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Welcome Back to the PAEC!

The Performing Arts and Event Center in Federal Way is such a beautiful theatre facility that we return to it for the 2023 Evergreen District Convention and Contest.

This convention is celebrating the Barbershop Harmony Society's Strategic Vision of "Everyone in Harmony" by hosting a "genderless" contest – all voices are competing in the quartet and chorus contests to crown the champions. The contest was an open invitation to all quartets, VLQ's and choruses in the District.

As we have at Districts in the past, we will be choosing the Senior Quartet to represent EVG at BHS's MidWinter Convention in New York. New for this year is Quartets qualifying to represent our District at BHS's International Convention in Cleveland 2024.

Because of the great response from Quartets, the Quartet Semi-Final is being done in two rounds, starting earlier Friday afternoon than in the past. All contest sessions are taking place at the PAEC. The President's Reception and Afterglow is at the LaQuinta Headquarters hotel in the Rainier Room.

The District Events Team gives a huge Thank You to Joe Hawe for his work with the hotels and transportation. We also thank Jet Cities chorus for supporting registration, ticket sales, program distribution and backstage runners for the contests. Finally, thanks to past Convention Chairman Jim Burbidge for his work on the grant, and providing Federal Way contacts for behind-the-scenes resources.

May this convention be filled with harmony, joy and laughter as we gather once again to celebrate the fantastic world of Barbershop Harmony. Take time to sing some tags with friends old and new from across the District.

Thanks for your participation – as a singer, contestant and audience, and save the dates for the 2024 District Convention October 18-20 in Portland, OR!

Deena Wolfe, Convention Chair

Co-Chair, EVG District Events Team

Schedule of Events for 2023 EVG District Convention

Thursday October 19, 2023

5:00–8:00 PM	Registration	La Quinta Lobby
7:00–10:00 PM	Harmony Platoon	La Quinta – Rainier Room

Friday October 20, 2023

9:00 AM–Noon	Harmony Platoon	La Quinta – Rainier Room
9:00AM–Noon	EVG Board Meeting	La Quinta – Olympia Room
10:00AM–2:30 PM	Registration	La Quinta Lobby
10:00–12:00PM	Move into PAEC	PAEC Auditorium
12:00–1:30 PM	Sound, Video Check	PAEC Auditorium
1:30–2:30 PM	Mic Test for Quartets	PAEC Auditorium
3:00–7:00 PM	Registration	PAEC Lobby
3:00 PM	Doors Open	PAEC Auditorium
3:30–6:30 PM	Quartet Contest Session #1	PAEC Auditorium
6:30–7:30 PM	Break	
7:30–10:30 PM	Quartet Contest Session #2	PAEC Auditorium
10:30–10:45 PM	Top 10, Seniors Awards	PAEC Auditorium
11:00-12:30 PM	Quartet Evaluations	La Quinta – Judges' Rooms

Saturday October 21, 2023

8:30 AM–Noon	Chorus Warm-ups	PAEC Auditorium
10:00 AM–2:00 PM	Chorus Contest	PAEC Auditorium
2:00–2:45 PM	Vocal Summit Swan Song, HOF, Chorus Awards	PAEC Auditorium
3:00–5:00 PM	Chorus Feedback sessions	Rooms at PAEC & LaQuinta
3:00–5:00 PM	EVG House of Delegates	La Quinta – Rainier Room
7:00–8:30 PM	Quartet Contest Finals	PAEC Auditorium
8:30–9:00 PM	2022 Quartet Champion, Quartet Awards	PAEC Auditorium
9:00–9:30 PM	2023 EVG District Champion Chorus	PAEC Auditorium
9:30–10:30 PM	Quartet Evaluations	La Quinta in Judges' Rooms
10:00–12:00 PM	President's Reception/Afterglow	La Quinta – Rainier Room

District Events Team

The EVG District Events Team (DET) was formed in 2019 to coordinate District Events, including the annual District Convention, and Spring Events such as the Quartet Prelim contest.

Deena Wolfe is the 2024 Evergreen District Director of Events and Chair of this 2023 District Convention in Federal Way. As Covid set us back a few years, this is the first convention hosted by the DET.

We are looking for people to join the DET and work on upcoming District Conventions. Here are the areas of expertise needed as we fill out the roster:

- Convention Chair
- Facilities/Venue
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Registration
- Event Treasurer
- Competition Coordinator
- Communications
- Judges Coordinator

Are you interested in serving the District with your time and expertise? Will you share your ideas to make our events amazing?

Join Deena Wolfe Saturday, November 18th beginning at 10 AM. She will host a ZOOM information/planning session for the 2024 DET. (If you would like to attend, send an e-mail to deenie0830@gmail.com for the ZOOM link.) If you are not able to attend, send Deena your ideas!

Join the DET and make future events memorable!

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How Does a Contest get Judged?

We have a triple panel of Judges for the contests, assigned by the Barbershop Harmony Society, so each judging category has three judges. Results are based on aggregate scores from each category, for each song performed. Here are the categories being judged:

Musicality (MUS)

The Musicality judge's evaluation of musicality is based upon the performer's sensitivity in delivering the theme of the song and their accuracy in executing its musical elements. Early in the performance the judge establishes an approximate score based on the general level of musicality. As the song unfolds, this score is continually adjusted to reflect the performers' consistency, their understanding of the various musical elements, the delivery and execution of the song's critical moments, the suitability of the music to the performers, and its adherence to the barbershop style. Opinionated performers, informed by the composer's and arranger's thematic elements, will be rewarded.

Singing (SNG)

Judges in this category evaluate the degree to which the performer achieves artistic singing in the barbershop style: the production of vibrant, rich, resonant, technically accurate, and highly skilled sound, created both by the individual singer's use of good vocal techniques, and by the ensemble processes of tuning, balancing, unity of sound, and precision. They listen for a sense of precise intonation, a feeling of fullness or expansion of sound, a perception of a high degree of vocal skill, a high level of unity and consistency throughout the performance, and a freedom from apparent effort that allows the full communication of the lyric and song.

Performance (PER)

These judges evaluate how effectively a performer brings the song to life. They judge the entertainment value of the performance; the art of the performance—how the artist communicates his or her message via the transformation of a song into an entertaining experience for an audience. The performers' goal is to create a high level of entertainment through the performance. The means to that end are as varied as the personality, abilities and creative skills of the performers.

The Judges

Judge	Category	District
Jay Krumbholz	DRCJ	EVG
Chris Richards	SNG	RMD
Adrian Leontovich	SNG	EVG
John Ward	SNG	MAD
Cay Outerbridge	MUS	NED
Jay Dougherty	MUS	JAD
Alexander Koller	MUS	MAD
Blair Brown	PER	FWD
Marty Lovick	PER	EVG
Gary Steinkamp	PER	FWD
Don Fuson	ADM	CSD
Michael Busse	PC	RMD



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National Anthem Lyrics

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 of us 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.

Quartet Semi-Finals, Session 1

Friday, October 20, 3:30 PM

Presenter: Rob Macdonald, Past President Evergreen District

All Sing: National Anthems (lyrics on previous page)

#	QUARTET NAME	MEMBERS (<i>Tenor, Lead, Baritone, Bass</i>)	CHAPTER
0.	Mic Tester	Harmony Platoon Champs	Various
Notes: _____			
1.	Riot	Regina Milner, Kat Schonberg-Hamar, Kadi Holdsworth, Vickie Elliott	Frank Thorne
Notes: _____			
2.	Clover	Louise Kreitzer, Robyn Whitmore, Julia Ketay, Madison Moss	Star, ID; Frank Thorne
Notes: _____			
3.	Wildcat Warblers	Jakob Kennicutt, James Kirkham, JT Durham, Charles Villanueva	Central Washington University
Notes: _____			
4.	New Groove	Coen Valk, Kerry Davis, Matt Astle, Dane Chevassus	Bellevue, WA
Notes: _____			
5.	Alloy	Jennifer Auld-Roach, Adrian Smith, Karri Quan, Cam Bischoff	Calgary Foothills, AB; Frank Thorne - C; Frank Thorne
Notes: _____			
6.	Bridgetones	Duncan Gilman, Steve Albert, John S Hazen, David Dennison	Portland Metro, OR; Portland, OR
Notes: _____			
7.	House Blend	Martin Ketteringham, Alex McDonald, Alex Grant, Rod McDonald	Nanaimo, BC; Southwest British Columbia
Notes: _____			
8.	Brotherhood of the RING	Wade Pengilly, Jim Kirschner, Coby Foster, Loren Corner	Eugene, OR; Keene, NH
Notes: _____			
9.	Wicked Pitch of the West	Tom Bates, Eric Federkeil, Jeroen Beudeker, Kevin Robertson	Calgary Foothills, AB
Notes: _____			

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| 10. 7th Heaven | Todd Dignan, Chris Gabel,
Chris Watkins, Kevin Bier | Frank Thorne - C; Portland
Metro, OR; Portland, OR;
Tualatin Valley, OR |
| <i>Notes:</i> _____ | | |
| 11. ARGONAUTS | Iain Haukka, Andrew Forsyth,
Drew Osterhout, Mark Heathershaw | Portland Metro, OR;
Portland, OR |
| <i>Notes:</i> _____ | | |
| 12. Better Late Than Never | Larry Cotton, Chuck Maly,
Rich Watkins, John Contreras | Eugene, OR |
| <i>Notes:</i> _____ | | |
| 13. The Squares | Corey Dries, Sean Huston,
Daniel Liaw, Alvin Lau | Southwest British Columbia |
| <i>Notes:</i> _____ | | |
| 14. Chords On Delivery | Brian Connolly, Rich Lapp,
Con Hobson, Dave Durfee | Boise, ID |
| <i>Notes:</i> _____ | | |
| 15. Swagger & Sass | Bianca Dixon, Tony Moore,
Olga Corredor, Conner Osborne | Coeur D' Alene, ID |
| <i>Notes:</i> _____ | | |
| 16. Post-It Notes | Frances Lunder, Jason Rogers,
Tyler Bosma, Paul Heffner | Seattle, WA; Frank Thorne |
| <i>Notes:</i> _____ | | |
| 17. DERP | Edward Looby, Pat English,
Doug Green, Rob Nitz | West Sound Chorus,
Kitsap County, WA |
| <i>Notes:</i> _____ | | |
| 18. Lovin' Tuneful | Bob Robson, Emery Cherot,
Doug Gardner, Cam Bischoff | Calgary Foothills, AB;
Frank Thorne - C |
| <i>Notes:</i> _____ | | |



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Quartet Semi-Finals, Session 2

Friday, October 20, 7:30 PM

Presenter: Rob Macdonald, Past President Evergreen District

#	QUARTET NAME	MEMBERS (<i>Tenor, Lead, Baritone, Bass</i>)	CHAPTER
19.	Loveless and Sons Barbershop Company	Nicole Loveless, Jakob Kennicutt, Nico Benabid, Jared Loveless	Central Washington University Barbershop Club
Notes: _____			
20.	Double Trouble	Natasha Willcox, Naomi Caster, Katy Rollings, Mark Gross	Portland, OR
Notes: _____			
21.	Mugshot	Maria Burri-Ketchum, Katie Roman, Rob Roman, Scott Fewell	Portland, OR
Notes: _____			
22.	O Four Tuna	Kendrick Greenway, Steve Rimer, Eric Maine, Michael Weinberg	Boise, ID
Notes: _____			
23.	4th Dimension	Darrell Werries, Ken Leonard, Steve Wargo, Bob Church	Boise, ID
Notes: _____			
24.	Sound Byte	Elijah Haddad, Dan Kaufman, Matt Hart, Will Scott	Boise, ID; Star, ID
Notes: _____			
25.	In The Key of Life	David Williams, Raymond Hsu, Larry Hsu, Jim Corey	Bellevue, WA; Federal Way, WA; Frank Thorne
Notes: _____			
26.	Vocal Vintage	Jim Civarra, Dan Meyer, Aaron Con, Dick Gode	Bellevue, WA
Notes: _____			
27.	Top Of The Hill	David Rice, Andy Kopser, Drew Robinson, Billy Gard	Seattle, WA
Notes: _____			
28.	Ogretones	Corina Williams, Jen Sward, James Williams, Larz Hommel	Bellevue, WA; Frank Thorne
Notes: _____			

29. Mixed Emotions	Frances Lunder, C.C. Camisa, Mindy Engelberg, Gideon Shavit	Bellevue, WA; Seattle, WA
<i>Notes:</i> _____		
30. Eventide	Brady Anderson, Nicholas Gorne, Seth Speaks, Dane Chevassus	Bellevue, WA; Frank Thorne
<i>Notes:</i> _____		
31. Second Wind	John Adamson, Darren Dirk, Ken Graber, Chuck Axelton	Frank Thorne
<i>Notes:</i> _____		
32. Hot Notes	Shelly Membry, Melanie McGuire, Anna Chamberlain, Ted Chamberlain	Portland, OR; Seattle, WA; Frank Thorne
<i>Notes:</i> _____		
33. InVoice	Jake Yoakum, Paul Carter, Dean Waters, Kevin Stinson	Portland, OR
<i>Notes:</i> _____		
34. Solar Flair	Denae Gardner, Claire Smith, Cheryl Davidson, Rachel Thomason	Star, ID
<i>Notes:</i> _____		
35. Metzin' Around	Donya Metzger, Philip Grant, Mark Metzger, Tom Metzger	Frank Thorne
<i>Notes:</i> _____		
36. Attention Shoppers	Danny Dodd, Billy Holdsworth, Sam Booth, Neal Booth	Bellevue, WA; Tacoma, WA; Frank Thorne
<i>Notes:</i> _____		
37. The Archives	Kevin Boyd, Ted Stiers, Kyle Mitchell, Turner Stiers	Bellingham, WA; Frank Thorne
<i>Notes:</i> _____		

Awards

Evergreen District Seniors Quartet Champion: _____

Evergreen District Prelims Quartet: _____

Evergreen Novice Quartet Champion: _____

Chorus Contest

Saturday October 21, 10:00 AM

Presenter: Bob Cox, Past President Evergreen District, HOF

#	Name	Chapter	Div	Director
	Mic Tester "All Comers Chorus"	Various	N/A	Donny Rose
	<i>Notes:</i> _____			
1.	Tacoma Vocal Standard	Tacoma, WA	II	Sam Booth
	<i>Notes:</i> _____			
2.	Lilac City Voices	Spokane, WA	V	Logan Shevalier
	<i>Notes:</i> _____			
3.	Harmony Kings	Federal Way, WA	II	Karen Caldwell
	<i>Notes:</i> _____			
4.	ACAPPELLA ROAD	Calgary Foothills, AB	III	Arian Smith
	<i>Notes:</i> _____			
5.	PDX Voices	Portland, OR	IV	Rob Roman
	<i>Notes:</i> _____			
6.	Mount Baker Toppers	Bellingham, WA	I	Turner Stiers
	<i>Notes:</i> _____			
7.	Northwest Mix	Bellevue, WA	II	Ken Potter
	<i>Notes:</i> _____			
8.	Star Harmony Chorus	Star, ID	V	Matt Hart, Robyn Whitmore
	<i>Notes:</i> _____			
9.	SeaChordsmen	Seattle, WA	II	Elizabeth Davies
	<i>Notes:</i> _____			
10.	Cascade Chorus	Eugene, OR	IV	Coby Foster
	<i>Notes:</i> _____			
11.	Boise Chordsmen	Boise, ID	V	Zach Groebblinghoff
	<i>Notes:</i> _____			
12.	Bridge Town Sound	Portland Metro, OR	IV	Ian Haukka
	<i>Notes:</i> _____			
13.	Pitch Please	Calgary Foothills, AB	III	Beatriz Molero
	<i>Notes:</i> _____			

14.	West Sound Chorus	Kitsap County, WA	II	Mike Menefee
<i>Notes:</i> _____				
15.	Lake City Harmonizers	Coeur D'Alene, ID	V	Bianca Dixon
<i>Notes:</i> _____				
16.	The Squares	Southwest British Columbia	I	Sean Huston
<i>Notes:</i> _____				
17.	Northwest Sound Men's Chorus	Bellevue, WA	II	Ken Potter
<i>Notes:</i> _____				
18.	Harmony Platoon Chorus	Various	N/A	Greg Verhappen
<i>Notes:</i> _____				

***"Swan Song" set of Vocal Summit, under the direction of Justin Miller
2022 Evergreen District Chorus Champions***

Announcement of Awards

Most Improved Chorus: _____

VLQ Champion: _____

Small Chorus: _____

3rd Place Evergreen District Chorus: _____

2nd Place Evergreen District Chorus: _____

Evergreen District Chorus Champion: _____

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Quartet Finals

Saturday October 21, 7:00 PM

Presenter: Bill Hickman, 2024 President Evergreen District

0. **Mic Tester** _____
Notes: _____
1. **QUARTET:** _____
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"Swan Song" set of InVoice, 2022 Evergreen District Quartet Champion

Announcement of Awards

3rd Place Evergreen District Quartet: _____

2nd Place Evergreen District Quartet: _____

Evergreen District Quartet Champion: _____

Evergreen District Prelim Quartet Qualifier: _____

2023 Evergreen District Chorus Champion

All Sing: "Keep the Whole World Singing"

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MC's/Presenters: Rob Macdonald, Bob Cox, Bill Hickman

Afterglow MC: Donny Rose

Harmony Platoon: Greg Verhappen

Special Helpers: People we missed (apologies) and many others too numerous to mention

We hope you have enjoyed our Celebration of 4-part Harmony!



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