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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.

CC = Conference Center

9 a.m.

## The Woodshedders Room

CC - 215

9 a.m. - Midnight

10 a.m.

11 a.m.

12 p.m.

1 p.m.

2 p.m.

3 p.m.

### Keynote Address, Joe Cerutti

CC - 107, 3 - 4 p.m.

4 p.m.

### Society Board Meeting

(open to the public)

CC - 107, 4 - 6 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.

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 quartetting. 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.**

**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**

CC = Conference Center

## Registration/ Marketplace

Registration is at  
CC Entrance

Marketplace is at  
CC - 212/214

9 a.m. - 6 p.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.

**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**

CC = Conference Center

8 a.m.	
9 a.m.	
10 a.m.	<b>Registration/ Marketplace</b> Registration: CC Entrance Marketplace: CC - 212/214 9 a.m. - Noon
11 a.m.	<b>Gold Medal Hour - Lemon Squeezy</b> Gold Room - Civic Auditorium, 2nd level, 9 - 10 a.m.
12 p.m.	<b>Navy Sea Chanters Auditions</b> CC - 207
1 p.m.	11:30 a.m. - Noon: Audition Check-in
2 p.m.	Noon - 2pm: Round 1
3 p.m.	2 - 4 p.m.: Round 2
4 p.m.	
5 p.m.	
6 p.m.	<b>Deke Sharon Masterclass</b> <i>(Immediately following the Seniors Quartet Contest)</i> , Gold Room - Civic Auditorium, 2nd level, 5 - 6 p.m.
7 p.m.	
8 p.m.	<b>Saturday Night Show</b> Civic Auditorium 7:30 - 10 p.m.
9 p.m.	See page 35 for details.
10 p.m.	
11 p.m.	<b>Chorditorium</b> Gold Room - Civic Auditorium, 2nd level Starts 30 minutes following the Saturday Night Show
12 a.m.	
1 a.m.	<b>SATURDAY SPECIAL MEETINGS/EVENTS</b> The Woodshedders Room, CC - 215, 9 a.m. - Midnight

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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](https://Barbershop.org/contests)

## Notice of Filming & Photography

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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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# 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!**



## **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](http://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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## Resonance

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## The Seventh Variety

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



## 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 and 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](http://barbershop.org/team-building-for-our-future-in-harmony)



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## AGES 18 & UNDER: 2027 JUNIOR CHORUS INVITATIONAL

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EARLY 2027, LOCATION TBA



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  
Central States District

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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**

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# FRIDAY NIGHT SHOW

**Friday, January 16 at 7:30 p.m.**  
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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 Champion  
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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**SATURDAY, FEB 14**

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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)



## **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)**

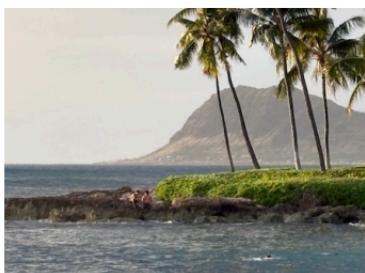
Rob Seay, Rick Taylor,  
Jay Butterfield, Steve White  
*Alexandria, VA; Dundalk, MD; Hershey, PA; Mount Pleasant, SC*



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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

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Doors open 30 minutes prior to each event.  
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# SATURDAY NIGHT SHOW

## 2026 Combined Youth Chorus

Includes all participants from the  
NextGen Junior Chorus Invitational  
& Junior Quartet Contest

Directed by Dan Wessler



## Dynasty

2026 Sweet Adelines International Quartet Champion  
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



## Lemon Squeezy

2025 BHS International Quartet Champion

Victor Nilsson, David Holst,  
Sam Molavi, Martin Jangö



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**ON-SITE AUDITION JAN 17**  
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**Babershop Harmony Society Convention**



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**On-Site Auditions Saturday, Jan 17!  
Conference Center - Room 207**

11:30am-Noon: Audition Check-in

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 Innsiders  
Most Happy Fellows  
Bluegrass Student Union  
Grandma's Boys  
Boston Common  
Chicago News  
Clasic Collection  
Side Street Ramblers  
The Rapscallions  
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 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  
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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  
 Gotchal!  
 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 Baggish Memorial Quartet  
 1987 Close Harmony Tradition  
 1988 Silvertones  
 1989 Bayou City Music Committee  
 1990 Grandma's Beaus  
 1991 Old Kids on the Block  
 1992 One More Time  
 1993 Rockies IV  
 1994 The New and Improved Industrial Strength Mini-Chorus  
 1995 Reminisce  
 1996 Fatherly Advice  
 1997 Saturday's Heroes

1998 Jurassic Larks  
 1999 Tri-County Reclamation Project  
 2000 OVER TIME  
 2001 Harmony  
 2002 Chicago Shuffle  
 2003 The Barons  
 2004 Downstate Express  
 2005 Texoma Sound  
 2006 Antique Gold  
 2007 Friendly Advice  
 2008 Eureka!  
 2009 Audacity  
 2010 Resisting-A-Rest  
 2011 Over Easy

2012 Rusty Pipes  
 2013 Border Patrol  
 2014 Faces 4 Radio  
 2015 Saturday Evening Post  
 2016 High Priority  
 2017 Party of Five  
 2018 St. Croix Crossing  
 2019 DoubleDouble  
 2020 Hearsay  
 2021 \*no Midwinter event held  
 2022 One Foot in the Stave  
 2023 Let's Sing!  
 2024 Raise the Roof  
 2025 12th Street Rag

## Next Generation Barbershop Varsity Quartet Champions

1992 Water Street Junction  
 1993 Heritage Station  
 1994 The Real Deal  
 1995 Stop the Presses  
 1996 Four Voices  
 1997 Freefall  
 1998 Prime Cut  
 1999 Station 59

2000 Millennium  
 2001 Reprise  
 2002 Catfish Bend  
 2003 HEAT  
 2004 Vocal Spectrum  
 2005 Men in Black  
 2006 Musical Island Boys  
 2007 Road Trip

2008 Ringmasters  
 2009 The Vagrants  
 2010 Swedish Match  
 2011 Prestige  
 2012 Lemon Squeezy  
 2013 The Newfangled Four  
 2014 The Academy  
 2015 Trocadero

2016 Pratt Street Power  
 2017 Flightline  
 2018 Frontier  
 2019 Wildfire  
 2022 Clementones  
 2023 Full Effect  
 2024 Tofu Concern  
 2025 Radiant

## Next Generation Barbershop Junior Quartet Champions

2019 Quin-Tones Quartet  
 2020 Singing Double

2023 YTBN  
 2024 highkey!

2025 Boysen Blue (co-champ)  
 2025 Lover Girls (co-champ)

# Pasadena Convention Hosts

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