

DISTRICT QUARTET FINALS

6:30 p.m., Saturday, October 18, 2014

Frauenthal Center for Performing Arts

Special Entertainment (TBA)

**2014 Pioneer District
International Chorus Contest Representative**

Welcome..... **Dan Bezaire**
Pioneer District President; Windsor Chapter

Master of Ceremonies **Doran McTaggart**
Windsor Chapter

Mic Tester Quartet _____

QUARTET FINALISTS

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Awards Acknowledgments

Harmony Foundation Drawing

**Pioneer District Senior Quartet Representative
to 2014 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 2014 Champion Quartet Announced and
Trophies presented by 2013 Champs**

International Senior Quartet Reps sing one song

Retiring 2013 District Quartet Champions sing two songs

Pioneer District 2014 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 17-19, 2014**

Muskegon, Michigan 49440

**Co-Hosting Chapters:
Holland and Muskegon**

**Society President-elect:
Don Fuson**



DON FUSON

Don is originally from Springfield (MO). He has been a singer since the age of four when his choir director mother brought him up to the front of the church and put some type of robe on him.

He attended the University of Missouri in Columbia (MO) where he studied math and physics. But he always had time for a chorus class just to enjoy singing and to share some harmonies with others. After a career with AT&T and Bell Labs where he directed software, quality, and financial operations, he retired following an international assignment in Germany in 1998.

He sang in a madrigal group for 13 years during his working career. Then his wife Linda saw an ad in the local paper, and became his Man of Note when she said "Why don't you go out and sing with these guys?" His membership with the Overland Park (KS) chapter began in 1999. However, she forgot to tell him when to come home!

He was soon involved in leadership positions with the chapter. He served as chapter president for three years. He served the Central States District as COTS Coordinator, CSLT VP, Events VP, and District President. He began serving the Society as CSLT Chair and the District Presidents' moderator. In addition to his wife's Man of Note, he has six more M-O-N awards. Don is active in Leadership Training for the Society, and enjoys visiting chapters as he travels and coaches local quartets. He is a certified Contest Administrator.

Don is proud to have been recognized as Barbershopper of the Year by his chapter and by CSD. He is a member of the CSD Hall of Fame. His senior's quartet "Homeward Bound" was a previous CSD Senior Quartet Champion. He has been on the international stage several times with the Kansas City Heart of America Chorus. He is completing four years on the International Board. For the last two years he has been the Executive Vice President, and will become the Society's President-Elect in 2015. Don and Linda reside in Leawood, Kansas.

2014 PIONEER DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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CONVENTION ADMINISTRATION

DISTRICT	POSITION	HOST CHAPTER
Roger Lewis	Chairman	Phil Sielski ^{1,2} & Jay Bylsma ¹
Roger Lewis	Housing	
Jeff Woodworth	Auditorium	Phil Sielski ^{1,2} & Jay Bylsma ¹
Don Kill	Backstage	Joel Prather ² & Cassie Oonk ¹
Brian Dunckel	Judges Services	John Ellis ¹ & Kedon Lamphere ²
Larry Parker	Registration	Bill McAndrew ¹ & Tom Porritt ²
Larry Parker	Tickets	Dave Abby ^{1,2} & Chuck Kitchka ²
Doug Weaver	Raffle	Chuck Kreun ¹ & Alan Coombs ³
James O'Dell	Publicity	Nels Carlsen ¹
	Worship Service	Nels Carlsen ¹
	Barbershop Shop	John Tyler ² & Mike Wittcop ²
Brian Dunckel	Joe Barbershop Chorus	

¹ = Holland chapter; ² = Muskegon chapter; ³ = Grand Rapids chapter

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

All competitions, and some chorus evaluations, take place at the Frauenthal Center for Performing Arts.

All other activities, including the remaining chorus evaluations, take place at the Holiday Inn Muskegon-Harbor hotel.

Registration locations will move between the two places.

Both facilities are located in Muskegon, MI

Friday – October 17, 2014

10:30 a.m.	District Board of Directors Meeting Ambassador Room
10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Registration Hallway across from Ballroom (at 6:00 p.m., registration moves to Frauenthal Center)
10:00 a.m. – On	Harmony Marketplace Trustee Room
1:30 p.m.	House of Delegates Meeting President Room
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Jamie Carey, "How to Sing in Tune and Ring Chords" Congress Room
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Warren Hettinga, "Vocal Techniques" Governor Room
3:00 p.m.	QCA Meeting Senate Room
3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	AHSOW Woodshedding Capital Room
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	John Brockman, "Music Theory: What Every Barbershopper Should Know" Congress Room
7:00 p.m.	Pioneer District Quartet Contest Seniors Quartet International Preliminary Contest

10:30 p.m. (approx.) Evaluations and Coaching for eliminated quartets; Judges' Rooms, Holiday Inn Muskegon-Harbor

10:30 p.m. (approx.) AHSOW Woodshedding
Capital Room

Saturday – October 18, 2014

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Registration
Hallway across from Ballroom
(at 10:00 a.m., registration moves to the Frauenthal Center)

8:00 a.m. – On
Harmony Marketplace
Trustee Room

9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
Joe Barbershop Chorus Rehearsal
(Directed by Justin Miller)
Beardsley Theater, Frauenthal Center

10:30 a.m. International Preliminary Chorus Contest
Frauenthal Center for Performing Arts

2:30 p.m. (approx.) Chorus evaluations and coaching
(assigned rooms in Frauenthal Center)

6:30 p.m. Performance by guest vocal group (TBA)
Frauenthal Center for Performing Arts

6:40 p.m. "The Voice Barbershop Chorus"---FCPA

6:50 p.m. 2014 Pioneer Internat'l Chorus Rep.---FCPA

7:00 p.m. District Quartet Finals---FCPA

10:30 p.m. (approx.) Evaluations and coaching for finalist
quartets, Judges' Rooms, Holiday Inn Muskegon-Harbor

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

10:30 p.m. (approx.) AHSOW Woodshedding
Capital Room

Sunday, October 19, 2014

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Worship Service
President Room

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

JUDGES

Administrator	Michael Thompson	Southwestern
Assoc. Administrator	Dave Cowin	Illinois
Music	John Brockmann	Far Western
	Justin Miller	Far Western
Presentation	Shawn Mondragon	Southwestern
	Robert Strong	Dixie
Singing	Tim Brooks	Dixie
	Warren Hettinga	Far Western

GUEST JUDGES

Administrator	David Bjork	Cardinal
Music	Evan Boegehold	Pioneer (quartets only)
Singing	Tim Reynolds	Dixie

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INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY CHORUS CONTEST

10:30 am, Saturday, October 18, 2014
Frauenthal Center for Performing Arts

Welcome Roger Lewis
Pioneer District Director of Events

Master of Ceremonies. Don Fuson
Society President-Elect

Mic Tester Joe Barbershopper Chorus
Directed by Justin Miller

CHORUS/CHAPTER	DIRECTOR
1. MountainTown Singers Mt. Pleasant Chapter, Plateau 1	Evan Boegehold & Jeff Rayburn
2. Guardians of Harmony Rochester Chapter, Plateau 1	Michael Hartrick & Matthew Tipton
3. Mall City Harmonizers Kalamazoo Chapter, Plateau 2	Jonathan Woolf & David Woolf
4. Sun Parlour Chorus Windsor Chapter, Plateau 2	Dan Bezaire
5. Great Lakes Chorus Grand Rapids Chapter, Plateau 1	Jamie Carey
6. Huron Valley Harmonizers Huron Valley Chapter, Plateau 2	Robert Pettigrew & William Stutts, Jr
7. Cereal City Chorus Battle Creek Chapter, Plateau 2	Rob Halsey

INTERMISSION

8. Cherry Capitol Men's Chorus Traverse City Chapter, Plateau 3	Carleen McCall
9. Gentlemen Songsters Detroit-Oakland Chapter, Plateau 1	Stephen Sutherland & Dave Montera
10. Arrowhead Chorus Flint Chapter, Plateau 2	David Longroy
11. Lakeshore Chorus Grosse Pointe Chapter, Plateau 2	Stephen Pauling
12. Capitol City Chordsmen Lansing Chapter, Plateau 2	Steven Warnaar

INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY
CHORUS CONTEST (cont.)

CHORUS/CHAPTER	DIRECTOR
13. Town & Country Chorus Hillsdale Chapter, Plateau 2	Donald Slamka
14. Lighthouse Chorus Michiana-Metro Chapter, Plateau 2	Brother Giles Hanover, FSD
15. Holland Windmill Chorus Holland Chapter, Plateau 2	Kirk Wood

DISTRICT QUARTET SEMI-FINAL
AND INTERNATIONAL SENIORS
QUARTET PRELIMINARY CONTESTS
7:00 p.m., Friday, October 17, 2014
Frauenthal Center for Performing Arts

Welcome **Phil Sielski**
Convention Co-chairperson, Holland Chapter

Master of Ceremonies "Extension Chords"
1953 District Quartet Champions
(Myke & Don Lucas, Cal Verduin, & Sid Helder)

Mic Tester Quartet **Playlist**
2013 Pioneer District Quartet Champions

1. Olde Thyme Harmony Quartet Lansing, Grosse Pointe

* Tenor – Jacob Welty Bari – Timothy Oliver
Lead – Donald Horton Bass – Martin Smeltzer

2. Harmony Road Grand Rapids, Muskegon,
Mt. Pleasant, Michiana Metro

*** Tenor – Alan Coombs Bari – Tom Ennis
Lead – Bro. Giles Hanover Bass – James Johnson

3. Rolls Voyce Pontiac-Waterford, Flint, Grosse Pointe,
Motor City Metro, Lansing, Mt. Pleasant

*** Tenor – Bruce LaMarte Bari – David Gillingham
Lead – T C Connor Bass – Timothy Gerard

4. Tonal Eclipse Kalamazoo, Battle Creek, Grand
Rapids, Michiana Metro, South
Bend Mishawaka (CAR)

* Tenor – Matthew Root Bari – Philip Spencer
Lead – Mark Spear Bass – Kerry Foley

5. Shades of Grey Grand Rapids, Charlotte County (SUN)

* Tenor – Ronald Thomet Bari – Gary Branch
Lead – Bud Kraft Bass – John Baker

6. Old Rules Grand Rapids

** Tenor – Dennis Brown Bari – R.T. Williams
Lead – Douglas Weaver Bass – Allan Smith

7. Classic Fit Detroit-Oakland, Rochester,
Motor City Metro

*** Tenor – Eric Van Poucker Bari – Roy Gurney
Lead – Kevin Moriarty Bass – David Anderson

8. Intrigue Windsor, Mesa (FWD)

* Tenor – Robert Grimmell Bari – Tom Grimes
Lead – Rick Wilson Bass – Dan Bezaire

INTERMISSION

9. BobGeorgeOlogy Livingston County, Mt. Pleasant,
Grand Rapids, Detroit-Oakland, Pontiac-
Waterford, Huron Valley, Motor City Metro, Flint

***** Tenor – Geo. Normandie Bari – Robert Pettigrew
Lead – Jamie Carey Bass – Robert Wallace

10. Double O Four Flint, Saginaw Bay,
Rochester

***** Tenor – David Worley Bari – David Flattley
Lead – Robert Bammert Bass – Bruce Nyland

11. The Whole Notes Gratiot County

*** Tenor – Ken Best Bari – Errol Moerdyk
Lead – Scott Johnson Bass – Chuck Moerdyk

12. Evenin' Gentlemen Detroit-Oakland

***** Tenor – Terry Webner Bari – Roger Boyer
Lead – Keith Opal Bass – John Paul

13. Break Time Holland

**** Tenor – Dennis Babel Bari – John Ellis
Lead – Bill McAndrew Bass – Jay Bylsma

14. Axiom Mt. Pleasant

* Tenor – Steve Marks Bari – James Whitten
Lead – Scott Verlinde Bass – Randall Maclaren

15. Now Playing Motor City Metro, Huron Valley,
Monroe North

* Tenor – Dave Ebersole Bari – William Stutts, Jr.
Lead – James O'Dell Bass – Chris Berry

* = District Quartet Competitor only
** = District Seniors Competitor only
*** = District and Seniors Competitor
**** = District, Seniors & Novice Competitor
***** = District and Novice Competitor
*****= Singing for score only