

## JUDGES

Administrator	Rex Winget	Illinois
Assistant Administrator	David Bowen	Land O'Lakes
Music	Steve Delchanty Dennis Driscoll	Mid-Atlantic Southwestern
Presentation	David Krause Bob Squires	Central States Illinois
Singing	Ross Adkisson Ron Black	Far Western Far Western

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Our enforcement of the copyright law protects you and us, but most importantly it protects the copyright owners who have made our performance possible. Your cooperation and support are appreciated.

## THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

Oh, say! can you see by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight  
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.  
Oh say, does that Star Spangled Banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

## O CANADA

O Canada! Our home and native land!  
True Patriot love in all thy sons command  
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,  
The True North strong and free!  
From far and wide, O Canada  
We stand on guard for thee,  
God keep our land glorious and free!  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

*George Schmidt*

*Shades of Gray*

*Silver Power*

## PIONEER DISTRICT SPEBSQSA, Inc.

### FALL CONVENTION

October 15-17, 1999



**WILLIAM CODY**  
Society Board Member

W.K. Kellogg High School Auditorium  
Battle Creek, Michigan

Hosts  
Muskegon Chapter



# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## WILLIAM CODY

William C. (Bill) Cody of Alexandria, Va., in the Mid-Atlantic District, is a Society Board Member and has been a barbershopper for 25 years. He has competed with the Alexandria Harmonizers in all 11 competition appearances, including three gold medals. He was chapter president for two years and has been bass section leader for 10 years. He was also a member in 1980-91 of Vaudeville, five-time international quartet medalists, and in 1992-95 of Arcade, three-time international semifinalists. He has held several chapter, district and Society offices and committees, including Harmony College and COTS faculty member, presentation judge and several offices and committees. He previously was chapter member in Denver and in Montgomery, Ala. He is a program analyst at SRA International in Arlington, Va., and previously worked for the U. S. Air Force at the Pentagon and Defense Intelligence Agency and in other locations worldwide. He is a retired colonel. He has two grown children, Dale and Lisa. He was born 57 years ago on Friday, Oct. 15.

It is a pleasure to have Bill here as the representatives of Society President Ed Waesche. Please give Bill a great big Pioneer District welcome.

## 1999 PIONEER DISTRICT OFFICERS

PRESIDENT.....	David Cole
IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT.....	Larry Parker
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT.....	Don Bazely
SECRETARY.....	Jack Schneider
TREASURER.....	R. "Stan" Williams
VICE PRESIDENTS:	
MEMBER SERVICES.....	Raleigh Bloch
MUSIC & PERFORMANCE.....	Russell Seely
CHAPTER SUPPORT & LEADERSHIP.....	Doran McTaggart
CONTEST & JUDGING.....	Joel Mills
CHORUS DIRECTOR DEVELOPMENT.....	Fred Kienitz
EVENTS.....	Roger Lewis
MARKETING & PUBLIC RELATIONS.....	Doug Pearson

We would like to thank the following members of the permanent convention committee as well as the host chapter and their committees for their efforts in making this another successful convention.

<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>HOST CHAPTER</u>
Roger Lewis	Chairman	Chuck Kitchka
Larry Parker	Auditorium	Bob O'Brien
Don Kill	Backstage	Dave Jones
Joel Mills	Judges Services	Steve Aiken
Stan Williams	Tickets	Chuck Kitchka
Jack Schneider	Registration	Bob Weber
Alex Willox	Charities	Jim Smith
Doug Pearson	Publicity	
Stan Williams	Worship Service	
	Barbershoppers Shop	Henry Malmquist
	Barbershoppers Chorus	Don Siamka
	Convention Publicity	
	Hospitality	
Jim Styer		
Carole Parker		

## NOTICE

There is a \$50.00 fine for smoking on the School Premises.

### FRIDAY - October 15

9:00 a.m. ....	District Board Meeting Montgomery Room, McCamly Plaza
11:00 a.m. - 6:15 p.m. ....	Registration Lobby, McCamly Plaza
12:00 a.m. - On.....	Barbershopper's Shop Custer Room, McCamly Plaza
2:00 p.m. ....	House of Delegates Meeting Montgomery Room, McCamly Plaza
2:00 -5:00 p.m. ....	Ladies Hospitality Room Boardroom, McCamly Plaza
7:30 p.m. ....	Quartet Contest W. K. Kellogg Auditorium
10:00 p.m. ....	QCA Show Branson Ballroom, McCamly Plaza

### SATURDAY - October 16

7:00 a.m. ....	Chapter Presidents Breakfast Porter's, 16th floor, McCamly Plaza
8:30 a.m. ....	How to be a Great Barbershop Lead David Krause, Montgomery Room, McCamly
9:00 a.m.-10:45 p.m. ....	Registration Lobby, McCamly Plaza
9:00 a.m. -On.....	Barbershopper's Shop Custer Room, McCamly Plaza
9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. ....	Ladies Hospitality Room Boardroom, McCamly Plaza
10:00 a.m. ....	Joe Barbershop Chorus Rehearsal W. K. Kellogg Gymnasium
12:00 noon.....	District Chorus Contest W. K. Kellogg Auditorium
3:00 p.m. (approx.).....	Chorus Evaluation Sessions W. K. Kellogg High School (30 minutes following the contest)
3:00 - 5:00.....	Ladies Hospitality Room Boardroom, McCamly Plaza
4:00 p.m. (approx.).....	Mass Sing (starts 30 minutes after chorus contest concludes) McCamly Plaza Lobby
4:00 p.m. (approx.).....	Senior Quartet Contest Branson Ballroom, McCamly Plaza
8:00 p.m.....	Quartet Finals W. K. Kellogg Auditorium
10:00 p.m. (approx.).....	Chorditorium Branson Ballroom

SUNDAY - October 17

- 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. .... Quartet Evaluation/Coaching  
Judge's rooms, second floor McCamly Plaza
- 9:00 - 9:45 a.m. .... Worship Services  
Montgomery Room, McCamly Plaza
- 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. .... Post Convention Recap Meeting  
Montgomery Room, McCamly Plaza

## INTERNATIONAL QUARTET PRELIMINARIES

7:30 p.m. Friday, October 15, 1999

W. K. Kellogg High School Auditorium, Battle Creek, MI

- Welcome.....Chuck Kitchka  
Muskegon Chapter
- Master of Ceremonies.....Steven Aiken  
Muskegon Chapter
- Mike Testers Chorus.....Upstage Sound  
Kalamazoo Chapter

- 1. Parts Unlimited** - Lansing Chapter  
Tenor - Joe Bodarko                      Baritone - Kevin Lenman  
Lead - Charlie Martin                      Bass - Al Blankenship
- 2. Under New Management** - Kalamazoo Chapter  
Tenor - Jerry Ditto                      Baritone - Bob Shafer  
Lead - Kurt Amundson                      Bass - John VanWestrienen
- 3. Border Crossing** - Macomb and Windsor Chapters  
Tenor - Rob Grimmell                      Baritone - Roy Gurney  
Lead - Matt Tipton                      Bass - Dan Bezaire
- 4. Four Part Digital Surround Sound** - Kalamazoo Chapter  
Tenor - Matt Root                      Baritone - Chris Fenner  
Lead - David Dolph                      Bass - Jon Mollison
- 5. WJBC** - Macomb County and Frank Thorne Chapters  
Tenor - Jason Oyler                      Baritone - Brian Kaufman  
Lead - Craig Pollard                      Bass - Wayne Kinde
- 6. Third Coast** - Traverse City Chapter  
Tenor - Al Bonney                      Baritone - Jim Mudgett  
Lead - Phil Knapp                      Bass - Dan Decker
- 7. Fortune Smiles** - Detroit-Oakland & Frank Thorne Chapters  
Tenor - William Helke                      Baritone - Todd Bredin  
Lead - Ronald Vedder                      Bass - William Reed
- 8. Philatoga Township** - Hillsdale, Kalamazoo and Frank Thorne Chapters  
Tenor - Tom McCoy                      Baritone - Gene Balka  
Lead - Larry Reinhart                      Bass - Phil Haines

### Intermission

- 9. Sounds Close Quartet** - Kalamazoo Chapter  
Tenor - Lee Derksen                      Baritone - Ramon Zantello  
Lead - Larry Flegal                      Bass - Alexander Boltenko
- 10. Four Man Fishin' Tackle Choir** - Petoskey Traverse City Chapters  
Tenor - Tracy Ulrich                      Baritone - Bill Woodbeck  
Lead - Kurtis Busman                      Bass - Neil Nugent

- 11. Fools' Gold** - Grand Rapids Chapter  
Tenor - Bill Mousel                      Baritone - Joel Mills  
Lead - Dan Casamatta                      Bass - Mark Kettner
- 12. RESOLUTION** - Grosse Pointe, Macomb County and Motor City Metro Chapters  
Tenor - Tony Ales                      Baritone - Steve Pauling  
Lead - Tom Conner                      Bass - John Burns
- 13. Grand Prix** - Battle Creek Chapter  
Tenor - Ron Rachauskas                      Baritone - Ben Jerzyk  
Lead - Mark Spear                      Bass - Don Burrill
- 14. Harmony Transfer** - Grand Rapids and Muskegon Chapters  
Tenor - Alan Combs                      Baritone - Dave Kutter  
Lead - Mike O'Donnell                      Bass - Joel Prather
- 15. Prizm** - Grand Rapids Chapter  
Tenor - Jay Smits                      Baritone - Dale Mattis  
Lead - Curt Struyk                      Bass - Tom Wheeler

## A SPECIAL THANK YOU

TO THE FINE PEOPLE AT

McCAMLY PLAZA HOTEL

THE VISITORS AND CONVENTION  
BUREAU OF BATTLE CREEK

W. K. KELLOGG HIGH SCHOOL

&

THE MUSKEGON CHAPTER

# DISTRICT CHORUS CONTEST

12:00 noon, October 16, 1999

W. K. Kellogg High School Auditorium, Battle Creek, MI

Welcome.....Roger Lewis  
Vice President of Events  
Battle Creek Chapter

Master of Ceremonies.....William Cody  
Society Board Member at Large

Mike Testers Chorus.....Joe Barbershopper Chorus  
Don Slamka, Director  
Hillsdale Chapter

## CHORUS/CHAPTER DIRECTOR

L1. The Lakeshore Chorus Steve Pauling  
Grosse Pointe Chapter

L2. Cereal City Chorus Ed Fritzen  
Battle Creek Chapter

1. Capitol City Chordsmen Larry Parker  
Lansing Chapter

2. Windmill Chorus Myke Lucas  
Holland Chapter

3. Mall City Chorus Gene Hanover  
Kalamazoo Chapter

4. Sun Parlor Chorus Dan Bezaire  
Windsor Chapter

5. Midstatesmen Chorus Jeff Rayburn  
Gratiot County Chapter

## Intermission

6. Great Lakes Chorus Ann Jarchow  
Grand Rapids Chapter

7. Huron Valley Harmonizers Lynne Pierce  
Huron Valley Chapter

8. Gentlemen Songsters Steve Sutherland  
Detroit-Oakland Chapter

9. Renaissance Chorus Scott Casey  
Wayne Chapter

10. Harmony Heritage Chorus Al Fisk  
Macomb County Chapter

11. Cherry Capital Chorus Marty Chirgwin  
Traverse City Chapter

12. Shoreline Chorus Mike O'Donnell  
Muskegon Chapter

# INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY QUARTET FINALS

7:30 p.m. Saturday, October 16, 1999

W. K. Kellogg High School Auditorium, Battle Creek, MI

Welcome.....David Cole  
Pioneer District President  
Holland Chapter

Master of Ceremonies.....Doran McTaggart  
Windsor Chapter

Mike Testers.....

## Finalists:

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## CHARITIES DRAWING

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## AWARDS ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

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## PRESENTATIONS OF AWARDS

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## 1999 SENIOR QUARTET CHAMPS

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## UPSTAGE SOUND

## 1998 DISTRICT CHAMPIONS

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## 1999 PIONEER DISTRICT QUARTET CHAMPIONS

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## 2000 INTERNATIONAL CHORUS REPRESENTATIVE

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## FINALE

"WE SING THAT THEY SHALL SPEAK"

AND

"KEEP THE WHOLE WORLD SINGING"

SIGNED BY MARY JO CAMPBELL

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