA: Davis-Vacaville, CA: Frank Thorne: Greater Los Angeles

20. The Paris Accord (ONT)

Douglas Lemon; Chris Starkey,
John Wilkie, Dan Locke

Guelph, ON: Hamilton, ON: Simcoe, ON

21. Wayfarers (SWD)

Norm Running, Brent Hairston,
Doug Peterson, Mike Wilson

Houston, TX: Houston Metro Area, TX

22. Gazoo (RMD)

Jim Thompson, Brad Kelso,
Blair Dowd, Brian Dowd

Frank Thorne: South Bay, CA: Wasatch Front, UT

23. In Season (ONT)

Dave Bolan, Tom Sziklasi,
Derek Stevens, Bill Vermue

Burlington, ON: Hamilton, ON: Simcoe, ON: Toronto, ON

24. Four Town Sound (NED)

Todd Richardson, Bill Selander,
Craig Graham, Richard Critz

Frank Thorne: Greater Boston, MA; Lowell, MA

25. cityScape (SHD)

Allen Reynolds, Howard McAdory,
Paul Gilman, Jay Hawkins

Louisville, KY; Nashville, TN; Western Hills (Cincinnati), OH

26. Retrospect (CAR)

Tony Cassel, Steve Kaduk,
Steve Radike, Gene Bonfiglio

Defiance, OH; Fort Wayne, IN

27. Up Front (SHD)

Dennis Walker, Alan Smart,
Mike Walsh, Scott Patzer

Frank Thorne: Greater Atlanta, GA

28. JAZZ! (CSD)

Pam Mallard, Diane Durham,
Tawny Brown, Diana Schweitzer

Springfield, MO

The results will be announced immediately following the 2025 Seniors
Quartet Champion 12th Street Rag's Swan Set performance.

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SATURDAY NIGHT SHOW

Saturday, January 17 at 7:30 p.m.
Civic Auditorium

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

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2026 Combined Youth Chorus

Includes all participants from the
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& Junior Quartet Contest

Directed by Dan Wessler



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Sarah Clay Lindvall, Debbie Cleveland,
Michaela Slamka-Johnston, Jenny Cutlip

SATURDAY NIGHT SHOW



First Take

2025 BHS International Quartet Third Place Bronze Medalist

Alex Corson, Anthony Colosimo,
Drew Wheaton, Andrew Havens



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Victor Nilsson, David Holst,
Sam Molavi, Martin Jangö



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Noon-2pm: Round 1

2pm-4pm: Round 2



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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

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

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 Chords, 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

Year/Site

2000 Kansas City
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

PLATINUM
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 Squeezy

Chorus Champs

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

Next Generation Barbershop Varsity Quartet Champions

1992 Water Street Junction	2000 Millennium	2008 Ringmasters	2016 Pratt Street Power
1993 Heritage Station	2001 Reprise	2009 The Vagrants	2017 Flightline
1994 The Real Deal	2002 Catfish Bend	2010 Swedish Match	2018 Frontier
1995 Stop the Presses	2003 HEAT	2011 Prestige	2019 Wildfire
1996 Four Voices	2004 Vocal Spectrum	2012 Lemon Squeezy	2022 Clementones
1997 Freefall	2005 Men in Black	2013 The Newfangled Four	2023 Full Effect
1998 Prime Cut	2006 Musical Island Boys	2014 The Academy	2024 Tofu Concern
1999 Station 59	2007 Road Trip	2015 Trocadero	2025 Radiant

Next Generation Barbershop Junior Quartet Champions

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

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Special thanks to the convention host The Masters of Harmony and all the convention volunteers for their tireless efforts to help make Pasadena Midwinter a success!



Your Barbershop Harmony Society Staff and Society Board are excited for what 2026 will bring and can't wait for all the amazing barbershop harmony and shared experiences that awaits us this year and beyond! Don't hesitate to reach out to any of us by visiting barbershop.org/about/our-team or calling 800-876-7464 if you have any questions, and we hope you've had an incredible time with us this week in Pasadena.



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