



Far Western District Arizona Division Convention

April 13-14, 2018 • Mesa, Arizona

Schedule of Events

Friday, April 13, 2018

| Event | Start | End | Location | Room |
|---|----------|---------|-------------|------------|
| Harmony Platoon | 9:00 am | 5:00 pm | Holiday Inn | Ballroom |
| Harmony for Lunch | 11:00 am | 1:00 pm | Holiday Inn | Restaurant |
| Registration | 7:00 pm | 9:00 pm | Holiday Inn | Ballroom |
| Pre-Glow (All quartets invited to sing) | 7:00 pm | 9:00 pm | Holiday Inn | Ballroom |

Saturday, April 14, 2018

| Event | Start | End | Location | Room |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------|------------------|----------------|
| Registration | 9:00 am | 7:00 pm | Mesa High School | Lobby |
| Judges Meeting | 9:45 am | 10:30 am | Mesa High School | Judge's Room |
| Doors Open (Mic Tester) | 10:00 am | | Mesa High School | Auditorium |
| Quartet Contest | 10:45 am | 12:30 pm | Mesa High School | Auditorium |
| Quartet Evaluations, round 1 | 1:30 pm | 2:30 pm | Mesa High School | Quartet Rooms |
| Quartet Evaluations, round 2 | 2:30 pm | 3:30 pm | Mesa High School | Quartet Rooms |
| Judges Dinner | 3:30 pm | 5:30 pm | Offsite | |
| Doors Open (Joe Barbershop Chorus) | 5:30 pm | | Mesa High School | Auditorium |
| Chorus Contest | 6:00 pm | 7:40 pm | Mesa High School | Auditorium |
| Show of Champions | 8:00 pm | 8:30 pm | Mesa High School | Auditorium |
| Chorus Evaluations | 8:30 pm | 10:00 pm | Mesa High School | Chorus Rooms |
| Afterglow | 10:00 pm | Midnight | Holiday Inn | Ballroom |
| Hospitality Rooms | Midnight | | Holiday Inn | Various Suites |



No audio/video recording is allowed in the auditorium under U.S. Copyright law, which restricts use of such devices during any performance. We also ask that there be no flash photography as a courtesy to the performers. Thank you for your cooperation.

Convention Committee

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| General Convention Chairman | John Johnson | Stage Manager | Denise Koehnlein |
| AZ Division Events Coordinator | Randy Bingel | Videographer | Josh Reed |
| FWD President | Craig Hughes | Sound Engineer | John Shoenwolf, Jeff Wild |
| FWD Production Manager | Russ Young | Lighting Engineer | Jeff Wild |
| FWD VP Contests & Judging | Brett Littlefield | Awards | Brett Littlefield, Russ Young |
| FWD Events | Bryan Forbes | Graphics/Signage | Adam Kaufman |
| FWD Registrar | David Melville | Judges Services | Alisa Bingel, Cathy Blake |
| FWD Treasurer | Rich Owen | Judges Transportation Chair | Ken Brannon |
| Convention Program | David Melville | Judges Transportation | Jay Breen, Tim Herbst |
| On-Site Registrations | Bob & Jenifer Shaffer | Marshalls | Vic Bowen, Jim Brown, Colin McKinney |
| Finance | Bernie Esberner | Harmony Platoon | Bill Kane |



Intonation

"INTONATION" is an internationally bound quartet. We are working with teachers and quartet coaches to reach the level to be invited to sing at the annual Barbershop Harmony Society's International Competition! Jeromy, Richard, Dan & Les would be delighted to perform on your chapter show or fund raiser extravaganza! Reasonable rates!

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Harmony Platoon
Harmony for Lunch
Pre-Glow

Arizona Division Quartet Contest
Arizona Division Chorus Contest
Show of Champions
Afterglow



Holiday Inn & Suites • Mesa High School • Mesa, Arizona



PANEL OF JUDGES

MUSIC

Evan Boegehold - JAD
Colombus, OH

Adam Porter - MAD
Shrewsbury Twp, NJ

PERFORMANCE

Mike Lietke - LOL
New Berlin, WI

Shawn Mondragon - RMD
Albuquerque, NM

SINGING

Alan Gordon - FWD
Fullerton, CA

Robert McFadden - CAR
Hamilton, OH

CONTEST ADMINISTRATOR

Don Fuson - CSD
Leawood, KS

CANDIDATE JUDGES

PERFORMANCE

Theresa Weatherbee - ONT
Kentville, NS

SINGING

Andrew Rembecki - CSD
Kansas City, MO

For an explanation of the judging
categories, visit
farwesterndistrict.org

Welcome to the Arizona Division Convention!



The Far Western District, the Arizona Division, and your hosts, the Mesa Chapter, welcome you to the Arizona Division Convention and contests.

2018 is a milestone year for our division, as we are celebrating "75 Years of Barbershop in Arizona" with the formation and charter of the Phoenix Chapter on March 15, 1943. This year also marks the 70th Anniversary of the Tucson Chapter, and the the 50th Anniversary for the Western Continentals, who won the International Quartet Championship in 1968, and to whom we dedicate this convention.

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 Fresno 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!



John Johnson, Convention Chairman

Convention Dedication The Western Continentals



This year marks another great anniversary celebration. The Western Continentals quartet made up of four Phoenix Chapter members won the Barbershop Society's quartet Gold Medal 50 years ago.

The quartet had formed several years earlier and won the Far Western District Championship in 1964. The quartet then included Curt Kimball, tenor; Ted Bradshaw, lead; Paul Graham, baritone; and Terry Dietrich, bass.

They went on to International competition in 1965, placing eighth. Curt was called to service during the Vietnam war and was replaced by Al Mau. They competed in 1966, scoring 21st. Terry moved out of state and was replaced by Phil Foote at bass.

The new combination went to International competition in Los Angeles in 1967, where they won silver medals. The next year, in Cincinnati, they captured the gold.

The quartet was active for more than a decade after winning the championship, performing on Phoenicians shows and as guests on other chapter shows. Al moved to California in 1971 and was replaced by Frank Friedemann, but they took a break briefly in 1972.

Phil had also moved but by 1973 both he and Al were back, and the Continentals resumed shows until a job transfer took Phil away again. He returned a second time in 1977 and the quartet continued to perform until 1979.

Phil Foote passed away last fall, but Al, Ted and Paul are celebrating their 50th anniversary this year. Terry has returned to Arizona and Curt lives out of state.

We hope to have several of the Western Continentals with us today so that we may honor them for their great contribution to barbershop harmony.

ARIZONA DIVISION QUARTET CONTEST

Saturday, April 14, 2018 at 10:45 a.m.

Mesa High School • 1630 E Southern Ave • Mesa, Arizona

Master of Ceremonies - Gene Burns • Mic Testers - Suit Up! 2017 Far Western District Champion

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

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| 1. Saucebox - Bob Shaffer, Adam Kaufman, Randy Bingel, Don Koehnlein <i>Central Arizona, Greater Phoenix & Mesa chapters</i> | Fall Qualifier <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Renaissance - John Fynmore, Fraser Brown, Gary Steinkamp, Rick Wells <i>Salt River Valley & Frank Thorne chapters</i> | Fall Qualifier <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Antique Parts - Rich Ludwigson, Ed Massa, Sam Stimple, Tom Keenan <i>Prescott Chapter</i> | Fall Qualifier <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Intonation - Les Dergan, Jeremy McMahon, Dan Ryan, Sr., Richard Muhn <i>Greater Phoenix, Salt River Valley, Santa Fe Springs & Sun Cities chapters</i> | Fall Qualifier <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Western Connection - Norm Smith, Ted Proctor, Terry Boren, Larry Bennett <i>Prescott Chapter</i> | Fall Qualifier <input type="checkbox"/> |

INTERMISSION

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| 6. Montage - Greg Grace, James Souhan, Shreyas Amin, Cary Burns <i>Fullerton, Mesa & Frank Thorne chapters</i> | Fall Qualifier <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Old Folks - Buddy Seeberg, Warren Hettinga, Chuck Wines, Gordon Lankenau <i>Las Vegas Chapter</i> | Fall Qualifier <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Dilly Dilly! - Lane Aikin, Jonathan Tillery, Chris Stewart, Robert Gonzalez <i>La Jolla, Westminster & Frank Thorne chapters</i> | Fall Qualifier <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. High Priority - Ray Estes, Byron Bennett, Mark House, Dan Davenport <i>Central Arizona, Mesa & Frank Thorne chapters</i> | Fall Qualifier <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. Harmony Fanboys - Gene Brandwein, Dan Ryan, Sr., Les Dergan, Rich Kates <i>Central Arizona, Greater Phoenix, Salt River Valley, Santa Fe Springs, Sun Cities & Tucson chapters</i> | Fall Qualifier <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11. Heatwave - Mark Spriggs, Marco Teti, Kent Pyper, Jim Hansen <i>Salt River Valley Chapter</i> | Fall Qualifier <input type="checkbox"/> |

QUARTET CONTEST RESULTS

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

Arizona Division

Novice Quartet Champion: _____ Score _____

Senior Quartet Champion: _____ Score _____

2018 Quartet Champion: _____ Score _____

HIGH PRIORITY — QUARTET —

Bass
Dan Davenport
480-259-6633
HighPriorityQtet@gmail.com

2016 International
Sr. Quartet Champion



ARIZONA DIVISION CHORUS CONTEST

Saturday, April 14, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

Mesa High School • 1630 E Southern Ave • Mesa, Arizona

Master of Ceremonies - Justin Klemballa • Joe Barbershop Chorus, Cary Burns, Director

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| 1. Mesa - East Valley Barbershop Harmonizers | Russ Young, Director | Fall Qualifier <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Sun Cities - Desert Aires | Bill Shaw, Director | Fall Qualifier <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Tucson - Tucson Barbershop Experience | Tony Spar & Mike Vo, Co-Directors | Fall Qualifier <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Prescott - High Mountain Chordsmen | Ed Roush, Director | Fall Qualifier <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Greater Phoenix - The Phoenicians | Dan Ryan, Sr., Director | Fall Qualifier <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Salt River Valley - A Cappella Syndicate | Brent Graham & Gary Steinkamp, Co-Directors | Fall Qualifier <input type="checkbox"/> |

CHORUS CONTEST RESULTS

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Arizona Division

Most Improved Chorus: _____ Score _____

Plateau A Champion: _____ Score _____

Plateau AA Champion: _____ Score _____

Plateau AAA Champion: _____ Score _____

2018 Chorus Champion: _____ Score _____



SHOW OF CHAMPIONS

Immediately following the Quartet Contest

Master of Ceremonies - Adam Kaufman, VP Arizona Division

★ Suit Up! 2017 Far Western District Champion ★

★ Novice Quartet Champions ★ ★ Senior Quartet Champions ★

★ Division Quartet Champions ★ ★ Division Chorus Champions ★



AFTERGLOW

Saturday, 10:00 pm to Midnight

Holiday Inn Mesa • Ballroom

1600 South Country Club Drive • Mesa, Arizona

Hospitality Rooms to follow!



Suit Up!

BARBERSHOP QUARTET

JUSTIN KLEMBALLA
R.J. ESQUIVIAS
BRENT GRAHAM
RODNEY ARMSTRONG

TENOR
LEAD
BARITONE
BASS



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