DISTRICT QUARTET FINALS

6:30 p.m., Saturday, October 19, 2013 Arcadia Ballroom Radisson Plaza Hotel Kalamazoo, Michigan 49007

Welcome					
Pioneer District President; Grand Rapids Chapt Master of Ceremonies					
Windsor Chapte Special Entertainment "FermataKzoo					
2013 Pioneer District International Chorus Contest Representative Mic Tester Quartet QUARTET FINALISTS					
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Awards Acknowledgments					

Harmony Foundation Drawing

Pioneer District Senior Quartet Representative to 2013 International Seniors Contest Announced

Novice Quartet Champion Announced and Trophies presented

Pioneer District Third Place and Second Place Quartets announced and awards presented

Pioneer District 2013 Champion Quartet Announced and Trophies presented by 2012 Champs

International Senior Quartet Reps sing one song

Retiring 2012 District Quartet Champions sing two songs

Pioneer District 2013 Quartet Champions sing two songs

International Chorus Representative Director directs "Keep the Whole World Singing"

PIONEER DISTRICT of the

BARBERSHOP HARMONY SOCIETY

Fall Convention October 18-20, 2013

Kalamazoo, Michigan

Host Chapter: Lansing

Society Board Representative: Gary Plaag



GARY PLAAG

Gary has been a member of the Barbershop Harmony Society and the Alexandria, VA, chapter since 1985, and has been a member of the Fairfax, VA, chapter since 2011. With the Alexandria chapter, he served twice as the chapter president, and also as the Youth In Harmony chairman and the membership vice president. He was the presentation team chairman for 7 years. He sang in numerous quartets, including *Hijinx*, the 1999 Mid-Atlantic District quartet champions and 5-time International semi-finalists.

Gary served as the President of the Mid-Atlantic District (2009-2010) and also served as the District's Executive Vice President for 2 years, as the YIH Vice President for 8 years, and as the Contest and Judging Vice President for 4 years. He is currently holding the latter two positions again. He is a Certified Presentation Judge and served for 3 years as the Chairman of the Society's YIH Committee. He is also an active international chorus and quartet coach working in the United Kingdom, Holland, Germany, Spain, Norway, Sweden and Denmark, as well as throughout the US. Gary currently sits on the BHS Board of Directors, and recently chaired the Global Strategy Task Force.

Professionally, Gary is the President/CEO of Couragio Consulting, ---a communication, presentation, executive coaching and public speaking skills coaching practice in Woodbridge, VA.

2013 PIONEER DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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CONVENTION ADMINISTRATION

DISTRICT	POSITION	HOST CHAPTER
Roger Lewis	Chairman	Jeff Markham
Roger Lewis	Housing	
Jeff Woodworth	Auditorium	Jeff Markham
Don Kill	Backstage	Paul Howe
Ron Eubank	Judges Services	James Hall
Larry Parker	Registration (full)	Todd Eldred
Larry Parker	Registration (partial)	Travis Archer
Brian Dunckel	Raffle	Alan Zaeske
James O'Dell	Publicity	James Hall
	Worship Service	Darrell Neves
	Barbershop Shop	Kevin Lenneman
Ron Eubank	Joe Barbershop Chorus	

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

All events take place in the Radisson Plaza Hotel Kalamazoo, Michigan 49007

Friday – October 18, 2013

10:00 a.m. District Board of Directors Meeting Fields Room

10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Registration Kalamazoo Room 2

(moves to lobby of Arcadia Ballroom at 6:00 p.m.)

10:00 a.m. – On Harmony Marketplace Kalamazoo Room 1

1:30 p.m. House of Delegates Meeting Great Lakes Rooms 4/5

3:00 p.m. QCA Meeting Meadows Room

 $3:00\ p.m.-4:00\ p.m.$ Ev Nau, "Entertainment: The new

medium for Presentation" Prairies Room 4

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Jamie Carey, "Vowels"

Prairies Room 5

4:30 p.m. "Celebrate Harmony" show rehearsal

Meadows Room

7:00 p.m. Pioneer District Quartet Contest
Seniors Quartet International Preliminary Contest

9:30 p.m. (approx.) "Celebrate Harmony" 75th Anniversary Show (as done by combined choruses during 2013)

10:30 p.m. (approx.) Evaluations and Coaching for eliminated quartets; Judges' Rooms, Radisson Plaza Hotel

10:30 p.m. (approx.) AHSOW Woodshedding Great Lakes Room 2

Saturday – October 19, 2013

8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Registration
Kalamazoo Room 2
(moves to lobby of Arcadia Ballroom at 9:30 a.m.)

8:00 a.m. – On Harmony Marketplace Kalamazoo Room 1

9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Joe Barbershop Chorus Rehearsal (Directed by Kirk Wood and Chuck Moerdyk)
Kalamazoo Room 2

10:30 a.m. International Preliminary Chorus Contest

2:30 p.m. (approx.) Chorus Evaluations and Coaching (Dressing rooms)

6:30 p.m. Special entertainment by "FermataKzoo"

Árcadia Ballroom

6:45 p.m. 2013 Pioneer International Chorus Representative

Arcadia Ballroom

7:00 p.m. **District Quartet Finals** Arcadia Ballroom

10:30 p.m. (approx.) **Evaluations and Coaching for finalist** Quartets, Judges' Rooms, Radisson Plaza Hotel

Chapter Hospitality Rooms 10:30 p.m. (approx.)

10:30 p.m. (approx.) AHSOW Woodshedding Great Lakes Room 2

Sunday, October 20

9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. Worship Service

Prairies Rooms 4/5

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Post-convention Recap Meeting

Stone Theater

JUDGES

Brian O'Leary Northeastern Administrator Assoc. Administrator David Bowen Land-O-Lakes

Music Raymond Schwarzkopf Illinois

Jan-Ake Westin Ontario

Ev Nau Central States Presentation

> Larry Reinhart Carolinas

Anthony Colosimo Mid-Atlantic Singing

Rik Johnson Central States

GUEST JUDGES

(None)

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INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY CHORUS CONTEST

10:30 am, Saturday, October 19, 2013 Arcadia Ballroom **Radisson Plaza Hotel** Kalamazoo, Michigan 49007

Welcome Roger Lewis Pioneer District Director of Events

Society Board Representative

Mic Tester Joe Barbershopper Celebration Chorus Directed by Kirk Wood and Chuck Moerdyk

CHORUS/CHAPTER DIRECTOR

1. Capitol City Chordsmen Steven Warnaar Lansing Chapter, Plateau 2

2. Guardians of Harmony Matthew Tipton Rochester Chapter, Plateau 1 & Michael Hartrick

3. Lighthouse Chorus Brother Giles Hanover, FSD Michiana-Metro Chapter, Plateau 3

4. The Mall City Harmonizers David Woolf Kalamazoo Chapter (Scoring for evaluation only)

5. Town & Country Chorus Donald Slamka Hillsdale Chapter, Plateau 2

6. Sun Parlour Chorus Dan Bezaire Windsor Chapter, Plateau 3

7. Lakeshore Chorus Steve Pauling Grosse Pointe Chapter, Plateau 2

INTERMISSION

8. Gentlemen Songsters Stephen Sutherland Detroit-Oakland Chapter, Plateau 1

9. Arrowhead Chorus **David Longroy** Flint Chapter, Plateau 3

10. MountainTown Singers Evan Boegehold Mt. Pleasant Chapter, Plateau 1 & Jeff Rayburn

11. Holland Windmill Chorus Kirk Wood

Holland Chapter, Plateau 3

12. Great Lakes Chorus Aaron Bouwman Grand Rapids Chapter, Plateau 1

INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY CHORUS CONTEST (cont.)

INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY		7. Classic Fit Detroit-Oakland, Rochester,		
CHORUS CONT	EST (cont.)	*** Tenor – Eric Van Poucker Bari – Roy Gurney Lead – Kevin Moriarty Bass – David Anderson		
CHORUS/CHAPTER	DIRECTOR	·		
13. Livingston Lamplighters Livingston County Chapter, F	Paul Keiser Paul Keiser	 8. Olde Thyme Harmony Quartet Lansing, Grosse Pointe * Tenor – Jacob Welty Bari – Timothy Oliver Lead – Donald Horton Bass – Martin Smeltzer 		
14. Huron Valley Harmonizers Huron Valley Chapter, Platea	Rob Pettigrew u 2 & William Stutts, Jr.	9. Windfall Frank Thorne, Traverse City ***** Tenor – David Curtis Lead – Floyd Brooks Bass – James Fegan		
DISTRICT QUARTET SEMI-FINAL		INTERMISSION		
AND INTERNATIONAL SENIORS		10. Shades of Grey Grand Rapids, Charlotte County (SUN)		
QUARTET PRELIMINARY CONTESTS		* Tenor – Ronald Thomet Bari – Gary Branch Lead – Bud Kraft Bass – John Baker		
7:00 p.m., Friday, October 18, 2013 Arcadia Ballroom		11. Bucket List Grosse Pointe, Motor City Metro,		
Radisson Plaza Hotel		Flint, Frank Thorne, Battle Creek		
Kalamazoo, Mic	higan 49007	*** Tenor – John Wearing Bari – Roger Lewis Lead – T.C. Connor Bass – Lee Hanson		
Welcome	Jeff Markham Chairperson, Lansing Chapter	12. Playlist Frank Thorne, Mt. Pleasant, Grand Rapids		
Master of Ceremonies		* Tenor – James Edwards Bari – Brandon Ciesielski Lead – Toby Shaver Bass – Evan Boegehold		
Lansing Chapter		13. Keyless Entry Motor City Metro, Monroe North,		
Mic Tester Quartet		* Tenor – Timothy Johnson Bari – William Stutts, Jr. Lead – Paul Teska Bass – James Windak		
1. Sharp Attack Roche	ester, Northwest Ohio (JAD), Frank Thorne (PIO)	14. Harmony Road Muskegon, Grand Rapids,		
**** Tenor – Roger Davidson Lead – Gordon Kummer	Bari – Don Kondor	Michiana Metro, Mt. Pleasant *** Tenor – Alan Coombs Bari – Tom Ennis Lead – Bro. Giles Hanover Bass – James Johnson		
2. Meta-4 Motor	r City Metro, Monroe North, Huron Valley	15. Quad Pro Quo Traverse City		
* Tenor – Timothy Johnson Lead – James O'Dell	Bari – William Stutts, Jr. Bass – Chris Berry	* Tenor – Aaron Gramza Bari – Jabin Reinhold Lead – Chad Hall Bass – Jason Lynch		
3. Welcome Back	Michiana-Metro, South Bend	16. Coda Honor Detroit-Oakland, Livingston County, Frank Thorne, Pontiac-Waterford		
**** Tenor – Era Snyder Lead – Duane Janka	Mishawaka (CAR) Bari – Tom Sackett Bass – Jay Wort	* Tenor – Paul Keiser Bari – Raymond Sturdy Lead – Aaron Wilson Bass – David Montera		
4. Intrigue* Tenor – Robert GrimmellLead – Rick Wilson	Windsor, Mesa (FWD) Bari – Tom Grimes Bass – Dan Bezaire	17. Second EndingBattle Creek*** Tenor – Dean Burrill Lead – Randy CampbellBari – Benjamin Jerzyk Bass – Dorn Burrill		
Flint, I	Grand Rapids, Saginaw-Bay, Michiana-Metro, South Bend Mishawaka (CAR)	 18. Old Rules Grand Rapids ** Tenor – Denny Grabill Bari – R.T. Williams Bass – Allan Smith 		
***** Tenor – Pete Westers Lead – Ralph Brown	Bari – Robert Blume Bass – James Masalskis	* = District Quartet Competitor only		
•		** = District Seniors Competitor only		
6. BobJohnOlogy Huron Valley, Mt. Pleasant, Detroit-Oakland, Pontiac-Waterford, Grand Rapids		*** = District and Seniors Competitor **** = District, Seniors & Novice Competitor		
***** Tenor – John Mamish	Bari – Steve Wheeler	***** = District and Novice Competitor		
Lead – Jamie Carey	Bass – Robert Wallace	***** = Singing for score only		

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7. Classic Fit

Detroit-Oakland, Rochester,