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TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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Quarterfinals Session 1	Quarterfinals Session 3	Quartet Semifinals	Chorus Session 1	World Harmony Showcase <small>*requires separate ticket</small>
Quarterfinals Session 2	Next Generation Varsity Quartets & Choruses	AIC Show <small>*requires separate ticket</small>	Chorus Session 2	Quartet Finals

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Early Bird registration and housing now open.

From the President

Welcome to Costa Mesa!



Welcome to the best Midwinter in Society history!

I said that last year and say it again, because every Midwinter since the first one has been more exciting than the year prior. Orange County promises to maintain the tradition.

Be sure to enjoy the shows, Youth Chorus Festival, and Seniors Quartet Contest. Another event not to be missed is the terrific keynote address, presented at 3 p.m. on Thursday at the Westin. As always, I urge you to enjoy the loving, caring environment generated by more than 1,600 lovers of barbershop harmony gathered here.

We are well on our way to making our new Strategic Vision, Everyone in Harmony, a reality and I want to offer my thanks to you all for your support of the Vision. And thank you for joining Nancy and me, and 1,600 of our best friends, as we "Make the Music that Makes a Difference" in Orange County!

Skipp Kropp

Society President

Don't miss the opportunity to meet and talk with Skipp Kropp and other Society leaders at the Town Hall Meeting on Saturday from 9 - 9:50 a.m. at the Westin - Lido room.

It's been six months since the announcement of our new Strategic Vision — Everyone in Harmony — and the response has been overwhelming!

Come hear about the progress we've made, ask your questions about the strategic planning process, and give your input and feedback. We're looking forward to seeing you there!

Schedule of Events

WEDNESDAY 1/17

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**DISTRICT
PRESIDENT'S
COUNCIL
(public)**

*Westin - Balboa
8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.*

**Ancient
Harmonious
Society of
Woodshedders
(AHSOW) ROOM**

*Westin -
San Gabriel
9 a.m. - 10 p.m.*

*NOTE: The AHSOW
Room will be
in San Gabriel
every day of
the convention
starting at 9 a.m.
each morning.*

*The Ancient
Harmonious
Society of
Woodshedders
(AHSOW) was
formed in 1977
with the purpose
to preserve
the skill of
woodshedding
(harmonizing
purely by ear) as
an art form within
The Barbershop
Harmony Society.*

**AISQC BOARD
MEETING**

*Westin - China Cove
6 - 8 p.m.*

**HARMONY
PLATOON**

*Westin - San Felipe
7 - 9 p.m.*

**AISQC CHORUS
REHEARSAL**

*Westin - Balboa
8 - 10 p.m.*

WEDNESDAY SPECIAL MEETINGS/EVENTS

SCJC Meeting, Westin - Monarch Bay, 6 - 10:30 p.m.

**REGISTRATION/
MARKETPLACE**

*Westin -
Santa Ana/
Costa Mesa
9 a.m. - 6 p.m.*

**AISQC CHORUS
REHEARSAL**

*Westin - Balboa
9 - 11 a.m.*

**HARMONY
PLATOON**

*Westin -
Mesa Verde
9 - 11 a.m.
12 - 2 p.m.*

**PRIVATE VOICE
INSTRUCTION/
QUARTET COACHING**

*Westin -
China Cove,
San Felipe
9 a.m. - 7 p.m.*

See page 15 for more info about PVIs, quartet coaching, and HU offerings.

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**Or sign up at
the Registration
Booth!**

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Westin Lido, 3 - 4 p.m.

ALL-CHAPTER CHORUS REHEARSAL

Westin - Mesa Verde, 6 - 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY NIGHT SHOW

*Seegerstrom Center for the Arts Concert Hall, 7:30 - 10 p.m.
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DIXIELAND BAND

Westin - East Galleria, After Show

**YOUTH CHORUS
REHEARSAL ROOMS**

*Hilton
10 p.m. - 1 a.m.*

THURSDAY SPECIAL MEETINGS/EVENTS

Society Board Meeting (public), Westin - Lido, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
SCJC Meeting, Westin - Monarch Bay, 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.
AHSOW Room, Westin - San Gabriel, 9 a.m. - Midnight

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*Hilton
7 a.m. - 12 p.m.*

REGISTRATION/ MARKETPLACE

*Westin -
Santa Ana/
Costa Mesa
9 a.m. - 6 p.m.*

PRIVATE VOICE INSTRUCTION/ QUARTET COACHING

*Westin - Balboa
9 a.m. - 7 p.m.*

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YOUTH CHORUS FESTIVAL - SESSION 1

*Seegerstrom
Center for the Arts
Concert Hall
11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
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YOUTH CHORUS FESTIVAL - SESSION 2

*Seegerstrom
Center for the Arts
Concert Hall
5 p.m. - 10 p.m.
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FRIDAY SPECIAL MEETINGS/EVENTS

Second Harvest Volunteers, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.
AHSOW Room, Westin - San Gabriel, 9 a.m. - Midnight
Phi Mu Alpha Sing, Westin - San Felipe, 10 a.m. - noon

ALL-CHAPTER CHORUS REHEARSAL

*Westin - Mesa Verde
10 - 11:30 p.m.*

**REGISTRATION/
MARKETPLACE**

Westin -
Santa Ana/
Costa Mesa
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

**INTERNATIONAL
SENIORS QUARTET
CHAMPIONSHIP**

Segerstrom Center
for the Arts Concert
Hall
11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
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YOUTH CLASSES

Hilton
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

YCF participants only.

**EDUCATION IN
ORANGE COUNTY**

Westin - Lido
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

BHS Town Hall
9 - 9:50 a.m.

**Gold Medal Hour with
Main Street**
10 - 10:50 a.m.

Classic Tags
11 - 11:50 a.m.

PVIs (in Balboa)
1 - 5 p.m.

**Masterclass with
"The Ladies" quartet**
2 - 2:50 p.m.

Sing the Polecats
3 - 3:50 p.m.

**Sing the Music of the
Suntones**
4 - 4:50 p.m.

ALL-CHAPTER CHORUS REHEARSAL

Westin - Mesa Verde, 6 - 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY NIGHT SHOW

Segerstrom Center for the Arts Concert Hall
7:30 - 10 p.m.
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**PRESIDENTS
RECEPTION
(OPEN TO ALL)**

Westin - Plaza
Ballroom
10:30 - 2 a.m.

SATURDAY SPECIAL MEETINGS/EVENTS

AISQC Breakfast and Annual Meeting, Westin - Balboa, 8 - 9:50 a.m.
AHSOW General Membership meeting, Westin - San Gabriel, 9 - 11 a.m.
AHSOW Room, Westin - San Gabriel, 9 a.m. - Midnight
Youth Tag Zone, Westin - Prefunction Space, 10 p.m.



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June 27 - July 4, 2021



Charlotte International

July 3 - 10, 2022



Louisville International

July 2 - 9, 2023

Our Featured Guests

Tim Waurick

Keynote Address, Thursday 3 p.m. Westin

Music has been a big part of Tim's life since the age of four. Since starting singing barbershop in 1993, Tim has won a gold medal in 2006 with his quartet Vocal Spectrum and now serves as the tenor section leader for the celebrated multi-champion chorus Ambassadors of Harmony. A 2007 graduate of Lindenwood University (BA in Music Ed), he counts among his mentors many barbershop greats including Jim Henry, David and Sandi Wright, Freddie King, Greg Lyne, Joe Connelly, Tony DeRosa, Jack Pinto, and Ed Waesche.



Justin Miller

Guest Conductor and Clinician



Justin Miller is a Chapman University graduate where he earned degrees in Music Education and Conducting.

Justin has been Director of the Westminster Chorus since 2008, during which it has grown into an ensemble with a diverse repertoire while keeping its Barbershop roots. Under his direction they have earned acclaim at many International Contests and Festivals. Justin also began directing the Masters of Harmony in 2012 and led them to an International Championship in 2017. Justin is the Director of Choral Music at Mater Dei High School in Santa Ana, CA where he oversees over 350 choral students in seven choirs. He and his wife Andrea recently had their first child; a girl named Tenley, and are expecting a second child in February.

Christoph Bull

Special Guest Artist

Born in Mannheim, Germany, Christoph Bull has performed and recorded around the world, at national and regional conventions of the American Guild of Organists and at venues such as Walt Disney Concert Hall in Los Angeles, Lincoln Center in New York City, the Cathedrals of Moscow, Saint-Denis and Salzburg, as well as rock clubs like The Viper Room, The Roxy, and The Whisky in Los Angeles. He's collaborated with leading orchestras, conductors, choirs and ensembles including the Los Angeles Master Chorale, James Conlon, Carl St.Clair, Pacific Chorale, Pacific Symphony, and Grammy-winning Southwest Chamber Music.



General Information

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1725 S Claudina Way
Anaheim, CA 92805
(714) 533-1444

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The Westin South Coast Plaza Desk
(714) 540-2500
Segerstrom: (714) 556-2787

Credit and Thanks

A huge thank you to the volunteers from our host chapter **The Westminster Chorus** for all the hard work they've done to make this convention a success!



Contest and Festival Judges

Contest Administrators

Chuck Leavitt (FWD), Woody Woods (RMD)

Music Category

Steve Armstrong (ONT)
Brent Graham (FWD)
Kevin Keller (CSD)

Performance Category

Martin Fredstrom (FWD)
Nick Papageorge (FWD)
Barry Towner (ONT)

Singing Category

Rik Johnson (CSD)
Richard Lewellen (MAD)
David Mills (SUN)

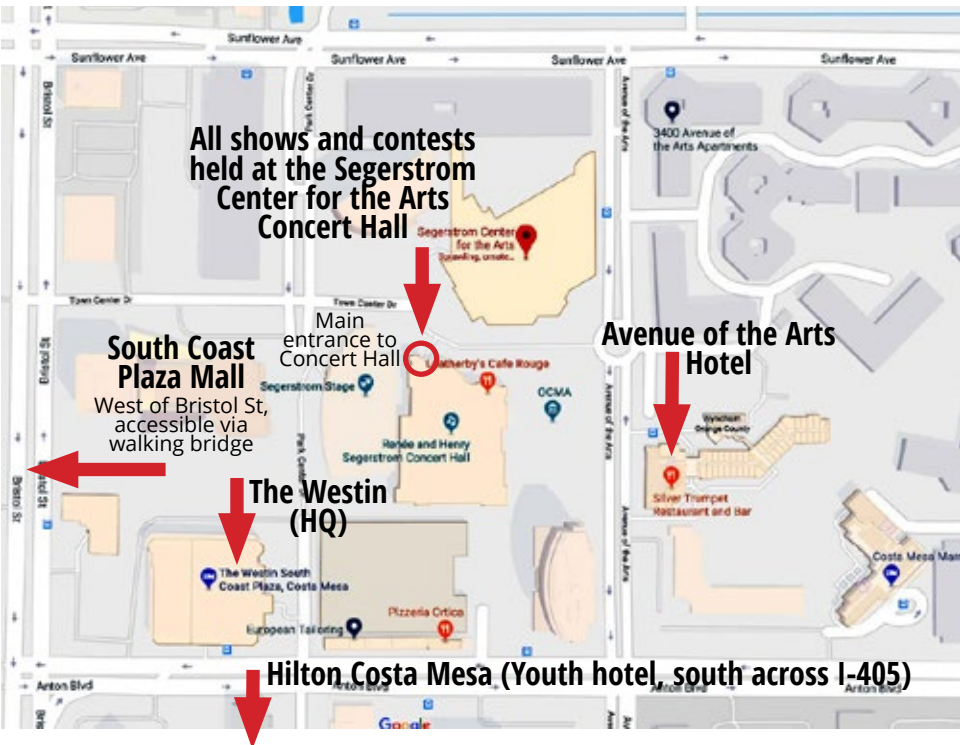
For more information on the Contest and Judging System,
visit www.barbershop.org/contest.

Live Stream at Live.Barbershop.org

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Convention Map



Local Eateries

Pizzeria Ortica

(open til 8:30 p.m., 9:30 p.m. on Sat)
650 Anton Boulevard J

TGI Fridays

(open til 2 a.m.)
601 Anton Blvd

Maestro's Steakhouse

(open til 10 p.m., 11 p.m. on Fri/Sat)
633 Anton Blvd

Peet's Coffee & Tea and Specialty's Café & Bakery

3210 Park Center Dr
(open til 5:30 p.m.)

Buffalo Wild Wings

(open til 2 a.m.)
3811 S Bristol St, Santa Ana, CA 92704

Water Grill South Coast Plaza

(open til 11 p.m., 12 a.m. on Fri/Sat)
Located in South Coast Plaza

Mangiamo Gelato Caffè

(open til 8 p.m.)
650 Anton Blvd

Panera Bread

(open til 10 p.m.)
3941 S Bristol St

Jersey Mike's Subs

(open til 9 p.m.)
3941 S Bristol St g

Jimmy John's

(open til 10 p.m.)
3930 S Bristol St

Tandoori India Cuisine

(open til 10 p.m.)
3940 S Bristol St #110A

Sharetea South Coast

(Taiwanese) (open til 10 p.m.)
3940 S Bristol St #113

Red Robin Gourmet Burgers

(open til 10 p.m., 11p.m. on Fri/Sat)
1307 W Sunflower

Maggiano's Little Italy

(open til 10 p.m., 11p.m. on Fri/Sat)
Located in South Coast Plaza

Silver Trumpet Restaurant and Bar

(open til 11 p.m., 10:30 p.m. on Sat)
Located in Ave of the Arts Costa Mesa

Starbucks

Located in South Coast Plaza

Boudin Bakery

Located in South Coast Plaza

Vie De France

Located in South Coast Plaza

Din Tai Fung (Thai)

Located in South Coast Plaza

Seasons 52

Located in South Coast Plaza

Claim Jumper Restaurant

Located in South Coast Plaza

Wolfgang Puck Kitchen

Located in: South Coast Plaza

BHS Town Hall

Saturday, 9 - 9:50 a.m.
Westin Hotel - Lido

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Located at the Westin - Lido room on Saturday

Sat. 9 - 9:50 a.m.
BHS Town Hall
Westin Hotel,
Lido room

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Saturday, 10 - 10:50 a.m.
Gold Medal Hour with Main Street
Westin Hotel, Lido room

Come learn about the journey of our most recent international champions. This quartet has had an interesting path, and has stayed true to its roots as each of them were Dapper Dans of Walt Disney World, complete with boater hats and tap dancing! Don't let the shtick fool you... these four men are fantastic vocalists and savvy barbershoppers. They'll tell stories, sing songs, and your questions are welcome!

Saturday, 11 - 11:50 a.m.
Sing the Classic Tags
Westin Hotel, Lido room

While many are familiar with tag singing, we have quite a few folks that stand to the side and watch others have all the fun. This tag session will be in a large group setting, welcoming both long-time tag singers AND those who may be less experienced but are very willing to try. If you think you have to have sheet music to make music, you're mistaken. Come sing with us!

Saturday, 2 - 2:50 p.m.

Meet The Ladies
Westin Hotel, Lido room

Meet the 2016 Sweet Adelines International Rising Star Champions, **The Ladies!** They will discuss the history of women's barbershop, how to choose appropriate arrangements, how to sing mixed voiced tags, and how men's and women's barbershop are not THAT different.

Saturday, 3 - 3:50 p.m.

Sing The Polecats
Westin Hotel, Lido room

Stop watching and start singing! This collection of songs was assembled in 1971 so barbershop singers would have a standard repertoire of easy songs we could all sing when friends gathered. All music will be provided, and new singers are welcome to join in the fun! We'll sing as many as time allows.

Saturday, 4 - 4:50 p.m.

Sing The Music of the Suntones
Westin Hotel, Lido room

Few quartets have had the impact on our barbershop world as The Suntones! We have a new folio of eight never-before-published charts that would be perfect for your chorus or quartet. Music will be provided. If you'd like to add it to your repertoire, the songbook and CD are available for purchase at the Harmony Marketplace, online, and after the class. Heads up: this music is not easy!

Private Vocal Instruction and Quartet Coaching are available this week!

Sign up online now at barbershop.org/lessons or sign up at the Registration Booth!

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Thursday Night Show

Thursday, January 18 at 7:30 p.m.
Segerstrom Center for the Arts
Concert Hall

Live Stream available at Live.Barbershop.org

AISQC Chorus and Quartets aisqc.com

Association of International Seniors Quartet Champions

The first International Seniors Quartet contest debuted in Tucson, Arizona in January of 1986 where The George Baggish Memorial Quartet from the Mid-Atlantic District was crowned champ. Three years later, members of the first three champ quartets met and created The Association of International Seniors Quartet Champions with Frank Lanza becoming the first AISQC president. The third president, Marlin "Griff" Griffith, helped the AISQC become an official Society subsidiary in 1994. This year will mark the 33rd champion as well as the 25th annual Show of Champions. Members of the AISQC are proud to offer two annual scholarships to Harmony University to young men aspiring to become chorus directors or continue their development as directors.



Adrenaline

2017 Sweet Adelines International Rising Star Champion

Maggie McAlexander, Amanda Pitts, Jady Johnson, Sara Littlefield

Adrenaline hails from Tennessee, Nebraska, New York, and California. The foursome had their first rehearsal at Midwinter 2017 in San Antonio and took home the gold later that August in College Park, MD. All four members grew up in barbershop and can't wait to work as role models for young singers and represent women's barbershop. They hope to meet you along their journey!

Flightline

2017 Youth Barbershop Quartet Champion

Oscar Sotelo, Daniel Huitt, Marcus Kang, Kyle Williamson

Flightline first came together as a quartet as members of the BoomTown youth chorus in 2013, and has since become one of the top quartets in Southern California. They won the 2015 Dealers Choice Award and are also FWD Champs. After five years and three baritones, the quartet finally won gold in the 2017 YBQC. Flightline loves singing, performing, leading youth workshops, and sharing their music with the world.



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After Hours

2017 International Quartet Third Place Bronze Medalist

After Hours began at Bradley University in Peoria, IL in 2007. Peoria natives Tim Beutel (tenor) and Dan Wessler (bass) sang in a quartet with two college friends, and proceeded to capture the 2010 ILL District Quartet Championship. Over the years, as they began to excel in the BHS International Quartet Contest, their membership changed as they picked up Wisconsin native Bryan Ziegler (baritone) and Ohio native Drew Ochoa (lead). They have since placed in the top ten in the International Quartet Contest multiple times, most recently winning the 3rd Place Bronze Medal in the 2017 International Quartet Contest. After Hours has performed for a variety of barbershop and non-barbershop shows all across the United States, and strives to simply bring joy to all types of audiences through their music.



Main Street mainstreetqt.com

2017 International Quartet Champion

Roger Ross, Tony De Rosa, Mike McGee, Myron Whittlesey

Main Street is the 2017 International Quartet Champion, bringing a combined 100+ years of barbershop experience to the stage. Notable past quartets include **Keepsake**, **MaxQ**, **Metropolis**, **Platinum**, and **Rounders**. While their involvement within the Barbershop Harmony Society is impressive, all four members have been or currently are performers at Walt Disney World with the Dapper Dans of Main St. USA and/or the Voices of Liberty. Entertaining audiences outside of barbershop venues include performances in film, television, radio, and musical theater.



The Newfangled Four newfangledfour.com

2017 International Quartet Finalist

Joey Buss, Jackson Niebrugge, Ryan Wisniewski, Jake Tickner

This foursome from SoCal formed five years ago and quickly bonded through their involvement with the **Westminster Chorus** and **Masters of Harmony**. It didn't take long for this quartet to start building a repertoire of challenging and exciting arrangements. They are the 2013 International Collegiate Barbershop Quartet Champions and have also won the 2013 Far Western District Championship. In 2014, they received the Dealer's Choice Award for being the highest scoring debut quartet of the year, and in July 2017, placed 9th in the International Quartet Contest. These guys are always looking to entertain audiences of all kinds, and they are constantly striving to be the next best thing!



New Charts

Hear many of these songs premiered this week!

SSAA

Faith (SSAA) - Stock No. 212283
Learning Tracks - Stock No. 212284

SATB

Faith (SATB) - Stock No. 212280
Learning Tracks - Stock No. 212281

TTBB

Faith (TTBB) - Stock No. 212286
Learning Tracks - Stock No. 212287

Faith

Words and Music by George Michael
Arrangement by **Kirk Krimm**
Barbershop Harmony - Men's voices (7786)

SSA

TTBB

It's a Good Day (TTBB) - Stock No. 212289

It's a Good Day

Words and Music by Peggy Lee and Dave Barbour
Arrangement by **Lloyd Steinkamp**
Barbershop Harmony - Men's voices (7786)

TTBB

This Guy's in Love with You (TTBB) - Stock No. 212443
Learning Tracks - Stock No. 212444

This Guy's in Love with You

Words by Mel Davis/ Music by Bert Bacharach
Arrangement by **Don Wheeler**
Barbershop Harmony - Men's voices (7786)

TTBB

They Say It's Wonderful (TTBB) - Stock No. 212121

They Say It's Wonderful

Words and Music by Irving Berlin
Arrangement by **Katie Farnell**
Barbershop Harmony - Men's voices (7786)

TTBB

Fare Thee Well Love (TTBB) - Stock No. 211929
Learning Tracks - Stock No. 211931

Fare Thee Well Love

Words and Music by Jimmy Rankin
Arrangement by **David Wright**
Barbershop Harmony - Men's voices (7786)



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Signature signaturequartet.com

2017 International Quartet Second Place Silver Medalist

Will Rodriguez, Daniel Cochran, Matt Clancy, Dan Walz

Formed in October of 2013, Signature is composed of four powerhouse voices. All four members of the quartet have been barbershoppers since their early teen years and have been in many different quartets... but at the first get-together, these guys knew that they had something special. Signature has represented the Sunshine District in the International Quartet competition in 2015 and 2016, in addition to being the Sunshine District Quartet Champions (2015), and the 2017 International Second Place Silver Medalist. Please enjoy the big sound and the variety of musical genres that the group sings.



Westminster Chorus westminsterchorus.org

2015 International Chorus Champion

Directed by Justin Miller

Under the direction of Justin Miller, The Westminster Chorus is the 2009 'Choir of the World' Pavarotti Trophy winner and the International Chorus Gold Medalist of the Barbershop Harmony Society for 2007, 2010, and 2015. Uniquely composed of young and committed singers, the chorus in its current organization formed in 2002. Motivated by the joy of joining with other young brothers in harmonious song, the chorus is truly grateful for the recent recognition it has earned and thrilled for the new performances and competitions soon to come.



Vocal Spectrum vocalspectrum.com

2006 International Quartet Champion

Tim Waurick, Eric Dalbey, Jonny Moroni, Chris Hallum

Vocal Spectrum has been singing together since 2003. The members of the quartet come from various musical backgrounds, from classical vocal training to jammin' in rock-n-roll bands. All four graduated from Lindenwood University in St. Charles, Missouri, majoring in different fields of study. The quartet was originally formed as a one-time educational quartet to sing for a local high school and has never stopped singing since! In 2004 they won the International Collegiate Quartet Contest and in 2006 they won the coveted International Barbershop Quartet Contest. They have traveled throughout the United States and around the world, singing for various shows and conventions as well as teaching high school students about barbershop harmony. All members of Vocal Spectrum have sung with the International Championship chorus - The Ambassadors of Harmony.





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Youth Chorus Festival

Friday, January 20 at 11 a.m.
Segerstrom Center for the Arts
Concert Hall

Live Stream available at Live.Barbershop.org

Youth Chorus Plateau Criteria (by age):
A - 16 and under AA - 17 to 19 AAA - 20 to 25

Guest Presenter: Ryan Murphy

Associate Music Director of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir

Session One (11 a.m. - 3 p.m.)

1

Sound of the Sierras (AAA)

Men's Chorus directed by Gabe Caretto

Voices of California in Northern California

2

Chandler HS Men's Choir (A)

Men's Chorus directed by Lori Lyford

Chandler Unified School District and Chandler High School in Chandler, AZ

3

Cleveland Heights Barbershoppers Women (A)

Women's Chorus directed by Jesse Lange

Cleveland Heights High School in University Heights, OH

4

The OC Student Union (A)

Mixed Chorus directed by Tom Nichols

Fullerton Joint Union High School District, Fullerton Chapter, and the Far Western District in SoCal

5

Pacific Suns (AA)

Men's Chorus directed by Royce Ferguson

La Jolla/San Diego, CA

Song Premiere: "Faith" (as sung by George Michael)

Arranged by Kohl Kitzmiller, performed by Flightline

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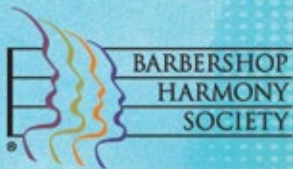
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The Recruits (AA)

Mixed Chorus directed by Jason Martin

Central States District/The Ambassadors of Harmony in St. Louis, MO

7

Chandler HS Treblemakers (AA)

Women's Chorus directed by Lori Lyford

Chandler Unified School District and Chandler High School in Chandler, AZ

8

Cleveland Heights Barbershoppers Men (A)

Men's Chorus directed by Jesse Lange

Cleveland Heights High School in University Heights, OH

9

Sounds of the Mouth Vocal Collective (AAA)

Mixed Chorus directed by Mario Yniguez

Mesa Community College in Mesa, AZ

10

Hurricane of Harmony (A)

Mixed Chorus directed by Debbie Cleveland

Gaither High School in Tampa, FL

NAfME Music Educator of the Year Award Presentation

Break

Session Two (5 p.m. - 10 p.m.)

11

Southern Gentlemen (AAA)

Men's Chorus directed by Shannon Jeffreys and Josh Cook

Georgia Southern University in Statesboro, GA

12

Grandview High School Superwomen Chorus (AA)

Women's Chorus directed by Darin Drown

Grandview High School from the Cherry Creek School District in Aurora, CA

13

Spartans Guys Ensemble (A)

Men's Chorus directed by Kristi Adams

Newfield High School in Selden, NY



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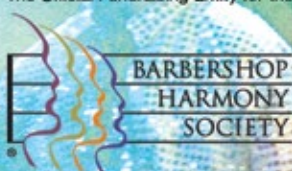
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Anna Coyotes Chorus (A)
Women's Chorus directed by Daniel Rohovit

Anna ISD in Anna, TX

15

The Hallmen (A)
Men's Chorus directed by Kevin King

Calvert Hall College High School in Baltimore, MD

Song Premiere: "This Guy's In Love with You"

Arranged by Dan Wessler, performed by After Hours
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16

St. Louis Park Middle School Chorus (A)
Mixed Chorus directed by Douglas Carnes

St Louis Park Middle School in St. Louis, MN

17

Prairie Chords (AA)
Mixed Chorus directed by Justin La

Saskatchewan High Schools and Universities

18

Grandview High School Supermen Chorus (A)
Men's Chorus directed by Darin Drown

Grandview High School. Cherry Creek School District in Aurora, CO

19

Special guest performance: The Wheezy Geezers
Seniors Chorus directed by Ron Black

Far Western District

Announcement of Results

All choruses receiving the "Good" rating
All choruses receiving the "Excellent" rating
All choruses receiving the "Outstanding" rating
All choruses receiving the "Superior" rating
Plateau A Award
Plateau AA Award
Plateau AAA Award
The Presenter's Award
Audience Favorite Award

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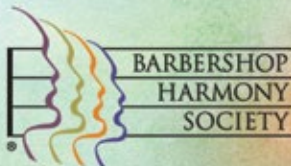
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International Seniors Quartet Contest

Saturday, January 21 at 11 a.m.
Seegerstrom Center for the Arts
Concert Hall

Live Stream available at Live.Barbershop.org

Mic Tester: Party of Five

2017 International Seniors Quartet Champion

Dane Marble, Brad Brooks,
Ross Trube, Jeff Winik

Names of quartet members are listed by voice part
(tenor, lead, baritone, bass) regardless of how they stand on stage.

Presenter: Dan Bell

Emcee Extraordinaire from Dallas, TX

Song Premiere by Mic Tester Party of Five: "When I Grow Too Old to Sing"

Arranged by Don Gray. This arrangement can be purchased at the Marketplace.

1. Social Insecurity (EVG)

Gary Raze, Kevin Stephens,
Bob Martindale, Marty Anderson

Eugene, OR; Salem, OR

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5. Renaissance (FWD)

John Fynmore, Fraser Brown,
Gary Steinkamp, Rick Wells

Frank Thorne; Salt River Valley, AZ;
Santa Fe Springs, CA

2. Velvet Frogs (FWD)

Craig Ewing, David Livingston,
CJ Sams Jr., Bill Wilson

Fullerton, CA; Santa Fe Springs, CA;
Santa Monica, CA; South Bay, CA

6. Upgrayed (SLD)

Mike Glazier, Bob Fuest,
Keith Langdon, Jeff Mahan

Frank Thorne; Geneva, NY;
Onondaga County, NY; Warsaw, NY

3. Easy Street (SUN)

Paul Carter, Dave Cross,
Charlie Nelson, Bryan Hevel

Tampa, FL

easystquartet.com

7. Senior Varsity (CSD)

Todd Keeley, Mike Dohogne,
Jeff Veteto, Darrell Link

Belleville, IL; Florissant Valley, MO;
Kansas City, MO; Springfield, MO;
St. Charles, MO

4. Final Countdown (NSC)

Steve Curulla, Chuck Villier,
Mark Rodda, Dale Comer

Charlotte, NC; Rocky Mount, NC

8. C Suite (ONT)

Mike Vermue, John Boone,
John Wilkie, Bill Vermue

Guelph, ON; Hamilton, ON; Toronto, ON



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9. hmmm (SWD)

Jim Maxwell, Gary Morton,
Bob Massey, Gary Holmes

Centroplex, TX

hmmmquartet.com

10. CHECKMATE (PIO)

Bruce LaMarte, Craig Pollard,
Brian Kaufman, Scott McNutt

The Motor City Metro, MI;

Pontiac-Waterford, MI

11. Youth Reclamation Project (MAD)

Mike Wallen, Roger Tarpy,
Hardman Jones, Vic Owen, Jr.

Alexandria, VA; James River, VA;

Richmond, VA

12. Great Western Timbre Co. (SUN)

Roger Smeds, Dwight Holmquist,
Jack Liddell, Ron Black

California Delta; Central Texas Corridor;

Martin - St Lucie, FL; Sunrise, FL

oldgrowthtimbre.com

13. Continuum (RMD)

Bob Fox, Tom Bugg,
Jeff Styer, Mike Kennedy

Denver Mile High, CO

14. Unfinished Business (JAD)

Dave McKinnon, Jeff Gehm,
George Lepsch, Bob Godot

Frank Thorne; Greater Cranberry, PA;

Independence, OH

15. Time Bandits (CAR)

Bob Moorehead, Marco Crager,
Tom Rouse, Jay Hawkins

Frank Thorne; Louisville, KY; St. Charles, MO;

Western Hills (Cincinnati), OH

16. Spotlight (JAD)

Gary Wulf, Paul Gilman,
Matt Bridger, Dave Kindinger

Buckeye Columbus, OH; Shenango Valley, PA;

Western Hills (Cincinnati), OH

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17. Friends (ILL)

Rick Anthoney, Dick Kingdon,
Mark Keever, Doug Smith

Chicago No. 1; Chicagoland West Suburban, IL;

Elgin, IL; Northbrook, IL; St. Charles, MO;

St. Louis Suburban, MO

18. Sound Counsel (NSC)

Fred Conrad, Nate Pendley,
Gerry Davis, Glenn Ogden

Greensboro, NC; Rocky Mount, NC;

Winston-Salem, NC

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19. Sugar House (RMD)

Bruce Gundersen, Wes Brown,
Kim Gilbertsen, Lon Szymanski
Wasatch Front, UT

23. No Green Bananas (DIX)

Chuck Hamilton, Doug Wooten,
Sam English, Bill Munn
**Athens, AL; Elizabethtown, KY;
Nashville, TN**

20. Trade Secret (NED)

Bill Wright, Rick Wright,
Ralph St George, Mike Maino
Providence, RI; Worcester, MA

24. Flashback (ILL)

Jerry Anton, Bob Tuohy,
Kevin Downs, Dave Boo
Frank Thorne; Northbrook, IL

21. St. Croix Crossing (LOL)

Randy Lieble, Dan Heike,
Steve Hardy, Jared Hoke
**Dunn County, WI; Frank Thorne;
Greater St. Paul Area, MN; Hilltop, MN;
La Crosse, WI**
prettygoodquartet.com

25. Harmony Grits (NSC)

Steve Tremper, Wally Miles III,
Jim Nappier, Ted Leinbach
**Charlotte, NC; Research Triangle Park, NC;
Rocky Mount, NC; Winston-Salem, NC**

22. Route 33 (JAD)

Keith Shuck, Chuck Young,
Doug Smeltz, Tim Kalb
**Buckeye Columbus, OH; Greater Central Ohio;
Greater Kanawha Valley, WV; Mansfield, OH**

Swan Set Performance Party of Five

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Party of Five formed in October 2015 and is committed to sharing the joy in their journey of friendship and ringing chords with people of all ages. They believe that supporting youth in harmony is the key to future generations of happy, healthy singers. There is always room at the Party for one more, for a song, a tag, or a good story.

Announcement of Results

Thank you to our
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Walt led a quartet project in 2017 to produce a new
Guidebook for Performing Quartets.

Walt will be leading a second project in 2018 to develop an online directory of coaching, marketing, and technology Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) that are available to assist quartets and/or choruses.

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Saturday Night Show

Saturday, January 20 at 7:30 p.m.
Seegerstrom Center for the Arts
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Christoph Bull

Guest Performer, will be a part of the evening's performances (*See bio page 9*)

All-Chapter Chorus

Directed by Justin Miller

The All-Chapter Chorus is about giving our members a chance to get out of the chair and onto the stage with their barbershop brothers. Performing in a large chorus with other men who have prepared music ahead of time while being directed by a gold medal chorus director for three short rehearsals is both thrilling and fun.



2018 Seniors Quartet Champion

2018 Youth Chorus Festival Audience Favorite

After Hours

2017 International Quartet Third Place Bronze Medalist (*See bio page 19*)

Vocal Spectrum

2006 International Quartet Champion (*See bio page 21*)

The Perfect Gentleman theperfectgentlemen.us

Phil Gold, Tyler Ledon, Tim Reeder, Jim Campbell



The Perfect Gentlemen blends harmony and humor together in an energetic, upbeat show for the whole family. Made up of four current and former members of the Dapper Dans of Disneyland, they have been entertaining audiences for 19 years and were named the "Best A Cappella Vocal Group" in the U.S. by winning the National Harmony Sweepstakes competition. They have been involved in educational outreach by touring schools with their original show "100 Years of Harmony" and believe strongly in ensuring the arts are available to all school age children. They have three recordings: *Beside Ourselves* (1999), *Style!* (2000), and *Room Service* (2009), along with a concert DVD: *"Live!" in Paradise* (2006). Once you've seen and heard The Perfect Gentlemen, nothing less than perfect will do!

The Search

Sweet Adelines International is searching for female quartets to compete in the 2018 Rising Star Quartet Contest. Members of the quartet must be age 25 and younger.

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Throwback

2017 International Quartet Fourth Place Bronze Medalist

Paul Saca, Sean Devine, Alex Rubin, Michael Skutt

Music certainly has the power to take us back to a special time, a memorable place, or remind us of that certain someone. These gentlemen bring together an infectious energy with a love of yesterday's music, and we're certain their fresh spin on familiar melodies will entertain audiences of all ages! Throwback has performed shows across the United States; from Las Vegas to Anchorage to New York City to Miami, including a 4th place finish at this year's International Convention!



Signature

2017 International Quartet Second Place Silver Medalist (*See bio page 21*)

Main Street

2017 International Quartet Champion (*See bio page 19*)

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2017 International Chorus Champion

Directed by Justin Miller

MoH from Santa Fe Springs, CA is one of America's great musical success stories. The handful of men who created it in 1985 were united by a desire to achieve the highest possible levels of musical artistry with the simple chorus motto, "Dedicated to Musical Excellence." Their unwavering commitment to high standards has drawn in many other like-minded men from all walks of life.

The members of MoH have been united with a passion for sharing beautiful four-part harmony with others for over twenty years, helping MoH be recognized as one of America's premier a cappella groups.



Westminster Chorus

2015 International Chorus Champion (*See bio page 21*)

The Harborlites Chorus harborliteschorus.org

Sweet Adelines International Chorus Champion

Directed by Pam Pieson

Since its founding in 1960, Harborlites has grown both in numbers and in recognition, winning regional and international championships with performances incorporating fine singing with innovative choreography and their trademark energy! Women of all ages and backgrounds make up the Harborlites Chorus, from college students and company CEOs to voice instructors and former ballerinas. Members also include international quartet champions and women just learning the art of barbershop singing.



Grand Finale

Westminster, MoH, Harborlites, and the Mass Youth Chorus, featuring Christoph Bull

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