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Evergreen District Contest & Convention
Portland Oregon - October 4-5, 2024



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Welcome to the 2024 Evergreen District Convention!

We are so glad you have joined us for “Harmony in Motion” at the beautiful Newmark Theatre in downtown Portland, Oregon! This convention follows the pattern of last year's District in Federal Way. We will be choosing a Senior Quartet to represent EVG at BHS's Midwinter convention in San Antonio, TX. We also will qualify quartets to represent our District at BHS's International Convention in Denver July 2025.

We have a full contest of Quartets and Choruses again this year. All contest sessions are at The Newmark, only a two-block walk from the Downtown Hilton. All other events will happen at our headquarters hotel, The Downtown Portland Hilton. You do not want to miss the Saturday night President's Reception and Afterglow in the Skyline rooms at the Hilton. In between sessions and on Saturday, make sure you check out the tables set up on the Plaza level of the Hilton. There is Evergreen History, as well as opportunities to get more information about the Bud Leabo Memorial Fund, Harmony Foundation International and other upcoming events!

I want to give a huge thank you to the individuals on the District Events team who have been working hard to make this happen. Jay Krumbholz, our DRCJ making sure all judging things are working well. Don Cain, who worked with the Downtown Hilton. Donovan Skaggs our technical champion, videographer, and live streamer. Rob Macdonald who handled awards. Greg Kronlund who kept you up to date on all things convention. Larry Breitbarth, “the money guy” handling all things money, and working with registration. Katie Roman, and her amazing team with the Portland, OR chapter. Katie coordinated all things volunteer related, creating teams who have helped in all areas of this convention. If you see someone with a “volunteer” tag, make sure you say a big thank you to them. Katie also coordinated production of the program. Thank you to Bill Hickman, president of the Evergreen District Board for his support and encouragement to our team!

May this convention be filled with harmony, joy, and laughter as we share “Harmony in Motion”. Take time to sing tags with friends old and new from across the district (we have the entire 3rd floor of the Hilton). Thanks for your participation – as a singer, contestant, and audience, and save the dates for the 2025 District Convention October 3-4 in Surrey, BC!

Deena Wolfe
Convention Chair, EVG DET Director



Why “Harmony in Motion”?

As we gather to celebrate the magic of our blended voices, think of harmony as a bridge—connecting us across distances and differences. Each note we sing is a step taken together, creating pathways of understanding and unity. Just as a bridge spans gaps, our music transcends barriers, inviting everyone to join in the dance of expression and emotion. Embrace the movement of your voice, knowing it has the power to uplift, inspire, and forge meaningful connections. Together, let’s build bridges supporting “Harmony in Motion”, creating a symphony that resonates far and wide.

Keep singing, keep reaching out, and let the beauty of our shared journey inspire others!



2024 EVG District Convention Schedule of Events

Thursday, October 3rd, 2024

5:00-8:00pm	Registration	Hilton - Lobby
7:00-9:00pm	Bud Leabo Bd Mtg	Hilton - Skyline III 23d Floor
7:00-10:00pm	Harmony Platoon	Hilton - Broadway I/II Plaza

Friday, October 4th, 2024

9:00am-12:00pm	Harmony Platoon	Hilton - Broadway I/II Plaza
9:00am-12:00pm	EVG Board Meeting	Hilton - Skyline III 23rd Floor
10:00-2:00pm	Registration	Hilton - Lobby
9:00am-12:00pm	Tech/Judges Set Up	Newmark Theatre
1:30pm-2:00pm	Walk through	Newmark Theatre
2:00-7:00pm	Registration	Newmark Lobby
2:00pm	Doors Open	Newmark Theatre
2:30-5:30pm	Quartet Session 1	Newmark Theatre
5:30-7:00pm	Dinner Break	
7:00-10:00pm	Quartet Session 2	Newmark Theatre
10:00pm - ???	Woodshedding	
	Tagging, etc.	Hilton - 3rd Floor
10:30-12:00am	Quartet Evaluations	Hilton - Judges Rooms

Saturday October 5th, 2024

9:00am	Doors Open	Newmark Theatre
9:00am	Registration	Newmark Theatre Lobby
9:30am-2:00pm	Chorus Contest	Newmark Theatre
3:00-5:00pm	Chorus Evaluations	Hilton - 3rd Floor
3:00-5:00pm	EVG HOD Meeting	Hilton - Broadway I/II
5:00-6:30pm	Dinner Break	
6:30pm	Doors Open	Newmark Theatre
7:00-10:00pm	Quartet Finals	Newmark Theatre
10:30-11:30pm	Quartet Evaluation	Hilton - Judges Rooms
10:30-1:00am	Woodshedding	
	Tagging etc.	Hilton - 3rd Floor
10:30-1:00am	President's Afterglow	Hilton - Skyline I/II 23 rd Floor

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
Andrew Carolan	MUS	ONT
Tom Metzger	MUS	EVG
Tyler Wiggington	MUS	RMD
John Mallett	PER	ONT
Charlotte Murray	PER	NZABS
Judy Pozsgay	PER	EVG
Alan Gordon	SNG	FWD
Adrian Leontovich	SNG	FWD
Nate Ogg	SNG	JAD
Christian Diaz	SNG (<i>Candidate</i>)	RMD
Josh Gongaware	SNG (<i>Candidate</i>)	JAD
Matt Suellentrop	ADM	CSD
Ryan Collins	ADM (<i>Candidate</i>)	FWD
Marcus Nielsen	ADM (<i>Candidate</i>)	FWD
Brett Foster	PC	RMD
Jay Krumbholz	DRCJ	EVG



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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.



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Quartet Semi-Finals, Session 1

Friday, October 4th, 2:30 PM

**Presenter: Bob Cox, Evergreen District Past President (1996-97),
Evergreen District Hall of Fame (2010)**

All Sing: National Anthems (lyrics on previous page)

QUARTET NAME	MEMBERS (T, L, Br, Bs)	CHAPTER
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0. Mic Tester	Harmony Platoon Champs	Various
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Notes: _____

1. Second Inversion	James Brown, Dave Vincent, Kathy Griffin, Damon Harper	Vancouver, BC
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Notes: _____

2. Ogretones	Corina Williams, Jen Sward, James Williams, Larz Hommel	Bellevue, WA; Frank Thorne
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Notes: _____

3. Sound Celebration	Don Rau, Bob Wilkie, Jim Burbidge, Todd Jameson	Bellevue, WA; Federal Way, WA
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Notes: _____

4. A Rose Amongst Thorns	Stephanie Binns, Robbie Ciolli, Paul Hand, Ray Cox	Boise, ID; Frank Thorne
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Notes: _____

5. Mixed Emotions	Kristi Maschhoff, C.C. Camisa, Mindy Engelberg, Gideon Shavit	Bellevue, WA; Seattle, WA
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Notes: _____

6. Sound Byte	Elijah Haddad, Dan Kaufman, Matt Hart, Will Scott	Boise, ID
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Notes: _____

7. ARGONAUTS

Iain Haukka, Andrew Forsyth,
Drew Osterhout, Mark Heathershaw

Portland Metro, OR;
Portland, OR

Notes: _____

8. The Squares

Corey Dries, Sean Huston,
Jeremy Wong, Alvin Lau

Southwest BC

Notes: _____

9. In The Mix

Eileen Kelly-Meyer,
Marie Grafwallner-Huseth,
Jim Civarra, Dan Meyer

Bellevue, WA

Notes: _____

10. North Country Sound

Roger Smith, Willa Watts,
Ted Sponsel, Dick Holm

Fairbanks, AK;
The Great Land Sounds

Notes: _____

11. O Four Tuna

Kendrick Greenway, Steve Rimer,
Eric Maine, Michael Weinberg

Boise, ID

Notes: _____

12. Swagger & Sass

Bianca Dixon, Tony Moore,
Olga Corredor, Conner Osborne

Coeur D' Alene, ID

Notes: _____

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13. Timeless

Chase Cullen, Michael McCormic Jr, Salem, OR
Mike McCormic, Ben McGowan

Notes: _____

14. 4th Dimension

Darrell Werries, Zach Haynes, Boise, ID
Steve Wargo, Bob Church

Notes: _____

15. Wicked Pitch of the West

Tom Bates, Eric Federkeil, Calgary Foothills, AB
Jeroen Beudeker,
Kevin Robertson

Notes: _____

16. Double Trouble

Naomi Caster, Jane Newman, Portland, OR
Katy Rollings, Mark Gross Frank Thorne

Notes: _____

17. Post-It Notes

Frances Lunder, Jason Rogers, Seattle, WA;
Tyler Bosma, Paul Heffner Frank Thorne

Notes: _____

18. The Archives

Kevin Boyd, Ted Stiers, Bellingham, WA
Kyle Mitchell, Turner Stiers

Notes: _____

- DINNER BREAK -

RESTAURANTS WITHIN 5 MINUTE WALKING DISTANCE

Price Guide (Dinner Menus)

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Quartet Semi-Finals, Session 2

Friday, October 4th, 7:00 PM

**Presenter: Bob Cox, Evergreen District Past President (1996-97),
Evergreen District Hall of Fame (2010)**

19. Hot Notes

Shelly Membry, Melanie McGuire,
Anna Chamberlain,
Ted Chamberlain

Portland, OR;
Seattle, Waz.
Frank Thorne

Notes: _____

20. Meta Four

Spencer Moeller, Kimball Larsen,
Doug Smith, Phil Fryer

Boise, ID

Notes: _____

21. Attention Shoppers

Danny Dodd, Billy Holdsworth,
Sam Booth, Neal Booth

Bellevue, WA;
Tacoma, WA;
Frank Thorne

Notes: _____

22. Reverie

Rebekah Chaney, Seth Speaks,
Lars Grevstad, Matthew Picioccio

Bellevue, WA;
Frank Thorne

Notes: _____

23. Alloy

Jennifer Auld-Roach,
Adrian Smith, Karri Quan,
Cam Bischoff

Calgary Foothills, AB;
Frank Thorne

Notes: _____

24. Chords On Delivery

Brian Connolly, Rich Lapp,
Con Hobson, Dave Durfee

Boise, ID;
Star, ID

Notes: _____

25. Brotherhood of the RING

Wade Pengilly, Jim Kirschner,
Coby Foster, Loren Corner

Eugene, OR

Notes: _____

26. Private Reserve	Doyle Pope, Robert Lenoil, Scott Kidder, Matt Rice	Barbary Coast, CA; Davis-Vacaville, CA; Greater Los Angeles, CA; Visalia, CA; Frank Thorne
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Notes: _____

27. Solar Flair	Denae Gardner, Claire Smith, Cheryl Davidson, Rachel Thomason	Star, ID
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Notes: _____

28. Clover	Louise Kreitzer, Robyn Whitmore, Julia Ketay, Madison Moss	Town North Plano, TX; Star, ID; Frank Thorne
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Notes: _____

29. Second Wind	John Adamson, Darren Dirk, Ken Graber, Chuck Axelton	Coos Bay, OR Frank Thorne
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Notes: _____

30. Paper Planes	Caroline Carson, Sara Tilley, Nic Cannon, Kristin Ring	Portland, OR Frank Thorne
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Notes: _____

31. Sounds Familiar	Sarah Sinclair, Greg Olzerowicz, Tyler Bosma, John Bradford	Seattle, WA; Bellevue, WA; Frank Thorne
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Notes: _____

32. Taking Notes	Lora Ray, Bob Wilkie, Diane Lee, Jim Corey	Bellevue, WA; Federal Way, WA
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Notes: _____

33. New Groove

Coen Valk, Kerry Davis,
Matt Astle, Dane Chevassus

Bellevue, WA

Notes: _____

34. Bridgetones

Duncan Gilman, Steve Albert,
John S Hazen, David Dennison

Portland Metro, OR;
Portland, OR

Notes: _____

35. 7th Heaven

Todd Dignan, Chris Gabel,
Chris Watkins, Kevin Bier

Portland, OR;
Portland Metro, OR;
Tualatin Valley, OR

Notes: _____

36. Daddy Magic!

Paul Carter, Jake Yoakum,
Ethan Albrow, Jordan Mitts

Portland, OR
Frank Thorne

Notes: _____

37. The 724

Ethan Wiederspan, Don Zheng,
Henry Hale, Kevin Zhao

Frank Thorne

Notes: _____

Senior & Novice Quartet Awards

District Seniors Quartet Champion: _____

Seniors Prelims Quartet Qualifiers: _____

Novice Quartet Champion: _____



Chorus Contest

Saturday, October 5th, 9:30 AM

**Presenter: Kendall Williams, Evergreen District Hall of Fame (2015),
Evergreen District President (2004-05), Evergreen District BOTY (2000)**

NAME	DIRECTOR	CHAPTER
MT. Pride of Portland Chorus	Drew Osterhout	Portland, OR (SAI)

Notes: _____

1. Bridge Town Sound	Iain Haukka	Portland Metro, OR
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Notes: _____

2. Northwest Mix	Ken Potter	Bellevue, WA
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3. West Sound Chorus	Mike Menefee	Kitsap County, WA
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Notes: _____

4. Grove City Chorus	Carolyn Oehlerking	Edmonton, AB
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5. Cascade Chorus	Coby Foster	Eugene, OR
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6. The Squares	Sean Huston, David Cotton	Southwest British Columbia
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7. Harmony Masters	Alex Fieken	Tualatin Valley, OR
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WITHDRAWN: Oregon SenateAires	Will Fox	Salem, OR
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8. SeaChordsmen	Elizabeth Davies	Seattle, WA
Notes: _____		
9. Tacoma Vocal Standard	Sam Booth	Tacoma, WA
Notes: _____		
10. Star Harmony Chorus	Rich Lapp	Star, ID
Notes: _____		

- INTERMISSION -

11. Soli Deo Gloria	Will Fox	Westside Christian HS Tigard, OR
Notes: _____		
12. Lake City Harmonizers	Bianca Dixon	Coeur d'Alene, ID
Notes: _____		
13. Boise Chordsmen	Zach Groebblinghoff	Boise, ID
Notes: _____		
14. Vocal Summit	Justin Miller	Portland, OR
Notes: _____		
15. Northwest Sound	Ken Potter	Bellevue, WA
Notes: _____		
16. ACAPPELLA ROAD	Arian Smith	Calgary Foothills, AB
Notes: _____		
17. EVG Harmony Platoon	Iain Haukka	Various
Notes: _____		

**“Swan Song” set of PDX Voices,
Under the direction of Rob Roman & Mark Heathershaw
2023 Evergreen District Chorus Champions**

Chorus Awards

Most Improved: _____

Small Chorus: _____

3rd Place District Chorus: _____

2nd Place District Chorus: _____

District Chorus Champion: _____

International Chorus Qualifiers: _____



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Quartet Finals

Saturday, October 5th, 7:00 PM

**Presenter: Rob Macdonald, Evergreen District Past President (2016-17),
Evergreen District BOTY (2017)**

0. MIC TESTER _____

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1. QUARTET _____

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10. QUARTET _____

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**"Swan Song" set of Metzin' Around
2023 Evergreen District Quartet Champion**

Quartet Awards


3rd Place Quartet: _____

2nd Place Quartet: _____

Evergreen Quartet Champion: _____

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SHOUT OUTS!

- Iain, Andrew, Drew & Mark - how lucky we are to live in the same timeline as your band of heroes. We are all ARGONAUTS!
- Dear Hot Notes, Quick question for you, which is how dare you? Be so hot AND good at singing AND making me cry? Rude!
- Have FUN up there, Double Trouble! I know you will! (Strap in, people, because Double Trouble is gonna let you HAVE IT!)
- To my lovely Paper Planes. It's such a joy to make music with you. I'm so proud of us. In conclusion, pantspantspantspants.
- Bridge Town Sound is now Bridgetown Singers, an all-voices, quartet-focused chapter spreading harmony through outreach. We congratulate all groups performing this weekend!
- Thank you to the amazing Robert Roman, who was instrumental in the coordination of this program and all our wonderful volunteers. Couldn't have done this without him! - <3, KT

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