

Guest Performance High school chorus (TBA)

Swan Song Performance. Detroit-Oakland chapter
2013 Pioneer District championship chorus

Singing of National Anthems

Mic Tester Quartet _____

1. G-Fours Michigan State University

* Tenor – Keegan Connolly Bari – Brandon Smith
Lead – Zack Lindquist Bass – Cody Harrell

* International Collegiate Quartet Prelim Competitor

INTERNATIONAL QUARTET PRELIM FINALISTS

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Awards Acknowledgments

Harmony Foundation Drawing

Internat'l Collegiate Prelim Quartet Representative Announced

International Prelim Quartet Representative(s) Announced

2014 District Senior Quartet Champion Announced

Each Announced Quartet Sings

2014 District Championship Chorus Sings

**2014 District Championship Chorus Director directs
"Keep the Whole World Singing"**

**PIONEER DISTRICT
BARBERSHOP HARMONY SOCIETY
SPRING CONVENTION
GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN**

April 25-26, 2014



MARTY MONSON
Executive Director & CEO
Barbershop Harmony Society

MARTY MONSON

As a 25-year member of the Barbershop Harmony Society, Marty is a second generation barbershopper. He began singing barbershop with the Old Capital Chorus in his home town of Iowa City. In high school, where his father was the choral director, quartet singing was first inspired by singing in the "Music Man" quartet. This eventually led to his singing in a Land O'Lakes district championship quartet who also qualified for two international competitions. For over twenty years, he has been a member of the twice-honored international silver medallist Great Northern Union chorus, the society's Hilltop, MN chapter. His leadership helped to transform the 150-member chorus into one of the Society's most dynamic organizations in Minneapolis/St Paul.

Marty earned a BA degree in Business with a focus on Arts Management from Luther College. While at Luther, he studied under mentors Robert Larson (theater) and Weston Noble, director of the Nordic Choir. During his senior year he began producing and directing various music festivals and competitions around the United States. Later he spent 21 years in leadership positions within the telecom hardware and communications industries. He was part of a team that launched a virtual collaborative video service utilized by distance learning universities, Fortune 500 companies and broadcast media organizations. Prior to joining the Society as CEO, he was owner of a strategic planning and consulting firm in Minneapolis.

While in Minneapolis, Marty and his wife, Amy co-founded Paideia Academy, a K-8 public Charter School in Apple Valley, Minn. offering a Core Knowledge curriculum that includes art, languages and music as core subjects. The music program is provided through a partnership with the Minneapolis MacPhail Center for Music.

Marty and Amy are proud parents of two singing and athletic children, Stefany and Luke.

2014 PIONEER DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	Dan Bezaire
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CONVENTION ADMINISTRATION

DISTRICT	POSITION	HOST CHAPTER
Roger Lewis	Chairman	Bud Kraft
Roger Lewis	Housing	
Jeff Woodworth	Auditorium	Paul Slack
Don Kill	Backstage	Tom Ennis
Brian Dunckel	Judges Services	Lynn Weaver
Larry Parker	Registration	Robert Ryan
Doug Weaver	Raffle	Phyllis Branch
James O'Dell	Publicity	Jamie Carey
	Worship Service	Pete Westers
	Harmony Marketplace	John Baker
Brian Dunckel	Joe Barbershop Chorus	

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

All competitions take place at the DeVos Center for Arts & Worship at Grand Rapids Christian High School.
All other activities take place at the Crowne Plaza Hotel.
Both facilities are located in Grand Rapids, MI

Friday – April 25, 2014

10:30 a.m.	Pioneer Board of Directors Meeting – Board Room
11:00 a.m. – 5:45 p.m.	Registration – Mackinaw Room (Registration resumes at DeVos Center at 6:00 p.m.)
11:00 a.m. – On	Harmony Marketplace – Petoskey Room
1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	AHSOW Woodshedding – Traverse City Room
1:30 p.m.	House of Delegates Meeting – Thornapple Room
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	“The Art of Performance” Joe Hunter – Salons E & F
3:00 p.m.	QCA Meeting – Saugatuck Room
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	“Song Interpretation” Jan Ake Westin – Salons E & F
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	“Tag—You’re It” (tag singing) William Stutts – Cheboygan Room
6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Registration – DeVos Center
7:00 p.m.	International Prelim Quartet Semi-Finals and District Seniors Quartet Contests – DeVos Center
(Time TBA)	Evaluations and coaching for eliminated quartets – Judges’ rooms, Crowne Plaza Hotel
10:00 p.m. (approx.)	“Evaluations Under Glass” (using senior quartet “Bucket List”) – Salons E & F
10:30 p.m. (approx.) – On	AHSOW Woodshedding – Traverse City Room
10:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.	GLHB rehearsal – Grand Central Ballroom

Saturday – April 26, 2014

8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Registration – Mackinaw Room (Registration resumes at DeVos Center at 9:30 a.m.)
9:00 a.m. – On	Harmony Marketplace – Petoskey Room
9:30 a.m.	Joe Barbershop Chorus Rehearsal Directed by Steve Sutherland – DeVos Center

10:30 a.m. Pioneer District Champion Chorus Contest
– DeVos Center

(Time TBA) Chorus evaluations and coaching
in chorus dressing rooms

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. “Tag—You’re It” (tag singing)
William Stutts – Cheboygan Room

6:45 p.m. 2013 District Championship Chorus
– DeVos Center

7:00 p.m. International Collegiate Prelim Quartet Contest
International Prelim Quartet Finals Contest
– DeVos Center

(Time TBA) Evaluations and coaching for quartets
– Judges’ rooms, Crowne Plaza Hotel

10:30 p.m. (approx.) Chapter Hospitality Rooms
– Salons A - H

10:30 p.m. – On AHSOW Woodshedding
– Cascade Room

Sunday, April 27, 2014

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Worship Service
– Michigan/Superior Rooms

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Post Convention Recap Meeting
– Salons G & H

JUDGES

Administrator	Ben Geesa	Cardinal
Assoc. Administrator	Bill Vermue	Ontario
Music	Kirk Young Al Fisk Jan-Ake Westin	Northeastern Ontario
Presentation	Joe Hunter David Leeder	Mid-Atlantic Southwestern
Singing	Alan Gordon Chad Wulf	Far Western Johnny Appleseed

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PIONEER DISTRICT CHORUS CONTEST

10:30 am, Saturday, April 26, 2014
DeVos Center for Arts & Worship
Grand Rapids Christian High School
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Welcome **Roger Lewis**
Pioneer District Director of Events

Master of Ceremonies. **Marty Monson**
Barbershop Harmony Society Executive Director & CEO

Mic Tester Chorus **Joe Barbershopper Chorus**
Directed by Steve Sutherland

CHORUS/CHAPTER DIRECTOR

- 1. Livingston Lamplighters** Paul Keiser,
Livingston County Chapter, Plateau 3 Mike Firestone
- 2. Big Chief Chorus** Tom Blue
Pontiac-Waterford Chapter, Plateau 3
- 3. Cereal City Chorus** Robert Halsey
Battle Creek Chapter, Plateau 2
- 4. Guardians of Harmony Chorus** Matthew Tipton,
Rochester Chapter, Plateau 2 Michael Hartrick
- 5. Floral City Harmonizers** Chris Berry
Monroe North Chapter, Plateau 3
- 6. Sun Parlour Chorus** Dan Bezaire (#)
Windsor Chapter, Plateau 3

INTERMISSION

- 7. The Capitol City Chordsmen** Steven Warnaar
Lansing Chapter, Plateau 2
- 8. Lakeshore Chorus** Stephen Pauling
Grosse Pointe Chapter, Plateau 2
- 9. The Arrowhead Chorus** David Longroy
Flint Chapter, Plateau 2
- 10. The Mall City Harmonizers** David Woolf
Kalamazoo Chapter, Plateau 3
- 11. Lighthouse Chorus** Bro. Giles Hanover
Michiana-Metro Chapter, Plateau 3
- 12. Great Lakes Chorus** Jamie Carey
Grand Rapids Chapter, Plateau 1

(#) = Certified Director

INTERNATIONAL PRELIM QUARTET
SEMI-FINALS CONTEST, AND
DISTRICT SENIORS QUARTET CONTEST

7:00 p.m., Friday, April 25, 2014
DeVos Center for Arts & Worship
Grand Rapids Christian High School
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Welcome. Bud Kraft
Convention Chairperson, Grand Rapids Chapter

Master of Ceremonies. Sean Devine
Director of Development, Harmony Foundation

Mic Tester Quartet. Shades of Grey

1. Harmony Road Muskegon, Grand Rapids,
Mt. Pleasant, Michiana-Metro

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

2. Detroit Sound Machine Motor City Metro, Monroe
North, Huron Valley, Frank Thorne

***** Tenor – David Ebersole Bari – Geo. Jackson, Jr.
Lead – Nicholas Roe Bass – Chris Berry

3. Tagline (Out of District) Fort Wayne (CAR)

***** Tenor – Tavis Schlicker Bari – Jeffrey Albert
Lead – Robert Bucher Bass – Pat Garmire

4. Majestyx Grand Rapids, Mt. Pleasant

* Tenor – Peter Westers Bari – Steve Wheeler
Lead – Jamie Carey Bass – James Masalskis

5. Olde Thyme Harmony Quartet Lansing, Grosse Pointe

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

6. Post It! (Out of District) Toronto (ONT),
East York (ONT)

***** Tenor – John Myers Bari – Patrick Hannon
Lead – Tom Sziklasi Bass – Jonathan Foster

7. Old Rules Grand Rapids

** Tenor – Denny Grabill Bari – R.T. Williams
Lead – Doug Weaver Bass – Allan Smith

INTERMISSION

8. Right On Q Motor City Metro, Windsor, Rochester

* Tenor – Matthew Tipton Bari – Rick Anderson
Lead – Kenneth Klein Bass – Ed Bax

9. Playlist Grand Rapids, Mt. Pleasant, Frank Thorne

* Tenor – James Edwards Bari – Brandon Ciesielski
Lead – Toby Shaver Bass – Evan Boegehold

10. Coda Honor Detroit-Oakland, Pontiac-Waterford,
Livingston County

* Tenor – Paul Keiser Bari – Raymond Sturdy
Lead – Aaron Wilson Bass – David Montera

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

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

12. Bucket List Grosse Pointe, Battle Creek,
Flint, Frank Thorne

*** Tenor – John Wearing Bari – Roger Lewis
Lead – TC Connor Bass – Lee Hanson

13. Sound Idea Pontiac-Waterford, Huron Valley,
Detroit-Oakland

* Tenor – Wayne Oberstadt Bari – Roger Boyer
Lead – Iain Willox Bass – John Paul

14. The Whole Notes Gratiot County

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

* International Quartet Prelim Competitor only
** Internat'l Quartet Prelim & Dist. Sr. Quartet Competitor
*** District Seniors Quartet Competitor only
**** Out of District International Quartet Prelim Competitor
***** Singing for scoring only

INTERNATIONAL COLLEGIATE PRELIM
QUARTET CONTEST, AND INTER-
NATIONAL PRELIM QUARTET FINALS
CONTEST

6:30 p.m., Saturday, April 26, 2014
DeVos Center for Arts & Worship
Grand Rapids Christian High School
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Welcome. Dan Bezaire
Pioneer District President, Windsor Chapter

Master of Ceremonies. Doran McTaggart
Windsor Chapter