

DISTRICT QUARTET FINALS

6:30 p.m., Saturday, October 19, 2013

**Arcadia Ballroom
Radisson Plaza Hotel
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49007**

Welcome..... Doug Weaver
Pioneer District President; Grand Rapids Chapter
Master of Ceremonies Doran McTaggart
Windsor Chapter
Special Entertainment "FermataKzoo"

**2013 Pioneer District
International Chorus Contest Representative**

Mic Tester Quartet _____

QUARTET FINALISTS

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. _____
- 7. _____
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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

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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

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	

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"
Arcadia 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

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

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

Administrator	Brian O'Leary	Northeastern
Assoc. Administrator	David Bowen	Land-O-Lakes
Music	Raymond Schwarzkopf	Illinois
	Jan-Ake Westin	Ontario
Presentation	Ev Nau	Central States
	Larry Reinhart	Carolinas
Singing	Anthony Colosimo	Mid-Atlantic
	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

Master of Ceremonies. **Gary Plaag**
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

