

**During Intermission:**

Awards Acknowledgments  
Harmony Foundation Drawing  
Presentation of Awards - Chorus Plateau Winners

**After Intermission:**

College Quartet Representative Announced  
International Quartet Representative(s) Announced  
  
Harmony Heritage Chorus - Macomb County Chapter  
2002 Pioneer District Chorus Champion Performs  
  
College Quartet Representative Performs  
  
International Quartet Representative(s) Performs  
  
2003 Pioneer District Chorus Champion Performs

**Finale**

"Teach the Children to Sing"  
and  
"Keep the Whole World Singing"

**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.

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU  
TO THE FINE PEOPLE AT:**

**HOLIDAY INN WEST HOTEL  
THE VISITORS AND CONVENTION  
BUREAU OF LANSING  
EASTERN HIGH SCHOOL  
HURON VALLEY CHAPTER**

**PIONEER DISTRICT  
SPEBSQSA, Inc.  
SPRING CONVENTION  
"Sing from the Heart!"  
APRIL 25-27, 2003**



**Raleigh Bloch  
Society Board Member**



**Holiday Inn West  
Lansing, Michigan**

**Eastern High School Auditorium  
Lansing, Michigan**

**Hosts  
Huron Valley Chapter**



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# INTERNATIONAL QUARTET PRELIMINARIES

7:00 p.m., Friday, April 25, 2003  
Eastern High School Auditorium  
220 N. Pennsylvania Ave., Lansing, Michigan

Welcome . . . . . Dave Herge, Huron Valley Chapter Chairman

Master of Ceremonies . . . . . Rich Harlowe, Lansing Chapter

Mike Tester Quartet . . . . . **Silverdomes**, Grosse Pointe Chapter

1. **Fermata Nowhere** - Lansing and Grosse Pointe  
Tenor - Jeff Gougeon                      Bari - Steve Pauling  
Lead - Tom Conner                        Bass - Pete Burns
2. **Sufficient Grounds** - Lansing  
Tenor - Don Terpe                        Bari - Don Horton  
Lead - Timothy Oliver                    Bass - Tim Gerard
3. **Singing With Dad** - Macomb County  
Tenor - David Walker                    Bari - Rick Anderson  
Lead - Roger Walker                    Bass - Dave Anderson
4. **Party of Four** - Huron Valley  
Tenor - Kevin Morey                    Bari - Tim Seguin  
Lead - Toby Shaver                      Bass - Wally Krause
5. **Harmony Transfer** - Muskegon and Grand Rapids  
Tenor - Alan Coombs                    Bari - Dave Kutter  
Lead - Mike O'Donnell                    Bass - Joel Prather
6. **Four Got To Shave** - Kalamazoo  
Tenor - Lee Derksen                    Bari - Patrick Hall  
Lead - David Dolph                      Bass - Al Grieser
7. **Crossfire** - Grosse Pointe, London, Sarnia and Macomb County  
Tenor - Robb Smith                      Bari - Rich Lauzon  
Lead - Brian McDougall                    Bass - Scott Risley
8. **Chordiology** - Huron Valley  
Tenor - Cliff Dake                        Bari - Kelly Brummett  
Lead - Paul Ellinger                      Bass - Dave Spizarny

## INTERMISSION

9. **Infinity** - Frank Thorne, South Bend-Mishawaka  
Tenor - Bruce LaMarte                    Bari - Mike Woodruff  
Lead - Craig Pollard                      Bass - Scott Kitzmill
10. **Night Shift** - Detroit-Oakland  
Tenor - Jim Kunz                        Bari - Steve Sutherland  
Lead - Jay Peterson                      Bass - Herb Hebner
11. **Metro Chord Authority** - Michiana Metro  
Tenor - Bernard Worden                    Bari - Doc Durham  
Lead - Gene Hanover                      Bass - Kerry Foley
12. **Mach 1** - Battle Creek  
Tenor - Dean Burrill                      Bari - Dorn Burrill  
Lead - Mark Spear                        Bass - Don Burrill
13. **Power Play** - Hillsdale, Macomb County  
Tenor - Don Slamka                      Bari - Mark Slamka  
Lead - Mike Slamka                      Bass - Jack Slamka

14. **Four Man Fishin' Tackle Choir** - Traverse City  
Tenor - Tracy Ulrich                      Bari - William Woodbeck  
Lead - Kurtis Busman                      Bass - Neil Nugent
15. **Border Crossing** - Windsor and Macomb County  
Tenor - Rob Grimmell                      Bari - Roy Gurney  
Lead - Matt Tipton                        Bass - Dan Bezaire
16. **Today's Special** - Detroit-Oakland  
Tenor - Marv Wilson                      Bari - Joe DeSantis  
Lead - Doug Joppie                        Bass - Jack Day

# INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY QUARTET FINALS AND COLLEGE QUARTET CONTEST

7:30 p.m., Saturday, April 27, 2003  
Eastern High School Auditorium  
220 N. Pennsylvania Ave., Lansing, Michigan

Welcome . . . . . Al Bonney  
Pioneer District President, Traverse City Chapter

Master of Ceremonies . . . . . Doran McTaggart, Windsor Chapter  
District VP Chapter Support & Leadership Training

Mike Testers \_\_\_\_\_

## COLLEGE QUARTET CONTEST

1. **Relevance** - University of Michigan and Eastern Michigan University  
Tenor - Andrew Drew Defour                      Bari: Jerry Mangona  
Lead - Brandon Mattson                              Bass: Aaron Wolf
2. **Accidental Consonance** - Central Michigan University  
Tenor - Steven J. Shaw                              Bari - Jeff Malecki  
Lead - Nick Allen                                      Bass - Benjamin Rogers
3. **Late Night Serenade** - Luther College - Decorah, Iowa  
Tenor - Eric Sherard                              Bari - Terry Blessing  
Lead - Mike Gucwa                                    Bass - Ryan Person

## QUARTET FINALISTS

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## RALEIGH BLOCH

Raleigh is currently serving as the Society Board Member representing the Pioneer and Land 'O' Lakes Districts. He has been a member of the Society for 34 years and is currently a member of the Kalamazoo Chapter where he sings tenor. He has served as VP of Membership for Kalamazoo, Scranton, PA and Appelon, WI Chapters, and has served as President of the Kalamazoo and Scranton Chapters for multiple terms. He has served the Pioneer District as VP of Membership Services. He has also served as Show Chairman, on the Membership Committee and as section leader of the tenor section. Raleigh sings tenor with the current Pioneer District Seniors Quartet Champion, **Antiques Roadshow**.

He is semi-retired but still runs his own consulting company, Bloch Consulting Group, which he founded in 1993 after working for American Can Company in Scranton, PA; James River Corp. in Iowa City and Kalamazoo, a Research and Development Facility and a Pilot Plant in Wisconsin.

Raleigh has 10 Man-of-Note Awards and has been a member of LOL, NED, MAD, CST and PIO Districts. It is a pleasure to have Raleigh here as the representative of Society President Roger Lewis. Please give Raleigh and wife Jean a great big Pioneer District Welcome.

### 2003 PIONEER DISTRICT OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	Alfred S. Bonney
IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT	Donald Bazely
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT	Bruce Smith
SECRETARY	Marvin Skupski
TREASURER	R. Stanley Williams
VICE PRESIDENTS:	
Contest & Judging	Edward Fritzen, Jr.
Music & Performance	Daniel J. Bezaire
Chapter Support & Leadership Training	Doran McTaggart
Member Services	Brian E. Dunkel
Chorus Director Development	(Nominee) Steven Foster
Entertainment	John Szewc
Singing Men in Harmony	David Anderson
Marketing & Public Relations	Gregory Humbel
Finance	(Nominee) Robb Smith
Society Board Member	Raleigh Bloch

### CONVENTION ADMINISTRATION

DISTRICT	POSITION	HOST CHAPTER
1 Szewc	Chairman	Dave Herge
er Lewis	Housing	
1 Szewc	Hospitality	Greg Humbel
Szewc	Chorditorium	Wilbert Mathes
		Dick Ender
1 Dunkel	Auditorium	Tim Johnson
Kill	Backstage	Terry Grimme
ritzen	Judges Services	Tom Peirce
Williams	On Site Registrations	
Schneider	Registration	Paul Lammers
		Darrell Richmond
Willox	District Raffle	Keith Opal
		John Paglione
Humbel	Publicity	Greg Humbel
Villiams	Worship Service	Tom Taylor
		Pete Harris
tekker	Historian's Corner	Hal Thompson
	Barbershoppers Shop	Hal Thompson
		DeRuss Wolff
Foster	Joe Barbershop Chorus	
umbel	Convention Publicity	
bazely	Ladies Hospitality	

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### FRIDAY - April 25

9:00 am	District Board Meeting, Waverly
10:00 am - 5:45 pm	Registration in Delta Room, Holiday Inn
12:00 noon	Harmony-for-Lunch-I North Pile Grill, Best Western Midway
12:00 noon - On	Barbershoppers's Shop - Historian's C Delta F
2:00 pm	House of Delegates Meeting, Waverly R
2:00 - 5:00 pm	Ladies Hospitality Room, Superior R
6:00 pm	Registration reopens at Eastern High School Lc
6:30 pm Mass Sing,	Eastern High School Auditor Chad Hall, Traverse City Cha
7:00 pm	International Preliminary Quartet Con Eastern High School Auditori
10:00 pm (approx)	Quartet Evaluation & Coach Judges' Rooms, 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor, Holiday Inn W
10:30 pm (approx)	Montreal Travel Fund Sho Harmony Heritage Chorus, Macomb County Chapt Regency Ball Roo
10:30 pm (approx)	Tag Singing, Mackinaw Roo.
10:30 pm (approx)	AHSOW Woodshedding, HCR Board Room

### SATURDAY - April 26

7:30 am	Chapter Presidents' Breakfast American Room - Ambassador Room, Holiday Inn Wes
9:00 - 10:45 a.m.	Registration in Delta Room, Holiday Inn West
9:00 am - On	Barbershoppers's Shop - Historian's Corner Delta Room
9:00 - 11:00 am	Ladies Hospitality Room, Superior Room
10:30 am	Joe Barbershop Chorus Rehearsal Eastern High School Auditorium
11:00 am - 3:00 pm	Registration in Lobby Eastern High School Auditorium
12:00 noon	District Chorus Contest Eastern High School Auditorium

3:30 pm (approx.)	Chorus Evaluation and Coaching Sessions Eastern High School Auditorium
3:00 - 4:30 pm	Ladies Hospitality Room, Superior Room
4:00 pm (approx)	QCA Meeting, Ambassador Room
7:00 pm	Mass Sing, Eastern High School Auditorium Lynne Peirce and Delruss Wolff, Huron Valley Chapter
7:30 pm	College Quartet Contest and International Preliminary Quartet Finals Eastern High School Auditorium
10:30 pm (approx)	Quartet Evaluation & Coaching Judges' Rooms, 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor, Holiday Inn West
10:30 pm (approx)	Tag Singing, Mackinaw Room
10:30 pm (approx)	AHSOW Woodshedding, HRC Board Room
10:30 pm (approx)	Chorditorium and Chapter Hospitality Rooms First Floor, Holiday Inn West

## SUNDAY - April 27

9:00 - 9:45 am	Worship Service, Regency Ballroom
10:00 - 11:30 am	Convention Recap Meeting, Michigan Room

## JUDGES

Administrator	Phil Lundeen	Sunshine District
Associate Administrator	Cotton Damon	Northeast District
Music	Marty Israel	Mid Atlantic District
	Paul Wigley	Land O' Lakes District
Presentation	Don Challman	Land O' Lakes District
	Steve Plumb	Northeast District
Singing	Russ Young	Far Western District
	Tom McQueeney	Northeast District

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## DISTRICT CHORUS CONTEST

12:00 Noon, April 26, 2003  
Eastern High School Auditorium, 220 N. Pennsylvania Ave., Lansing, Michigan

Welcome	John Szewc Vice President of Events Macomb County Chapter
Presenter	Roger Lewis Society President Battle Creek Chapter
Mike Tester Chorus	Joe Barbershop Chorus Carl Dahlke, Director Macomb County Chapter

CHORUS/CHAPTER	DIRECTOR
1. <b>Cherry Capitol Chorus</b> Traverse City Chapter	Al Bonney
2. <b>Holland Windmill Chorus</b> Holland Chapter	Jim Johnson
3. <b>Town &amp; Country Chorus</b> Hillsdale Chapter	Don Slamka
4. <b>Capitol City Chordsmen</b> Lansing Chapter	Larry L. Parker
5. <b>Renaissance Chorus</b> Wayne Chapter	Scott Casey
6. <b>Lighthouse Chorus</b> Michiana-Metro Chapter	Gene Hanover
7. <b>Lakeshore Chorus</b> Grosse Pointe Chapter	Steve Pauling
8. <b>Heart of the Hills Chorus</b> Rochester Chapter	Andy Brenz
<b>INTERMISSION</b>	
9. <b>Harbor Sounds</b> Saginaw-Bay Chapter	Nan Wardin
10. <b>SW Michigan Vocal Express</b> Kalamazoo Chapter	Ed Fritzen
11. <b>Great Lakes Chorus</b> Grand Rapids Chapter	Tom Wheeler
12. <b>Sun Parlor Chorus</b> Windsor Chapter	Dan Bezairc
13. <b>Midstatesmen</b> Gratiot County Chapter	Jan Northrup
14. <b>Big Chief Chorus</b> Pontiac-Waterford Chapter	Chris Miller
15. <b>Huron Valley Harmonizers</b> Huron Valley Chapter	Lynne Peirce