

1982
PIONEER DISTRICT
FALL CONVENTION



GRAND

CENTER

GRAND RAPIDS
OCTOBER 15 - 17



Judges

Chairman

Gene Fisher, Roseville, Minnesota

Sound

John Bauer, Powers Lake, Wisconsin

Jay Hawkins, Louisville, Kentucky

Interpretation

Glenn VanTassell, Ypsilanti, Michigan

Dan Wasselchuk, Appleton, Wisconsin

Stage Presence

Don Harbin, Indianapolis, Indiana

Tom Hegle, Ballwin, Missouri

Arrangement

Tom Gentil, Cincinnati, Ohio

Don Wright, St. Louis, Missouri

Secretary of Judges

John Gillespie, Kalamazoo, Michigan

Assistant Secretary

Fran Jones, Rockford, Michigan

Candidate Judges

Stage Presence: Roger Lewis, Battle Creek, Michigan

Secretary: Herman Dykema, Kalamazoo, Michigan

District C & J Chairman

Don Lang, St. Joseph, Michigan

Schedule of Events

Friday, October 15, 1982

12:00	<i>Registration Desk Opens</i>	Mezzanine Grand Plaza Hotel
1:00	<i>District Board of Directors Meeting</i>	President Jones Room
8:30	<i>Quartet Briefing</i>	DeVos Hall Backstage
9:00	<i>District Quartet Preliminaries</i>	DeVos Hall
	<i>Registration Desk Closes</i>	

Saturday, October 16, 1982

8:00	<i>Registration Desk Opens</i>	Mezzanine
9:00	<i>District Delegates Meeting</i>	President Ford Room
	<i>Quartet Analysis & Recommendation</i>	Judges Rooms
10:30	<i>Mass Chorus Sing</i>	Monroe Amphitheater
12:30	<i>Chorus Director Briefing</i>	DeVos Hall Backstage
1:00	<i>International Preliminary Chorus Contest</i>	DeVos Hall
4:00	<i>Chorus Analysis & Recommendation</i>	DeVos Hall
8:00	<i>District Quartet Finals</i>	DeVos Hall
10:45	<i>Chord-a-torium</i>	Main Lobby Grand Plaza Hotel

Sunday, October 17, 1982

9:00	<i>Quartet Analysis & Recommendation</i>	Judges Rooms
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Pioneer District Quartet Preliminaries
9:00 P.M., October 15, 1982 - DeVos Hall -Grand Center

MC - Terry Fenech, Grand Rapids

Mike Testers: Saturday Nite Feature

Detroit #1, Grosse Pointe, Windsor

John R. Wearing, Bruce LaMarte, Don Humphries, Jack Slamka

PLACE

PLACE

1. Golden Oldies _____

Grand Rapids

Jim Empie, Tenor
Don Phillips, Lead

Gary Branch, Bari
Cliff Gritter, Bass

#1 _____

#2 _____

5. The Very Idea _____

Oakland County

Fred McFadyen, Tenor
Gene Harrington, Lead

Rusty Ruegsegger, Bari
Dave Williams, Bass

#1 _____

#2 _____

2. Harbor Hi-Lites _____

Benton Harbor - St. Joseph

Bob Bame, Tenor
Craig Nitz, Lead

Gary Nitz, Bari
Dick Kelly, Bass

#1 _____

#2 _____

6. Cross County Connection _____

Grand Rapids

Joe Steiner, Tenor
Clay Shumard, Lead

Bruce VandenBosch, Bari
Jeff Mantia, Bass

#1 _____

#2 _____

3. Sounds Around _____

Saginaw - Bay

Dennis Keyes, Tenor
Tom Peil, Lead

Jim Gross, Bari
Dick Mueller, Bass

#1 _____

#2 _____

7. Tri-County Connection _____

Wayne

Rick Sims, Tenor
Mike Dixon, Lead

Mike Woodruff, Bari
Tom Conway, Bass

#1 _____

#2 _____

4. Accents _____

Grand Rapids

Jim Johnson, Tenor
Don VanDyke, Lead

Bernie Poelman, Bari
Larry Humphrey, Bass

#1 _____

#2 _____

8. Night Shift _____

Detroit #1, Jackson, Wayne, Westland

Dan LaBumard, Tenor
Reuben Queen, Lead

Marv Skupski, Bari
Ed Conn, Bass

#1 _____

#2 _____

PLACE

9. Southwestern Michigan Road Show _____*Benton Harbor - St. Joseph, Kalamazoo*Don Lang, Tenor Roger Valentine, Bari
Ed Fritzen, Lead Bob Folk, Bass

#1 _____

#2 _____

10. Black Velvet _____*Grand Rapids*Jerry Koning, Tenor Joel Mills, Bari
Mart Lantinga, Lead Bob Goldschmeding, Bass

#1 _____

#2 _____

11. Good News _____*Detroit #1, Grosse Pointe, Port Huron*Gary Stoze, Tenor Brian Kaufman, Bari
Wally Dorosh, Lead Mike McClary, Bass

#1 _____

#2 _____

12. Memory Laners _____*Milford, Wayne*George Meinschein, Tenor Marty Zurn, Bari
Gary Francis, Lead Gene Beaty, Bass

#1 _____

#2 _____

13. Rapid City Revue _____*Grand Rapids, Muskegon*Bill Maple, Tenor Bob Buffham, Bari
John Wilder, Lead Dan Doctor, Bass

#1 _____

#2 _____

L1. _____

PLACE

14. Sound Investment _____*Benton Harbor - St. Joseph*Bernard Worden, Tenor Dan Shelles, Bari
Jim Converse, Lead Art Blake, Bass

#1 _____

#2 _____

15. The Dutch Masters _____*Holland*"Butch" Lievensse, Tenor Dale Mattis, Bari
Fred Schutmaat, Lead Mitch Baker, Bass

#1 _____

#2 _____

16. Good Company _____*Saginaw - Bay*Frank Bateson, Tenor Bob Winters, Bari
Herb Benjamin, Lead Len Johnson, Bass

#1 _____

#2 _____

17. Sound Ambassadors _____*Detroit #1, Huron Valley, Westland*Ken Winkelman, Tenor Chuck Simmons, Bari
Jim Stephens, Lead Walt Quirk, Bass

#1 _____

#2 _____

18. A Positive Endeavor _____*Traverse City*Marty Chirgwin, Tenor Elbert Ford, Bari
Mike Murphy, Lead Jim Fegan, Bass

#1 _____

#2 _____

L2. _____

Pioneer District International Chorus Competition

1:00 P.M., October 16, 1982 - DeVos Hall - Grand Center

MC - Hugh A. Ingraham, Executive Director

S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A., Inc.

PLACE

1. **Wolverine** _____

Oakland County
Fred McFadyen, Director

#1 _____

#2 _____

2. **Motor City** _____

Detroit #1
Carl Dahlke, Director

#1 _____

#2 _____

3. **Arrowhead** _____

Flint
Fred Kienitz, Director

#1 _____

#2 _____

4. **Mill Valley** _____

Millford
Rick Dale, Director

#1 _____

#2 _____

PLACE

5. **Lakeshore** _____

Grosse Pointe
Russell Seely, Director

#1 _____

#2 _____

6. **Mall City** _____

Kalamazoo
Ed Fritzen, Director

#1 _____

#2 _____

7. **Sun Parlour** _____

Windsor
Bob Demchak, Director

#1 _____

#2 _____

8. **Clinton Valley** _____

Clinton Valley
Derrick Deakins, Director

#1 _____

#2 _____

PLACE

9. Fruitbelt _____

Benton Harbor - St. Joseph
Roger Valentine, Director

#1 _____

#2 _____

10. Cereal City _____

Battle Creek
Ronald Mell, Director

#1 _____

#2 _____

11. Wonderland _____

Wayne
Steve Sutherland, Director

#1 _____

#2 _____

12. Windmill _____

Holland
Dale Mattis, Director

#1 _____

#2 _____

13. Shoreline _____

Muskegon
Del Doctor, Director

#1 _____

#2 _____

PLACE

14. Capitol City Chordsmen _____

Lansing
Ken Gibson, Director

#1 _____

#2 _____

15. Friends of the Chord _____

Huron Valley
James Stephens, Director

#1 _____

#2 _____

16. Cherry Capitol _____

Traverse City
Marty Chirgwin, Director

#1 _____

#2 _____

17. Great Lakes _____

Grand Rapids
Clay Shumard, Director

#1 _____

#2 _____

L1. _____

L2. _____

L3. _____

District Quartet Finals

8:00 P.M. - October 16, 1982 - DeVos Hall - Grand Center

MC - Doran McTaggart

International Board Member

O Canada and Star Spangled Banner

Mike Testers: _____

1. _____

#1. _____ #2. _____

2. _____

#1. _____ #2. _____

3. _____

#1. _____ #2. _____

4. _____

#1. _____ #2. _____

5. _____

#1. _____ #2. _____

6. _____

#1. _____ #2. _____

7. _____

#1. _____ #2. _____

8. _____

#1. _____ #2. _____

INTERMISSION

1983 International Chorus Representatives

Award Presentations

District Champion _____

Novice Champion _____

2nd Place _____

Junior Champion _____

3rd Place _____

1981 District Champions

Saturday Nite Feature

1982 District Champions

We Sing That They Shall Speak and Keep the Whole World Singing