



# FAR WESTERN DISTRICT FALL CONVENTION



October 10-13, 2019 • Modesto, California

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Thursday, October 10, 2019

Event	Start	End	Location	Room
FWD Board of Directors	3:30 PM	7:00 PM	DoubleTree Hotel	Sonoma Room
Harmony Platoon	7:00 PM	11:00 PM	DoubleTree Hotel	Sacramento

### Friday, October 11, 2019

Event	Start	End	Location	Room
Convention Registration	8:00 AM	9:00 PM	DoubleTree Hotel	Lobby
Harmony Platoon	9:00 AM	1:00 PM	DoubleTree Hotel	Sacramento
FWD Past Presidents Meeting	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	DoubleTree Hotel	San Jose
Harmony for Lunch	11:00 AM	1:00 PM	Denny's, 1525 McHenry Ave, Modesto	San Jose
FWD Hall of Fame Lunch	11:30 AM	1:30 PM	DoubleTree Hotel	San Jose
FWD House of Delegates Meeting	1:30 PM	3:30 PM	DoubleTree Hotel	Pistache & Ginkgo
Judges Meeting	3:30 PM	4:30 PM	DoubleTree Hotel	Judges Room
Doors Open	4:30 PM		DoubleTree Hotel	Harvest Hall
Quartet Semifinals	5:00 PM	9:30 PM	DoubleTree Hotel	Harvest Hall
FWD History Museum	9:00 PM	12:00 AM	DoubleTree Hotel	Napa Room
AFWDC Late Show	10:00 PM	12:00 AM	DoubleTree Hotel	Napa Room
Evaluations (quartets not advancing)	10:15 PM	12:00 AM	DoubleTree Hotel	Judges Suites

**The Late Show** *Featuring Past FWD Quartet Champions!*  
 Friday night, following the Quartet Semifinals  
 DoubleTree Hotel • Napa Room • Tickets \$20.00

### Saturday, October 12, 2019

Event	Start	End	Location	Room
Convention Registration	8:00 AM	1:00 PM	Mary Stuart Rogers Theater	Lobby
Doors Open	10:00 AM		Mary Stuart Rogers Theater	Auditorium
Everyone In Harmony Chorus	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	Mary Stuart Rogers Theater	Green Room
Chorus Contest	10:30 AM	1:30 PM	Mary Stuart Rogers Theater	Auditorium
Scorpionaires	1:30 PM	1:40 PM	Mary Stuart Rogers Theater	Auditorium
FWD History Muesum	1:30 PM	11:00 PM	DoubleTree Hotel	Napa Room
Chorus Evaluations	1:45 PM	3:30 PM	See your competitor packet for details	
Judges Dinner	4:00 PM	6:00 PM	Offsite	
Convention Registration	4:30 AM	7:00 PM	Mary Stuart Rogers Theater	Lobby
Doors Open	6:00 PM		Mary Stuart Rogers Theater	Auditorium
Quartet Finals	6:30 PM	8:30 PM	Mary Stuart Rogers Theater	Auditorium
Show of Champions	9:00 PM	10:00 PM	Mary Stuart Rogers Theater	Auditorium
Evaluations (finalist quartets)	9:00 PM	11:00 PM	DoubleTree Hotel	Judges Suites
Hospitality Rooms	10:15 PM		DoubleTree Hotel	Various Suites

### Sunday, October 13, 2019

Event	Start	End	Location	Room
AFWDC Breakfast	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	DoubleTree Hotel	Sonoma Room
Check out, safe trip home!	12:00 PM			

**"There's MO to do in Modesto!"**

## FAR WESTERN DISTRICT QUARTET FINALS

Saturday, October 12, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.

Gallo Center for the Arts • Mary Stuart Rogers Theater • Modesto, California

Master of Ceremonies - Craig Hughes, Far Western District President

Mic Testers: \_\_\_\_\_

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| 1. _____ | 6. _____  |
| 2. _____ | 7. _____  |
| 3. _____ | 8. _____  |
| 4. _____ | 9. _____  |
| 5. _____ | 10. _____ |

### CAPITOL RING • 2018 FWD Quartet Champion

#### Quartet Contest Results

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

- Mixed Quartet Champion: \_\_\_\_\_
- Women's Quartet Champion: \_\_\_\_\_
- Senior Int'l Representative: \_\_\_\_\_
- Senior Quartet Champion: \_\_\_\_\_
- Novice Quartet Champion: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5th Place Quartet: \_\_\_\_\_
- 4th Place Quartet: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3rd Place Quartet: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2nd Place Quartet: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2019 FWD Quartet Champion: \_\_\_\_\_



## SHOW OF CHAMPIONS

Immediately following the Quartet Finals

Master of Ceremonies - Craig Hughes, FWD President

Featuring the Champions of the Contests, PLUS ...



**The Westminster Chorus • 2019 International Champions**

### 2019 FWD Fall Convention Committee

Convention Chairman .....	Richard Lund	Production Managers .....	Nick Papageorge & Russ Young
Volunteer Coordinator .....	Patsy Miller	Stage Manager .....	Melany Callagher
FWD President .....	Craig Hughes	Competitor Relations .....	John Gaston
FWD Executive VP .....	Bill Rosica	Competitor Flow .....	Tim Jackson
FWD VP C&J .....	Brett Littlefield	Judges Services .....	Corley Phillips
FWD Events Director .....	Bryan Forbes	Riser Coordinator .....	Merlyn Camp
FWD Registrar .....	David Melville	Emcee Coordinator .....	Nick Papageorge
FWD Treasurer .....	Rich Owen	Show of Champions .....	Rob Menaker & Russ Young
Harmony Platoon .....	Bill Kane, Don Salz & Scott Suwabe	Awards .....	Sam Barger & Chuck Hunter, Sr.
FWD History Museum .....	Dan Jordan	Program .....	David Melville & Keith Slater

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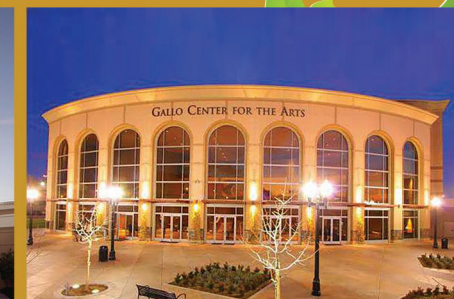
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Friday Events at  
 DoubleTree by Hilton  
 1150 Ninth Street

Saturday Events at  
 Gallo Center for the Arts  
 1000 I Street



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**2019 FWD FALL CONVENTION PANEL OF JUDGES**

**MUSIC**

Will Baughman - JAD  
Bowling Green, OH  
Tony Sparks - RMD  
Albuquerque, NM  
Steve Tramack - NED  
Nashua, NH

**PERFORMANCE**

Steve Curulla - NSC  
Charlotte, NC  
Charlotte Murray - BHNZ  
Wellington, NZ  
Theresa Weatherbee - FWD  
Tempe, AZ

**SINGING**

Aaron Evens - DIX  
Columbia, TN  
Chris Hebert - FWD  
Fremont, CA  
Fred Womer - MAD  
Mount Joy, PA

**CONTEST ADMINISTRATOR**

Brett Foster (CA) - RMD  
Billings, MT  
Randy Meyer (ACA) - FWD  
San Jose, CA

**CANDIDATES**

SINGING  
Terrie Carrozzella - FWD  
Placerville, CA

For an explanation of the judging categories, visit [farwesterndistrict.org](http://farwesterndistrict.org)

**Welcome to the Far Western District Fall Convention!**



On behalf of the Far Western District, I am pleased to welcome you to the Far Western District Fall Convention. This is our annual event on the Far Western District calendar where we select our District chorus and quartet champions, as well as our chorus representative to the International Convention. You are in store for a terrific lineup of quartets and choruses and I am certain you will enjoy all their performances and show them the appreciation exemplary of a barbershop audience.

In recognition of all the hard work by the District Events Team and the California Delta Chapter Committee for organizing this convention, and to the quartets and choruses preparing for this contest, please accept our best wishes for an unforgettable and triumphant event.

**Richard Lund, Convention Chairman, Far Western District**

**David Melville - Convention Honoree**



David Melville has been a member of the Barbershop Harmony Society since 1986, joining the Greater Saint Paul Area Chapter, and later holding a dual membership in the Hilltop Chapter, both in the Twin Cities, Minnesota area of the Land O' Lakes District. He has held leadership positions in both chapters, serving as Music VP, Program VP, Secretary, and Bulletin Editor.

In 1992 he moved to Phoenix and joined the Phoenix Saguaro Chapter. Subsequently he served as VP Marketing & Public Relations, Board Member at Large, On-Line Secretary, Bulletin Editor, and Webmaster. He is currently a member of the Mesa Chapter.

David became a member of the Far Western District leadership team in 2012, and serves as the Director of Marketing and Public Relations, District Webmaster, and Registrar for all of our conventions and events. He has served on the FWD leadership faculty since 2015. Obviously David is a man of action, and the ease with which you were able to register for this and other recent conventions on line is a direct result of his efforts to maintain the reputation of the Far Western District as the outstanding District in the Barbershop Harmony Society.



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**FAR WESTERN DISTRICT QUARTET SEMIFINALS**

Friday, October 11, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.

DoubleTree Hotel • Harvest Hall • Modesto, California

**Master of Ceremonies – Chad Bennett**

Mic Testers - Capitol Ring, 2019 FWD Champion

Contest Legend: 1=Far Western District Men's Quartet Championship; 2=Far Western District Seniors Quartet Championship; 3=Intl Prelim Seniors Quartet Qualifier (FWD); 4=Far Western District Novice Quartet Championship; 5=Far Western District Mixed Harmony Quartet Championship; 6=Far Western District Women's Quartet Championship.

Quartet	Chapter(s) / Tenor, Lead, Baritone, Bass	Contests
1. Just4Kix	Barbary Coast, Golden Valley, Frank Thorne Daniel Baudino, Dan McQuigg, Alex Driggers, Zach Stillman	1
2. Heatwave	Salt River Valley Mark Spriggs, Kent Pyper, Marco Teti, Jim Hansen	1
3. Ring	Visalia, California Delta, Frank Thorne, Fresno Doyle Pope, Robert Lenail, James Morgan, Adam Kitt	1
4. 19th Avenue	Aloha Tom Hutton, Bryce Irvine, Rob Hartley, Mark Conching	1
5. Intonation	Santa Fe Springs, Salt River Valley, Greater Phoenix Jay Bartley, Jeremy McMahan, Greg Singleton, Parker Rognrud	1
6. C.O.D.	California Delta Brandon Dyer, Tim Huntsinger, Steve Leipelt, Larry Womac	1
7. King's Ransom	Nashville, Santa Fe Springs, Westminster Dan Martin, Jesse Davidson, Ernie Reyes, David Vorobyov	1
8. Rapport	Fresno, Frank Thorne Jim Irwin, Mac McIntosh, Ron Whisenant, Patrick Gerrits	1,2,3
9. The Summertime Harmony Band	Westminster Lane Aikin, Derrek Wayne, Kedar Shashidhar, Kyle Williamson	1
10. Bari and the Three Bears	San Mateo Christoph Neyer, Toby Jaw, Rick Wood, Gregory Anderson	1
11. Troubadour	Frank Thorne Marlee Delia, Anna Mavromari, Carolyn Yoshida, Leah Tanzy-Roberts	6
12. Tropic Knights	Aloha Tim Gedney, Glenn Crowder, Ken Foreman, Phillip Wee	1,2,3
13. Over The Line	Visalia, California Delta, Bay Area, Frank Thorne Doyle Pope, Robert Lenail, Gary Bolles, Billy Hill	2,3
14. Funny Bones	Sounds of Aloha Bill Joor, Michael Joor, John Mitchell, Cameron Juresich	1
15. Western Addition	Barbary Coast Jamie Bedford, Matthew Fellows, Wil Mathews, Matthew Herweyer	1
16. Modern Nostalgia	Rincon Beach Joel Levitz, Bobby Georges, Doug Van Bogelen, Brent Anderson	1
17. Hawaiian Time	Sounds of Aloha, Dallas Metro TX Dave Hurley, Gerald Cristobal, Lars Isaacson, Bryce-William Irvine	1,4
18. Tall Order	Santa Fe Springs, Westminster Michael Belson, Adam Marangakis, Jeffrey Tinsley, Jeremy Loper	1,4
19. Noteable	Frank Thorne, Santa Fe Springs Jacob Gonzalez, Tim Villegas, Emil Pichardo, Ethan Miley	1,4
20. HOPS	Brea Tony Hope, Richard Otto, Matt Pfaff, John Saylor	1
21. Velvet Frogs	Fullerton, Santa Fe Springs, Santa Monica Craig Ewing, David Livingston, C J Sams, Jr., Bill Wilson	1,3
22. The Front Line	Fresno Ken Wenger, Adam Kitt, Dave Douglass, Mike Alfaro	1
23. Pipe Dreamers	Barbary Coast, California Delta, Marin Daniel Ezell, Jeff Albright, Phil DeBar, Scott Fewell	1

24. Six Feet Off Bass	Santa Fe Springs Eric Emmons, Lenny Jensen, Mark Travis, Willie Daw	1,2,3
25. Tenor First	Barbary Coast, Bay Area Suzy Kirch, Steve Kirch, Colin Ketcham, Matt Rice	5
26. WOW!	Las Vegas CJ Miller, Steve Salmon, Kurtis Harrold, Antwun Puckett	1,4
27. Vocalcity	Mesa, Salt River Valley, Frank Thorne Rob Menaker, Trevor Way, Eric Bjornsen, Dan Davenport	1
28. Alternate Route	California Delta, Central California, Nevada-Placer Tim Martin, Frank Brannon, Corley Phillips, Richard Lund	1
29. Four's A Crowd	La Jolla, South Orange County, San Diego Andrea Donahue, Amy Hall, Tom Fazekas, Jin Kim	5
30. VHF	Aloha Jonathan Spangler, Jeff Lefebvre, Kamu Gregiore, Adam Lefebvre	1
31. Hometown Heroes	Greater Phoenix Hambone Dergan, Rob Baltensberger, Dan Ryan, Rich Kates	1,2,3

**FAR WESTERN DISTRICT CHORUS CONTEST**

Saturday, October 12, 2019 at 10:30 a.m.

Gallo Center for the Arts • Mary Stuart Rogers Theater • Modesto, California

**Master of Ceremonies – Brent Anderson**

Mic Testers - Everyone in Harmony Chorus, Brett Littlefield, Director

Contest Legend: 1=Far Western District Men's Chorus Championship; 2=Far Western District Plateau A Chorus Championship; 3=Far Western District Plateau AA Chorus Championship; 4=Far Western District Plateau AAA Chorus Championship; 5=Intl Prelim Chorus District Representative (FWD); 6=Intl Prelim Seniors Chorus Qualifier (FWD); 7=Far Western District Most-Improved Chorus Award; 8=Far Western District Mixed Harmony Chorus Championship; 9=Scores for Evaluation Only.

Chorus	Chapter	Director	Contests
1. Golden Valley Chorus	Central California	Zach Stillman	1,3,7
2. The Phoenicians	Greater Phoenix, AZ	Dan Ryan	1,4,5,6,7
3. Stockton Portsman	Stockton, CA	Bill Litz	8
4. Sun Harbor	San Diego, CA	Kathleen Hansen	1,3,5,7
5. Silver Statesmen	Las Vegas, NV	Jim Halvorson	1,3,5,7
6. Fog City Harmonia	Barbary Coast, CA	Alisa Peters	9
7. Sounds of Aloha Chorus	Aloha, HI	Mark Conching	1,2,5
8. Gold Rush Chorus	Placerville, CA	Kent Miller	1,2
9. Peninsulaires	Palo Alto - Mountain View, CA	Dr. Sean J. Abel	1,3,5,7
10. Fog City Singers	Barbary Coast, CA	Chris Lewis	1,4,5,7
11. A Cappella Syndicate	Salt River Valley, AZ	Gary Steinkamp, Brent Graham	1,4,5,7
12. Pacific Coast Harmony	La Jolla, CA	Ravi Raghuram	8
13. The Gold Standard Chorus	Santa Cruz, CA	Nick Roberto, Dale Summer	8
14. Gaslight Chorus	Brea, CA	Matt Ordaz	1,4,5,7
15. Voices of California	California Delta	Gabe Caretto	1,4,5,7
16. Masters of Harmony	Santa Fe Springs, CA	Alan Gordon	1,4,5

**Chorus Contest Results**

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

Mixed Chorus Champion:	_____
Most Improved Chorus:	_____
Plateau A Champion:	_____
Plateau AA Champion:	_____
Plateau AAA Champion:	_____
5th Place Chorus:	_____
4th Place Chorus:	_____
3rd Place Chorus:	_____
2nd Place Chorus:	_____
2019 FWD Chorus Champion:	_____