

SOUTHEASTERN HARMONY DISTRICT OTHER 2024

BARBERSHOP CONVENTION & CONTEST





Silverdale Center at Silverdale Academy

7236 Bonny Oaks Drive Chattanooga, TN 37421

Welcome to Chattanooga, TN

On behalf of the members of the Cleveland Chapter, we want to welcome you to the Tennessee Valley, home of two outstanding District Choruses, Cleveland's Sound of Tennessee (your hosts) and the Chattanooga chapter's Choo Choo Chorus (one of the oldest chapters in our district and which may have been around when Barbershop singing was invented).

The young pups of the Sound of Tennessee Chorus from Cleveland are honored to be your host chapter. Our hope is that you walk away from this year's Spring Convention having felt the "Full Effect" of being entertained, educated and saturated with ringing, overtone-creating, spine-tingling chords. reward as your hosts, will be the laughter and applause you share and the smiles you leave with.

Our venue is the Creekside Theater inside the Silverdale Center at Silverdale Baptist Academy; its state-of-the art design in a new facility, will absolutely knock your socks off.

We desire to be gracious hosts. If you need anything at any time, during your attendance or participation at this year's Spring Convention, just let one of us know. We strive to ensure this is your most enjoyable convention in recent memory.

Our hope is also that, as you listen to the quartets and choruses who are here as competitors and performers, you will seek them out individually and give them much needed and desired praise and encouragement. We love this style of musical performance and believe it lifts the spirits of all those who participate in the singing, as well as those who enjoy listening.

Finally, our prayer is that you will leave this weekend having been truly blessed by the camaraderie, the joy, and love we share for this artform, as well as the company we keep in pursuing it.

Wes Kliner President, Cleveland Chapter

Host Chair

Welcome from the President

Welcome to Chattanooga and the Southeastern Harmony District Spring Convention. It's hard to believe our last convention here in the "Choo Choo City" was in the fall of 2013! I do hope you're able to explore a bit and enjoy my (current) hometown!

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We are excited to be at Creekside Theater inside the Silverdale Center, at Silverdale Baptist Academy. This state of the art facility will surely enhance our competitors and performers sound their best! We appreciate the staff and faculty working with us to make this weekend a great success!

A special welcome to our official society representative for the weekend Erik Dove, our society CFO and COO and to Dr. Perry White, President and CEO of Harmony Foundation International. These men are great barbershoppers and we are glad to have them here this weekend.

Be sure and express your thanks to the Cleveland, TN chapter, the "Sound of Tennessee," for being our "host" chapter this weekend. A special thanks to their host chairman, Lee Franks, and chorus president Wes Kliner for insuring that you all are taken care of this weekend and can enjoy all of the competition and activities.

Let's sing a tag together this weekend and have some fun ringing chords!

Jimmy Tompfins
President Southeastern Harm

President, Southeastern Harmony District It's not just the music, it's the music we make TOGETHER!



The Judging Panel CERTIFIED JUDGES

PANEL CHAIR (ADM): Chris Buechler (MAD)

ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE (ADM): Bari Courts (JAD)

MUSICALITY (MUS) Evan Boegehold (JAD) Scott Kitzmiller (CAR)

PERFORMANCE (PER) Steve Curulla (NSC) Shawn Mondragon (RMD)

SINGING (SNG)
Chad Guyton (DIX)
Chad Wulf (CAR)



Past Society Presidents FROM OUR DISTRICT

Noah Funderburg, Tuscaloosa, AL 2007-2008

Drayton Justus, Marietta, GA 2006

Charles McCann, Nashville, TN 1990

James C. Warner, Memphis, TN 1988

Richard H. DeMontmollin, Columbia, SC 1972

The Judging System

Contestants are evaluated by the three judging categories: Musicality, Performance and Singing as set forth by the society through its International Contest and Judging Committee. Each judge evaluates the overall performance from the perspective of their respective category, as summarized below. However, there is a common ground shared by all categories that the judges use to evaluate the singing and performance skills. The total score should consistently reflect the overall presentation. Each judge awards a score from 0 to 100 for each song. As you evaluate the contestants, keep in mind the following points:.

Musicality

The song and arrangement are evaluated as performed, looking for artistic use of the melody, harmony, lyrics, rhythm/meter and form to generate good barbershop music. It rewards performances that fit the abilities of the performers. The major elements in the Musicality Category are consonance, theme, embellishment, execution, delivery and musicality, while preserving the barbershop style.

Performance

The focus is on how the performers bring a song to life and offer it to the audience. This category is designed to measure the degree of entertainment value in terms of effect and believability, including both vocal and visual elements. Techniques that enhance various moments in the song can be used to add value to a phrase, to provide physical motion at a given time, or to use costumes or props to make a point.

Singing

The evaluation of three overall singing skills: singing in tune, vocal quality and ensemble unity, plus the related effects of expanded sound and artistry. Artistic singing glorifies the song, always supporting and never detracting from its message.

Southeastern Harmony District Chordatorium

Saturday night following the Quartet Finals and Show of Champions the Southeastern Harmony District is hosting a Chordatorium at the Double Tree Hotel. Snacks and beverages will be plentiful as will performances by all of the competing quartets.

Do not miss this opportunity to mix, mingle, and fellowship with the entire District!!!

Due to Hotel licensing policies and agreements, No alcohol will be allowed to be brought in from the outside to the room. You may purchase alcoholic beverages at the hotel bar and take in.

2024 Southeastern Harmony District Leadership Team

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Dixie District

Hall of Fame

1994 Don Hawkins

The Confederates

George Evans Dave Labonte Bill "Buzz" Busby Wally Singleton

The Dignitaries

John Ribble Gil Oxendine Tom Prince Jack Henley

1995 Sam Breedon

Melvin "Skinny" Harris Sev Severence

1996 Sam Haney

1997 Dick deMontmollin
Charlie McCann
Jim Warner

1998 Bill Hafley
Tom Schlinkert

1999 FRED

Jared Carlson Rick LaRosa Clay Hine Joe Clay

2000 John Dawson Charlie Rose Dick Sturges

2001 Bobby Wooldridge

2002 Warren Bowen

2004 Thom Hine Bob Strong

2005 Dick Belote

2006 Randy Miller

2007 Drayton Justus

2008 Jim Sams

Stacked Deck

Fred Braswell Ron Montgomery Jim Cain Tom Cain

2009 Noah Funderburg Freeman Groat Rudy Partin

2010 Dwain Chambers
Frank Cristina
Chuck Greene

2011 Johnny Baker Larry Deters

2012 George Joslyn

Four Voices

Lester Rector Chad Guyton Brandon Guyton Jayson Van Hook

2013 Gerald "Jerry"
Adams
Tim Brooks
Jack Frobose

2016 Jack Donaldson
John Smith

2017 Jeff Selano

Lunch Break Shane Scott

Mike O'Neill

Eddie Holt Drew Ellis K.J. McAleesejergins

2019 Tim Reynolds

2023 Russell Bell

Nominations for the Southeastern Harmony
DistrictHall of Fame are open from
pril 1 to June 30 each year.
If you know of someone or a group you feel
deserves to be in the District Hall of Fame
please send their name and qualifications to
r.k.bell2013@hotmail.com
no later than June 30 of this year.



Open Invitation from RSVP Chorus

RSVP Chorus is proud to be the first chorus to represent our newly rebranded district in the upcoming International contest in Cleveland. From our inception, we've always been "the little Chorus that could". We work hard to sing our best, and we also understand that singing on the International stage is something many singers will never experience. With that said, RSVP wants to welcome any male singer who wants to experience International.

If you're interested, reach out to us at rsvpchorus@gmail.com for details and carpool with a few guys to Memphis! We'd love to have you join us!

Craig Brown,
President RSVP Chorus



From Lee Franks

District Vice-President, Youth in Harmony

For decades our district has offered coaching and financial support to quartets and choruses participating in our Society's youth festivals and competitions. Below is a letter to the Southeastern Harmony District from Dr. Kim Watters, Gordon Central High School, Calhoun, GA. Dr. Watters took two quartets-- both performing in our Friday night contest!-- and Georgia Spirit youth chorus to the Society's Next Generation Chorus and Quartet competitions in New York City in January.

At a time when our district is looking forward to our future and its possibilities, consider this...

Dear Friends,

I am not sure I can articulate just how incredible you are to our kids. They see you guys are superheroes. I know that might sound strange for a group of high schoolers, but for some of my singers, the adults in their lives are not always the best role models. While many have great families, a few need people who provide an example of what they can become. So close to adulthood, it's important to remind them to seek the best from t.hemselves and others to make our world a better place.

Barbershop and the people it attracts are some of the best people I've ever come in connect with in my life. While music seems to always be at the center of the connection, the ripple Barbershop creates extends to social behavior, responsible choices and life goals. I'm thankful I have such an awesome group to connect my students.

Thank you for your time, your talents and your finances for the Georgia Spirit team of 2024. Let's keep ringing chords and know that your investment has not been wasted on these kids!



Georgia Spirit Barbershop Youth Chorus 2024 @ GMEA

Sincerely,

Dr. Kim Watters

Director

Calendar of Events

BHS International Convention 2024 June 30 - July 7, 2024 Cleveland, OH

2024 Harmony Explosion Camp July 25 - 28, 2024 Clemson, SC

Lakeside Harmony Weekend 2024 July 26-28, 2024 Clemson, SC

BHS Harmony University

July 28 - August, 2024

Denver, CO

Southeastern Harmony District Fall Convention September 27-29, 2024 Chattanooga, TN

Southeastern Harmony
District Spring Convention
March 21 - 23, 2025





Due to the timing of our restructuring and rebrand of the District, we will not have items ready for this convention.

However, we are excited to bring you an online

Marketplace soon, and we will have items available at our Fall Convention that will only be available at the convention!



Schedule of Events

Friday

March 15

Doors Open 6:30 PM

Registration

2:00-8:00 pm DoubleTree Hotel

1st Floor Parlor

HFI On-Boarding with HFI CEO, Perry White

3:00-4:00 pm DoubleTree Hotel

1st Floor Parlor

Town Hall Meeting with President Jimmy Tompkins

4:00-5:00 pm DoubleTree Hotel

1st Floor Parlor

Quartet Walk-Ons

3:30-5:00 pm Silverdale Baptist

Academy (SBA) Silverdale Center

Quartet Semi-Finals

7:00 pm SBA Silverdale Center

Quartet Evaluations

as assigned by admin judges

*10:00 pm DoubleTree Hotel



Get your fall registration now and save an

additional \$5.00 off

the Early Bird price.

See Russell Bell.

This is a limited time offer.

Available ONLY when registration opens on Friday until registration closes on Saturday at 11:00 AM

Registration

8:00-11:00 am SBA / Silverdale Center

All Voices Barbershop Chorus Rehearsal with Brandon Guyton

SBA / Silverdale Center 8:30-9:10 am

stage

Chorus Contest

Doors Open 9:30 AM

SBA / Silverdale Center 10:00 am

Chorus Evaluations

as assigned by admin judges

*1:30 pm SBA / Silverdale Center

Quartet Finals

3:00 pm SBA / Silverdale Center

Quartet Evaluations

as assigned by admin judges

*5:30 pm **Double Tree Hotel**

Showcase of Champions Doors Open 7:30 PM

8:00 pm SBA / Silverdale Center

District Chordatorium and Afterglow DoubleTree Hotel 9:30 pm

March 17

In leu of our regular Sunday morning Gospel Hour, you are invited to attend Morris Hill Baptist Church where our district president Jimmy Tompkins serves as the Worship Pastor.

The church is about 5 minutes from the Double Tree Hotel and is located at 1804 Morris Hill Road, Chattanooga, TN 37421. If you go tell Jimmy to take you to Sunday lunch!

Quartet Semi-Finals PRELIM CONTEST

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2024 • 7:00 PM **Presenter: Erik Dove, BHS CFO**

Order	Quartet Name			Co	ntest (Code
to Appear	TENOR, LEAD, BARI, BASS Chapter					
MT	E 4ofUs Unum					
	Joe Bays, Joe Poore, Kevin Fiorini, Jess Northeast Tennessee					
		SNG	PER	MUS	TOTAL	RANK
1	Vocal Playback JoJo Mauler, Maury Morris, Noah Duttor Chattanooga, Tennessee			Del F	Ross	
		SNG	PER	MUS	TOTAL	RANK
2	Masquerade Patricia Mastro, Elizabeth Holland, Pam Birmingham, Alabama	iela .	lett,	Kelly	ogl	S e
		SNG	PER	MUS	TOTAL	RANK
3	Showpiece Madison Davis, Daniel Zeagler, Phillip Z Greater Baton Rouge LA	'eagl	er, C	Chip	Davi	P
	· ·	SNG	PER	MUS	TOTAL	RANK
4	Four Fellers David Murphree, Koty Swanson, Michael Pawlik, Nashville Tennessee and Greater At				shu	Ра
		SNG	PER	MUS	TOTAL	RANK
5	Shades of Blue Sadie Holmes, Samantha Ruiz Reyes, Parker, Gordon Central High School in Calh				Anna	S
		SNG	PER	MUS	TOTAL	RANK

CONTEST CODES

International Prelim = P Score for Feedback Only = S Mic Tester = MT

Order	Quartet Name	Contest Co				Code		
to Appear	TENOR, LEAD, BARI, BASS Chapter							
6	Front Page News Zach Dunda, John Strain, Ryan Fuller, N Atlanta Metro, Georgia					Р		
		SNG	PER	MUS	TOTAL	RANK		
7	Deep Water Dan Bullock, Jim Frank, Chuck Wilson, Paul Blazek Chattanooga, Tennessee							
		SNG	PER	MUS	TOTAL	RANK		
8	Kaleidoscope					Р		
	Tali Hawkins, Sherida Foster, Zach Foster, Nashville, Tennessee and At-Large	er, JJ	l Hav	wkins	8			
		SNG	PER	MUS	TOTAL	RANK		
	Intermisssion (15 minu	tes)					
9	Full Effect		<u>′ </u>			Р		
	Brett Beard, Andrew Easterling, Caleb Haceleveland, Tennessee	ayes	, Wy	att N	ЛсСа	arter		
		SNG	PER	MUS	TOTAL	RANK		
10	Blue4U Bobby Hicks, Seth Kolterman, Asher Lee Gordon Central High School in Calhoun, Geor		ssen	Zan	nora	S		
		SNG	PER	MUS	TOTAL	RANK		
11	Surprise Package	<u> </u>				S		
	Beth Buchholz, Janet Mueller, Mickey Ho Sedwick, Birmingham, Alabama	ollada	ay, L	ynn				
		SNG	PER	MUS	TOTAL	RANK		
12	Perimeter Sound					Р		
	James Olson, Kenneth Weil, Matt Durder Atlanta Metro, Georgia	n, Co	olin E	Ebdo	n			
		SNG	PER	MUS	TOTAL	RANK		

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Order to Appear	TENOR LEAD BARL BASS						
13	13 Tennessee Sound Kobey Harris, Noah Dutton, Kardero Jeffries, Adam Kitt Cleveland, Tennessee						
		SNG	PER	MUS	TOTAL	RANK	
14	Silver Ring					Р	
	Bob Davenport, Maury Morris, Jimmy Tompkins, Paul Wietlisbach, Chattanooga TN, Nashville TN and Tuscaloosa AL						
		SNG	PER	MUS	TOTAL	RANK	
15	Meanwhile					Р	
	Chad Bennett, Kenny Ray Hatton, Daniel Sauls, Bill Munn Evansville IN, Louisville KY, Nashville TN, and Winter Park FL						
		SNG	PER	MUS	TOTAL	RANK	
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CONTEST CODES

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Southeastern Harmony District Seniors Chorus

In 2017 the BHS started the Seniors Chorus Festival at mid-winter conventions. In 2019 the Dixie District Seniors Chorus participated for the first time and won! In 2023 the Dixie Seniors Chorus won again!

A dedicated group of singers were responsible for both winning efforts. Music was sent out and learned individually. With singers coming from all over the district, rehearsals were few. It took dedication and work from each man to make this happen.

However, none of this would have happened without the excellent tutelage and leadership of our director, and now 2024 District President, Jimmy Tompkins. Jimmy did everything! Invitations to all chapters, selecting music, learning tracks, even providing the meeting place for the few "retreat" rehearsals. On top of that, he is a top-notch director! Jimmy combines his choral directing expertise with a dry wit demeanor that makes practicing educational and fun. The results speak for themselves!

Please join the Southeastern Harmony District Seniors Chorus this fall in preparation for Mid-Winter 2025. See Jimmy Tompkins before you leave this weekend for more details.



All Voices Barbershop Chorus Rehearsal

The All Voices Barbershop Chorus is a chorus for men and women who want to sing and have fun as the mic tester chorus. Everyone who wants to sing is welcome to join in, whether you are in a competing chorus or not.

There will be ONE REHEARSAL on Saturday morning before the contest, 8:30 am- 9:10 am. It will take place at the Silverdale Baptist Academy / Silverdale Center on the stage.

The director will be Brandon Guyton. There is no registration, no sign up, just be there.





Chorus Championship

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2024 • 10:00 AM
Presenter: Dr. Perry White,
CEO Harmony Foundation International

OA	Code	CHORUS NAME Chapter Name	Director					
МТ		All Voices Barbershop	Brandon Guyton					
		Chorus	SNG	PER	MUS	TOTAL	RANK	
1	С	Smokyland Sound Knoxville, TN	John Oxendine					
		TUIOAVIIIO, TTV	SNG	PER	MUS	TOTAL	RANK	
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2	С	Crimson Pride Chorus Tuscaloosa, AL	Ro To	n M m C	lonto ain	gom	ery	
			SNG	PER	MUS	TOTAL	RANK	
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3	С	Garden City Chorus	John Phillips					
		Augusta, GA	SNG	PER	MUS	TOTAL	RANK	
4	S	Harmony Hills Chorus Chorus	Michael Giddens II					
		Birmingham, AL	SNG	PER	MUS	TOTAL	RANK	
_	С	Stone Mountain Chorus	Mil	ke F	: Brun:	son		
5	C	Greater Atlanta, GA	SNG	PER		TOTAL	RANK	
6	S	Appalachian Express NE Tennessee	Mark Kettner					
		INT ICIIIIC22CC	SNG	PER	MUS	TOTAL	RANK	
7	С	Choo Choo Chorus Chattanooga, TN	Jimmy Tompkins					
			SNG	PER	MUS	TOTAL	RANK	

Chorus Contest Codes

Chorus Championship = C Score for Feedback Only = S Mic Tester = MT

Quartet Finals Contest

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2024 • 3:00 PM Presenter: Dr. Perry White, CEO Harmony Foundation International

Order to Appear	Quartet Name					
MT	E 4ofUs Unum Joe Bays, Joe Poore, Kevin Fiorini, Jes NE Tennessee	se K	imbe	erlin		
		SNG	PER	MUS	TOTAL	RANK
1						
		SNG	PER	MUS	TOTAL	RANK
2		SNG	PER	MUS	TOTAL	RANK
3		SNG	PER	MUS	TOTAL	RANK
4		SNG	PER	MUS	TOTAL	RANK
5		SNG	PER	MUS	TOTAL	RANK
6		SNG	PER	MUS	TOTAL	RANK

Order to Appear	Quartet Name					
7		SNG	PER	MUS	TOTAL	RANK
		0.10				
8						
		SNG	PER	MUS	TOTAL	RANK
9		SNG	PER	MHC	TOTAL	DANK
		SING	PER	IVIUS	TOTAL	KANK
10		SNG	PER	MUS	TOTAL	RANK
		5110				
11		SNG	PER	MUS	TOTAL	RANK
12		SNG	PER	MUS	TOTAL	RANK
13		SNG	PER	MUS	TOTAL	RANK

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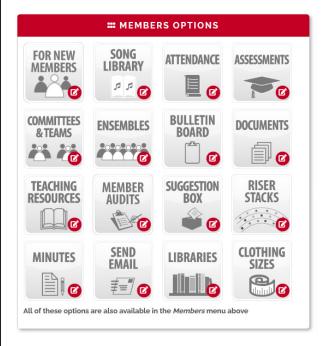
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Southeastern Harmony District **Recommends HarmonySite**

Southeastern Harmony District has recently adopted **HarmonySite** as our website platform. We are very happy with it, and recommend it to all chapters in the district.

A HarmonySite website is a complete, centralised user-friendly chapter management tool, an attractive website to promote your chorus, and a communications hub for your members. The admin tools are comprehensive and easy to use, designed to dramatically reduce your admin workload.

A HarmonySite members area includes many useful tools for members...



Moreover, each chapter HarmonySite in the district integrates with the district HarmonySite. Any details about members, quartets or your chorus that you enter into your chapter-level HarmonySite are instantly reflected at district level (and vice versa). So the more chapters in the district that have Harmony-Sites, the less admin work for everybody.

Mark from HarmonySite provides excellent service and support if you get stuck or have questions.

If you're interested, you can read more about HarmonySite here: www.harmonysite.com If you'd like to explore a new HarmonySite for your chapter, get a free 30-day trial: Click the orange button in the topright corner of their website.





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- Chorus Coaching
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- Tag Singing
- Saturday Night Show



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