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MOST RECENT CONVENTION UPDATES

Early Bird Registration Deadline Extended to September 6!

This year individuals can use a single form for chorus or quartet and register multiple people. The form is found at **Conventions & Contests**.

After you fill in the form completely, email it to: deenie0830@gmail.com.



The quartet contest begins on Friday, October 4th at 2:30 PM. The chorus contest begins at 9:30 am on Saturday, October 5th.

All contest sessions will be at the Newmark Theatre. All other events (evaluations, HOD meeting, afterglow) will be held at the Downtown Hilton.

Registration Pricing

All charges include local tax and processing fees.

Full Weekend

Individual Event

Early Bird (Jul 13 - Sept 6)

- Participants: \$110
- Non-participants: \$85

Late Registration (Sept 7 - Oct 3)

Quartet Semi-Finals (Fri)

• \$40

Chorus Contest (Sat AM)

\$30

• Participants: \$135

• Non-participants: \$110

On-site Registration (Oct 4)

• Participants: \$185

• Non-participants: \$130

Quartet Finals (Sat PM)

• \$40

Afterglow (Sat Late)

• \$20

Youth Pricing (25 and under)

50% off regular registration prices!

Questions?

Contact Deena Wolfe, District Events Director deenie0830@gmail.com or call **541-556-2773**Complete details are available on the **EVG Website**.



Schedule of Events

Convention will be jam packed with events!

Schedule of Events for 2024 EVG District Convention		
Date /Time	Event	Location
Thursday Oct. 3,2024		Hilton Hotel
5:00-8:00pm	Registration	Lobby
7:00- 9:00pm	Bud Leabo Board Meeting	Skyline III -23 rd Floor
7:00-10:00pm	Harmony Platoon	Broadway I/II (Plaza Level)
Friday Oct. 4th, 2024		Hilton Hotel
9:00-12 Noon	Harmony Platoon	Broadway I/II (Plaza Level)
9:00-12 Noon	EVG Board Meeting	Skyline III (23 rd Floor)
10.00-2:00pm	Registration	Lobby
		Newmark Theatre
9:30-12:30pm	Tech Set Up – Judges set up- Sound check	
12:30-2:00pm	Quartet/Director Walk through	Auditorium
2:00-7:00pm	Registration	Lobby
2:00pm	Doors Open	Auditorium
2:30-6:00pm	Quartet Contest Session 1	Auditorium
6:00-7:00pm	Dinner Break	
7:00-10:00pm	Quartet Contest Session 2	Auditorium
		Hilton Hotel
10:00pm - ??	Woodshedding-Tagging, etc.	3 rd Floor Conference Room
10:30-12:00am (apx.)	Quartet Evals (30 minutes)	Judges Rooms
Saturday Oct 5th, 2024		Hilton Hotel
9:00am	Chorus Warm-ups	3rd Floor Conference Room
		Newmark Theatre
9:00am	Doors Open	Auditorium
9:00am	Registration	Lobby
9:30-2:00pm	Chorus Contest	Auditorium
		Hilton Hotel
3:00-5:00pm	Chorus Feedback Session	3 rd Floor Conference Level
3:00-5:00pm	EVG House Of Delegates	Broadway I/II
5:00-6:30pm	Dinner Break	Your Choice
		Newmark Theatre
6:30pm	Doors Open	Auditorium
7:00-10:00pm	Quartet Contest Finals	Auditorium
		Hilton Hotel
10:30-11:30pm	Quartet Evaluation	Judges Rooms
10:30-1:00am	Woodshedding- Tagging etc.	3 rd Floor Conference Level
10:30-1:00am	President's Afterglow	Skyline I/II

Contest ADA Accommodations

We received word from the Newmark Theatre that their backstage elevator is out of service and will not be available for our event. We are working with the Newmark to resolve this issue by using an alternate entrance. It is important that you provide us with your member ADA requirements.

- This does not affect the audience.
- The chorus matrix will begin at the Hilton with warm up rooms

- on the 2nd and 3rd floors and then it is approximately a 1 block walk to the stage door entrance at the Newmark.
- The quartet matrix will begin at the stage door and there are warm up rooms backstage.

Chorus Directors, Contest Contacts, & Quartet Contacts

Please send an email to **deenie0830@gmail.com** once you have entered the contest with how many members of your quartet or chorus need ADA accommodations for either getting from the Hilton to the Newmark (approximately 1 block) or from the stage door to the stage (the stage is 1 floor above the stage door entrance).

Important Information for Canadian Registrants



We have figured out how to process your credit cards!

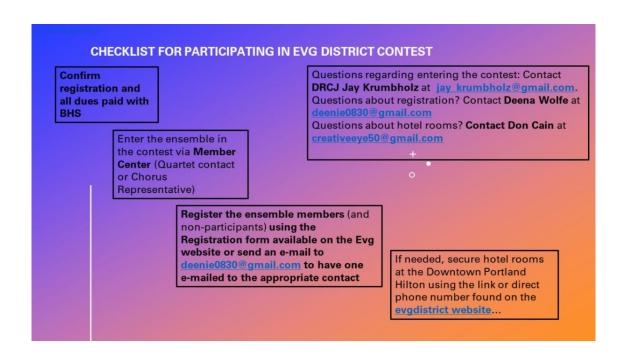
However, you still have choices.

- If you would like to have your credit card charged immediately, e-mail or mail your form with the credit card information noted to Deena Wolfe, or she can take the card information via phone.
- 2. If you would like to pay at registration (via credit card or US check), note that on your form and you will be issued an invoice which you can pay at registration.
- 3. If you have already been issued an invoice, send an e-mail to **deenie0830@gmail.com** if you would like to have your card now charged.

Questions? Contact Deena Wolfe (deenie0830@gmail.com).

Contest Entry Tips & Checklist

- The Contest entry closing date is September 6th (4 weeks prior to contest). The DRC&J will have to manually add entrants after that date.
- Your ensemble administrator begins the Contest entry process.
- The Contest entry process concludes when your administrator receives notification of contest approval from the DRC&J.
- There is a new system this year, so we recommend you view
 - Steve Armstrong's Contest Entry Tutorial on YouTube.
- Then go to
 - https://members.barbershop.org/ and log in to the Member Center.
 - (If you don't remember your password, click on the "Forgot Your Password?" link and follow the instructions.)
- Once you're in Member Center, you can use these additional tutorials:
 - Chorus Entry Tutorial
 - Quartet Entry Tutorial
- If the tutorial links do not work for your system, download/use the EVG District App and click on the DISTRICT CONVENTION button to find the tutorials.
- For questions, contact the District DRC&J: Jay Krumbholz at jay_krumbholz@hotmail.com



Woodshedder's Room



It's not too late to enter the Harmony Platoon at EVG Convention in October!

If you've never quartetted before, this is the best way to test the waters with other like minded individuals. And if you're an experienced quartetter who loves tagging and polecatting at the afterglows, you get two days of 'polecat singing' taken to the next level.

Calling all Woodshedders this Convention!

Thanks to the hard work of our Evergreen District Convention planning committee, we are pleased to announce that a "Woodshedder's Room" will be available during this year's District Convention.

Check out the **Timbre** for full details about both!

Questions? Contact:
Greg Verhappen, Stampede City Chorus, Calgary AB
gverhappen@shaw.ca or 587-219-4119

Singing at The Hilton

We have been assigned the entire 3rd floor of meeting rooms at the Downtown Hilton.

If you would like to tag or woodshed outside of scheduled events (or after 10 pm), please use that space to be considerate of other guests in the hotel.

Purchasing Convention Ad Space September 15 deadline



Chapter Convention Watch Party



EVG is offering a *limited number* of Convention streaming passes to non-attending chapters to host "watch parties" and **EVG will pick** up the cost of the viewing pass!!!

We only ask that you invite your entire chapter to participate and send a photo of your watch-party for a shout-out during the event.

If your chapter wants to host a watch party, find more details and submit a request by visiting **SilentKnightStudio.com/evg24**.

Passes are first come, first served (limit one per chapter).

The deadline for requesting a watch party is Saturday September 14, 2024.

District News

Help Wanted: Facebook Admin

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2024 COMMUNICATIONS

Facebook Admin

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Barberpole Cat 1 Challenge 2024

By: Sid Brown and Greg Kronlund

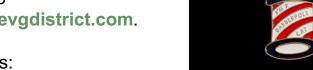


We all learn the Barberpole Cat songs so we can sing with other Barbershoppers on the spot. But have you noticed that every chapter has their own take, interpretation, and nuance to these over 100-year-old songs? (Yes, we know that "Sweet and Lovely" is only about 53 years old.)



Join the Barberpole Cat 1 Challenge 2024 to show off your own special take on one of these songs.

WE CHALLENGE YOU to choose a Barberpole Cat 1 song, video it, and send the video link to communications@evgdistrict.com.



Challenge Guidelines:

- Only titles found in the official BHS Barberpole Cat 1 Book.
- 2. We encourage adding verses for a new take on these old songs. Perhaps you'll discover meaning in these songs you hadn't thought of.
- 3. Videos should be no longer than 2 minutes 50 seconds.
- 4. Phone videos are acceptable.
- 5. The submitting organization must provide completed material and a video link (no editing is available from the Facebook admins).
- 6. We invite all organizations to participate. Men, Women, and All Voice choruses and quartets are welcome.
- 7. Extra brownie points if you pick a song we seldom sing!
- 8. Entries begin October 15th and end October 31st. Facebook postings (for viewing, comments, and entertainment) will begin in November.

Remember this is just for fun... Show your unique take on these timeless songs!

District Approved September Shows

Cascade Chorus

September 21



78th Annual Singin'est Day of the Year!

BarberShop Harmony



Timeless quartet is a barbershop quartet made up of a father and son and two very good friends.

We sing music in the barbershop style with extra flare from timeless classics... A little Sinatra, Buble, Elvis. Who knows what we'll sing next?



Timeless Quartet

Featuring Local Quartets

Social Insecurity ~ 2009 District Senior Quartet Champion Brotherhood of the Ring - 2022 District Senior Quartet Champion

Saturday, September 21st, 2024

2:30 PM ~ Grace Community Fellowship 989 Country Club Rd, Eugene \$15 General Admission Seating Children 12 & under: 1/2 price



Tickets Available Soon!

Timbre

The September 2024 issue of **TIMBRE** is **PACKED** with information!



From The Editors

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