

WELCOME TO THE ARIZONA DIVISION CONVENTION!

The Far Western District, the Arizona Division, and your hosts, The Mesa Chapter, welcome you to the 2017 Arizona Division Convention and contests. We're all looking forward to a great convention, as well as to the quartet and chorus contests and performances, and hoping that the Arizona Division will once again be sending a large contingent of competitors to compete at the FWD Fall Convention in Bakersfield this October.



While the majority of you will be performing on stage this weekend, we remind you that, when you're not competing, to find three other parts, sing some tags, and keep those chords ringing!

Randy Bingel, Convention Chairman

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, April 21, 2017

Event	Start	End	Location	Room
Harmony Platoon	9:00 AM	5:00 PM	Holiday Inn	Gilbert Room
Pre-Registered Badge Pick-up	6:00 PM	6:45 PM	Holiday Inn	Lobby
Friday Evening Pre-Glow	7:00 PM	10:00 PM	Organ Stop Pizza, 1149 E Southern Ave	

Saturday, April 22, 2017

Convention Registration	9:00 AM	7:30 PM	Mesa High School	Lobby
Doors Open	11:00 AM		Mesa High School	Auditorium
Quartet Coontest	11:50 AM	2:00 PM	Mesa High School	Auditorium
Quartet Evaluations #1	2:30 PM	3:30 PM	Mesa High School	Dressing Rooms
Quartet Evaluations #2	3:30 PM	4:30 PM	Mesa High School	Dressing Rooms
Chapter Leader's Dinner	4:30 PM	6:30 PM	Holiday Inn	Redstone Bar & Grill
Doors Open	6:30 PM		Mesa High School	Auditorium
Chorus Contest	7:20 PM	8:50 PM	Mesa High School	Auditorium
Show of Champions	8:50 PM	9:20 PM	Mesa High School	Auditorium
Chorus Evaluations	9:30 PM	10:30 PM	Mesa High School	Auditorium
Afterglow	10:00 PM	12:00 AM	Holiday Inn	Gilbert Room
Chorditorium	12:00 AM	2:00 AM	Holiday Inn	Gilbert Room

Sunday, April 23, 2017

Sunday Brunch	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	Holiday Inn	Redstone Bar & Grill
Check-Out	12:00 PM		Holiday Inn	

CONVENTION COMMITTEE

Convention Chairman...	Randy Bingel	Awards.....	Nick Pappageorge
Production Manager.....	Russ Young	Graphics/Signage .....	Adam Kaufman
FWD VP C&J .....	Ron Black	Judges Services .....	Alisa Bingel, Cathy Blake
FWD Events .....	Bryan Forbes	Competitor Hosts .....	Vic Bowen, Colin McKinney, Ken Brannon
FWD Registrar .....	David Melville	Competitor Flow .....	Vic Bowen
FWD Treasurer.....	Rich Owen	Stage Manager .....	Dave Tompkins
Finance.....	Bernie Esberner	Sound Engineer .....	John Shoenwolf, Jeff Wild
Harmony Platoon .....	Bill Kane	Lighting Engineer .....	Jeff Wild
Pre-Glow .....	David Melville	Transportation.....	Bob Shaffer
Leadership Dinner.....	David Melville	Convention Program.	David Melville



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A JOYOUS CELEBRATION of vocal harmony, A CAPPELLA style!

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Gold Medal performance by the **SCOTTSDALE CHORUS**. Five-Time Sweet Adelines International Chorus Champions

...and featuring the men of **KENTUCKY VOCAL UNION** from the Barbershop Harmony Society.

## HIGH PRIORITY QUARTET

Bass  
Dan Davenport  
480-259-6633  
[HighPriorityQret@gmail.com](mailto:HighPriorityQret@gmail.com)

2016 International Sr. Quartet Champion





# PHOENICIANS CHORUS

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Arizona's Premier Show Chorus  
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The Phoenixians wish the best of luck to all of the choruses and quartets who are competing this weekend, with special thanks to our friends in the Mesa Chapter for hosting the convention.

Join us in 2018 as we celebrate our 75th Anniversary ...

# Through the Years

[phoenixians.org](http://phoenixians.org)  
480-947-SING

# 70th



# ANNIVERSARY

## 1946 - 2016

### ARIZONA DIVISION CONVENTION • MESA ARIZONA



## APRIL 21-23, 2017

### MESA HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

1630 EAST SOUTHERN AVENUE, MESA, ARIZONA 85204

HOSTED BY THE MESA CHAPTER  
EAST VALLEY HARMONIZERS





2017 Arizona  
Division Convention  
**PANEL OF JUDGES**

**MUSIC**

Nick Papageorge - FWD  
La Habra, CA

John Burri - EVG  
Battle Ground, WA

**PERFORMANCE**

David Krause - CSD  
Kansas City, MO

Martin Fredstrom - FWD  
Tustin, CA

**SINGING**

Chris Hebert - FWD  
Fremont, CA

Brett Littlefield - FWD  
Orange CA

**CONTEST  
ADMINISTRATOR**

Jim Haggerty - FWD  
Palm Springs, CA

Mike Ott - SWD  
Fort Worth, TX



**EXPLANATION OF JUDGING**

Competitors receive evaluations and feedback from the judging panel following the contest. Each judge may award up to 100 points per song.

**MUSIC**

Judges in this category adjudicate the musical elements in the performance: melody, harmony, range and tessitura, tempo and rhythm and meter, construction and form, and embellishments. They judge the extent to which the musical performance displays the hallmarks of the barbershop style, and the degree to which the musical performance demonstrates an artistic sensitivity to the music's primary theme.

**PERFORMANCE**

The Performance Judge simultaneously experiences the performance, like an audience, and analyzes it. He measures the overall effect of the performance with a focus on entertainment value. He also identifies visual and vocal effect, audience impact, and holistically determines when attention is focused on an obviously featured technique and the underlying emotions of the song. This judge guards against rewarding accumulated technique or mannered/patterned performances, versus those which are truly integrated, entertaining and artistic.

**SINGING**

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.

**CONVENTION DEDICATION**

**William R. "Bill" Johnson**



This convention is dedicated in loving memory of William R. "Bill" Johnson, 81, who had been Convention Chairman until his passing on March 2, 2017.

Bill was a long-time member of the Mesa Chapter, serving as Membership VP in 2006-2008 and 2012-2014, as Chapter President in 2015-2016, and was currently serving as Immediate Past President. He loved barbershop

singing, and was deeply committed to the chapter's mission to preserve and encourage our hobby.

Bill was a good friend to many, and an all-around great guy. His enthusiastic spirit touched the lives of many in the Division and the District, and it is with great honor that we dedicate this convention in his memory.

**ARIZONA DIVISION QUARTET CONTEST**

**Saturday, April 22, 2017 at 11:50 a.m.**

**Master of Ceremonies – Gene Burns**

Quartet members are listed in the following order: Tenor, Lead, Bass, Baritone.

**Microphone Testers – HIGH PRIORITY**

2016 International Seniors Quartet Champions - Ray Estes, Byron Bennett, Dan Davenport, Mark House

1. **Heatwave** – Mark Spriggs, Kent Pyper, Jim Hansen, Marco Teti  
Salt River Valley District Qualifier ☐
2. **Whoop 'Em Up** – Eric Bjornsen, David Warkentin, Timothy Haskins, Gary Steinkamp  
Salt River Valley, Santa Fe Springs District Qualifier ☐
3. **Saucebox** – Bob Shaffer, Adam Kaufman, Roy Murray, Randy Bingel  
Central Arizona, Mesa District Qualifier ☐
4. **Suit Up!** – Justin Klemballa, R.J. Esquivias, Rodney Armstrong, Brent Graham  
Greater Phoenix, Salt River Valley, Santa Fe Springs District Qualifier ☐
5. **Quadradic Audio** – Greg Grace, Duncan Scott, Thom Olmstead, Bob Pennell  
Mesa District Qualifier ☐
6. **Intonation**– Hambone Dergan, Jeromy McMahon, Richard Muhn, Daniel Ryan  
Greater Phoenix, Salt River Valley, Santa Fe Springs District Qualifier ☐
7. **Renaissance** – John Fynmore, Fraser Brown, Richard Wells, Gary Steinkamp  
Salt River Valley, Santa Fe Springs, Frank Thorne District Qualifier ☐
8. **Second Wind** – Joseph Hopkin, Adam Haggart, Chaz Chesser, Matt Allen  
Greater Phoenix, Wasatch Front, UT (RMD) District Qualifier ☐
9. **Antique Parts** – Richard Ludwigson, Edward Massa, Thomas Keenan, Sam Stimple  
Prescott District Qualifier ☐
10. **Trans-Sonoran Xpress** – Raymond Kahler, Jim Brown, John Bloomquist, Bernie Esberner  
Central Arizona, Greater Phoenix, Mesa, Grand Rapids, MI (PIO) District Qualifier ☐
11. **Scoop 'Em Up** – Scott Wiegand, Alex Hannan, Gary Steinkamp, Brent Graham  
Salt River Valley, Santa Fe Springs District Qualifier ☐
12. **Hot Spot** – Ray Estes, Trevor Way, Shreyas Amin, Timothy McMullen  
Greater Phoenix, Fullerton, Frank Thorne District Qualifier ☐

**QUARTET CONTEST RESULTS**

Get the scoring summaries at <https://tinyurl.com/fwd-scores>

Novice Champions: \_\_\_\_\_

Senior Champions: \_\_\_\_\_

2017 Quartet Champions: \_\_\_\_\_

**ARIZONA DIVISION CHORUS CONTEST**

**Saturday, April 22, 2017 at 7:20 p.m.**

**Master of Ceremonies – Rob Menaker**

**Microphone Testers – Joe Barbershopper Chorus – Jeff Dolan, Director**

1. **Mesa - East Valley Barbershop Harmonizers**  
Russ Young, Director District Qualifier ☐
2. **Tucson - Tucson Barbershop Experience**  
Gil Storms, Director District Qualifier ☐
3. **Salt River Valley - A Cappella Syndicate**  
Brent Graham & Gary Steinkamp, Co-Directors District Qualifier ☐
4. **Prescott - High Mountain Chordsmen**  
Ed Rousch, Director District Qualifier ☐
5. **Greater Phoenix - Phoenixians**  
Daniel Ryan, Sr., Director District Qualifier ☐

**CHORUS CONTEST RESULTS**

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Most Improved Chorus: \_\_\_\_\_

Plateau A Champions: \_\_\_\_\_

Plateau AA Champions: \_\_\_\_\_

Plateau AAA Champions: \_\_\_\_\_

2017 Chorus Champions: \_\_\_\_\_

★ ★ ★ **SHOW OF CHAMPIONS** ★ ★ ★

Immediately following the Chorus Contest

**Master of Ceremonies – John Bloomquist, VP Arizona Division**

★ **High Priority** ★

★ **Novice Quartet Champions** ★

★ **Senior Quartet Champions** ★

★ **Division Quartet Champions** ★

★ **Division Chorus Champions** ★

**AFTERGLOW**

Immediately following the Show of Champions

Holiday Inn Country Club Mesa • Gilbert Room • 1600 South Country Club Drive, Mesa, Arizona