

DISTRICT QUARTET FINALS

6:30 p.m., Saturday, October 20, 2012

W.K. Kellogg Auditorium
Battle Creek, Michigan 49017

Mass Sing **Rob Pettigrew**
Pioneer District VP of Chorus Director Development
Welcome **Doug Weaver**
Pioneer District President; Grand Rapids Chapter
Master of Ceremonies **Doran McTaggart**
Windsor Chapter

**2012 Pioneer District
International Chorus Contest Representative**

Mic Tester Quartet

QUARTET FINALISTS

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Awards Acknowledgments

Harmony Foundation Drawing

**Pioneer District Senior Quartet Representative
to 2012 International Seniors Contest Announced**

Novice Quartet Champion Announced and Trophies presented

**Pioneer District Third Place and
Second Place Quartets announced and awards presented**

**Pioneer District 2012 Champion Quartet Announced and
Trophies presented by 2011 Champs Ebb-N-Flo**

International Senior Quartet Reps sing one song

Retiring 2011 District Quartet Champions sing two songs

Pioneer District 2012 Quartet Champions sing two songs

**International Chorus Representative Director directs
“Keep the Whole World Singing”**

PIONEER DISTRICT of the BARBERSHOP HARMONY SOCIETY

**Fall Convention
October 19-21, 2012**

Battle Creek, Michigan

Host Chapter: Battle Creek

Society Representative:

Jim Sams

Society Board Member-at Large



JIM SAMS

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

All events take place at the W.K. Kellogg Auditorium
Battle Creek, Michigan 49017

A visit to the Pioneer District is not a rare event for Jim Sams, the Society's representative to our district's Fall 2012 convention. He's been here several times before---either as a contest administrator, or as a Society representative. Because his tenure as a Society Board Member-at-Large will end on December 31, Jim is already looking for an excuse to come back again. Why? He thinks we are the second-best District in the Society (after the Dixie District), and a visit to Pioneer is like a homecoming!

Jim and his wife Doris have been married for 44 years, and they live in Collierville (TN). Doris is a pre-school director at their local church. Jim and Doris have two children---a son who is in Federal law enforcement, and a daughter who is a teacher. The real advantage of children is that you get grandchildren---of which they have four.

In the world outside of barbershop, Jim works as the staff pharmacist for the Baptist Memorial Hospital in nearby Memphis. He has been employed in this profession for 29 years.

Jim began his barbershop life 32 years ago. After a firm grounding in chapter activities, he began to serve the Dixie District in various roles: as Treasurer, as President, and as a member of the District's Budget and Finance Committee. Since 2005, he has been the VP of Contests and Judging for the District.

At the Society level, he has served as an instructor of the COTS Treasurer Track, as a member of two CEO Search Committees, and currently as a contest administrator. As noted above, he is just about to complete a four-year term as a Society Board Member-at-Large.

Please welcome Jim and his wife once again as they come to another "homecoming in Michigan".

2012 PIONEER DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

PRESIDENT	Doug Weaver
IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT	Brian Dunkel
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT	Dan Bezaire
SECRETARY	Jim McMahan
TREASURER	Robert Smith, Jr.

2012 MANAGEMENT TEAM DIRECTORS:

Contest & Judging	Ron Eubank
Music & Performance	Cliff Dake
Chapter Support & Leadership Training	Joe McDonald
Membership Development	Paul Ellinger
Chorus Director Development	Rob Pettigrew
Events	Jerry Ditto
Youth in Harmony	(currently vacant)
Marketing & Public Relations	James O'Dell
Financial Development	Brian Dunkel

CONVENTION ADMINISTRATION

DISTRICT	POSITION	HOST CHAPTER
Jerry Ditto	Chairman	Jeff Woodworth
Roger Lewis	Housing	Roger Lewis
Jerry Ditto	Hospitality	Roger Lewis
Jeff Woodworth	Auditorium	Jeff Woodworth
Don Kill	Backstage	Dorn Burrill
Ron Eubank	Judges Services	Dean Burrill
Robb Smith	Tickets	Bob Dixon
Robb Smith	Registration	Ben Jerzyk
Marv Skupski	District Raffle	Jim Jenkins
Paul Ellinger	Publicity	
	Worship Service	Dick Schlee
	Barbershop Shop	Sue Lewis
Ron Eubank	Joe Barbershopper Chorus	

Friday – October 19, 2012

10:00 a.m.	District Management Team Meeting; immediately followed by the District Board Meeting	Boardroom
11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.		Registration Montgomery Ballroom
11:00 a.m. – On		Harmony Marketplace Montgomery Ballroom
1:30 p.m.		House of Delegates Meeting Branson Ballroom
3:00 p.m.		QCA Meeting Branson 4
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.		Mike O'Neill: "Let's Sing Tags" Custer Room
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.		Sean Devine: "Choosing Your Quartet Repertoire" – Branson Ballroom
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.		Kevin Keller: "Coaching for the Non-coach" – Branson 3
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.		Aaron Woolf: "Introduction to Woodshedding" – Calhoun Ballroom
6:00 p.m.		Registration moves to Contest Site
7:00 p.m.		Pioneer District Quartet Contest Seniors Quartet International Preliminary Contest W.K. Kellogg Auditorium
10:00 p.m. (approx.)	Evaluations and Coaching for eliminated quartets; Judges' Rooms, McCamly Plaza Hotel	
10:00 p.m. (approx.)		QCA Fund Raising Show W.K. Kellogg Auditorium
10:30 p.m. (approx.)		AHSOW Woodshedding Calhoun Ballroom

Saturday – October 20

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.		Registration W.K. Kellogg Auditorium
9:00 a.m. – On		Harmony Marketplace Montgomery Ballroom
9:15 a.m.		Joe Barbershop Chorus Rehearsal Directed by Mike O'Neill
10:30 a.m.		International Preliminary Chorus Contest
11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.		AHSOW Woodshedding Calhoun Ballroom

2:30 p.m. (approx.) Chorus Evaluations and Coaching
(dressing rooms)

6:30 p.m. Mass Sing with Guest Director Rob Pettigrew
W.K. Kellogg Auditorium

6:45 p.m. 2012 Pioneer International Chorus Representative
W.K. Kellogg Auditorium

7:00 p.m. District Quartet Finals
W.K. Kellogg Auditorium

10:30 p.m. (approx.) Evaluations and Coaching for finalist
quartets, Judges' Rooms, McCamly Plaza Hotel

10:30 p.m. (approx.) Chapter Hospitality Rooms

10:30 p.m. (approx.) AHSOW Woodshedding
Calhoun Ballroom

Sunday, October 16

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Worship Service
Branson Ballroom

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Post-convention Recap Meeting
Custer Room

JUDGES

Administrator	John Santora	Mid-Atlantic
Associate Administrator	Woody Woods	Rocky Mountain
Music	Kevin Keller David Wright	Central States Central States
Presentation	Ritchie Laverne Gary Steinkamp	Mid-Atlantic Far Western
Singing	Jimmy Barr Craig Ewing	Dixie Far Western

GUEST JUDGES

Candidate: Anthony Bartholomew, Southwestern District, Music
 Candidate: Jason Dyer, Far Western District, Music
 Candidate: Shawn Mondragon, Rocky Mtn. District, Presentation
 Candidate: Paul Wietlisbach, Dixie District, Presentation

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INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY CHORUS CONTEST

10:30 am, Saturday, October 20, 2012
W.K. Kellogg Auditorium
Battle Creek, Michigan 49017

Welcome Doug Weaver
 Pioneer District President

Presenter Mike O'Neill
 Barbershop Harmony Society Staff Member

Mic Tester Chorus Joe Barbershopper Chorus
 Directed by **Gary Steinkamp**,
 director of the Spirit of Phoenix chorus (FWD)

CHORUS/CHAPTER	DIRECTOR
1. Cherry Capital Chorus Traverse City Chapter, Plateau 2	Carleen McCall & Chad Hall
2. Guardians of Harmony Macomb County Chapter, Plateau 2	Matthew Tipton
3. Holland Windmill Chorus Holland Chapter, Plateau 3	Myron Lucas
4. Sun Parlour Chorus Windsor Chapter, Plateau 3	Dan Bezaire
5. Lighthouse Chorus Michiana-Metro Chapter, Plateau 2	Brother Giles Hanover FSD
6. MountainTown Singers Mt. Pleasant Chapter, Plateau 1	David Gillingham & Jeff Rayburn
7. Capitol City Chordsmen Lansing Chapter, Plateau 2	Steven Warnaar

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8. Gentlemen Songsters Detroit-Oakland Chapter, Plateau 1	Stephen Sutherland
9. Town & Country Chorus Hillsdale Chapter, Plateau 2	Donald Slamka
10. The Mall City Harmonizers Kalamazoo Chapter, Plateau 3	David Woolf & Jonathan Woolf
11. Shoreline Chorus Muskegon Chapter, Plateau 3	Annette Jurcevic
12. Lakeshore Chorus Grosse Pointe Chapter, Plateau 3	Stephen Pauling

INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY
CHORUS CONTEST (cont.)

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| 13. Arrowhead Chorus
Flint Chapter, Plateau 2 | David Longroy |
| 14. Cereal City Chorus
Battle Creek Chapter, Plateau 2 | Paul Cooper |

DISTRICT QUARTET SEMI-FINAL
AND INTERNATIONAL SENIORS
QUARTET PRELIMINARY CONTESTS
7:00 p.m., Friday, October 19, 2012
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Battle Creek, Michigan 49017

Welcome **Jeff Woodworth**
Convention Chairperson, Battle Creek Chapter

Master of Ceremonies **Sean Devine**
Director of Development, Harmony Foundation

Mic Tester Quartet **Ebb-N-Flo**
2011 Pioneer District Quartet Champions

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| 1. GregPaulOlogy | Mt. Pleasant, Macomb County,
Huron Valley, Wayne |
| ***** | Tenor – Nate Masterson Bari – Ben Krinke
Lead – Gregory Humbel Bass – Paul Michalik |
| 2. Shades of Grey | Grand Rapids, Charlotte County (SUN) |
| * | Tenor – Ronald Thomet Bari – Gary Branch
Lead – Bud Kraft Bass – John Baker |
| 3. Sharp Attack | Macomb County, Livingston County,
Northwest Ohio (JAD) |
| *** | Tenor – Roger Davidson Bari – Dan Konder
Lead – Gordon Kummer Bass – Mark Hawley |
| 4. Band of Brothers | South Bend Mishawaka (CAR),
Frank Thorne, Michiana Metro |
| * | Tenor – Ken Limerick Bari – John Kaser
Lead – Edward Pinkerton Bass – Kerry Foley |
| 5. Already Taken | Lansing, Frank Thorne |
| * | Tenor – John Hank Bari – Keegan Connelly
Lead – Brandon Smith Bass – Cody Harrell |
| 6. Olde Thyme Harmony Quartet | Lansing |
| * | Tenor – Jacob Welty Bari – Timothy Oliver
Lead – Donald Horton Bass – Jim McKay |
| 7. Intrigue | Windsor, Mesa (FWD) |
| * | Tenor – Robert Grimmell Bari – Tom Grimes
Lead – Rick Wilson Bass – Dan Bezaire |

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| 8. UNMATCHED! | Lansing, Mt. Pleasant,
Battle Creek, Frank Thorne |
| ** | Tenor – Donald Terpe Bari – Roger Lewis
Lead – Alan Zaeske Bass – Thomas Wheeler |

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| 9. Coda Honor | Detroit-Oakland, Livingston County,
Frank Thorne, Pontiac-Waterford |
| * | Tenor – Paul Keiser Bari – Raymond Sturdy
Lead – Aaron Wilson Bass – David Montera |

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| 10. Sound FX | Grand Rapids, Mt. Pleasant, |
| * | Tenor – Peter Westers Bari – Steve Wheeler
Lead – James Carey Bass – James Masalskis |

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| 11. Mixed Metaphor | Monroe North, Huron Valley |
| ***** | Tenor Chris Berry Bari James O'Dell
Lead Rob Pettigrew Bass William Stutts |

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| 12. MountainTown Connection | Mt. Pleasant, Gaylord |
| * | Tenor – Steven Marks Bari – Bruce Hunting
Lead – James Whitten Bass – Randall Maclaren |

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| 13. Singers Local #4 | Frank Thorne, Grosse Pointe |
| * | Tenor – James Edwards Bari – Stephen Pauling
Lead – Joseph Queen Bass – Pete Burns |

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| 14. Classic Fit | Detroit-Oakland, Motor City Metro,
Macomb County, Pontiac-Waterford,
Northwest Ohio (JAD) |
| *** | Tenor – Eric Van Poucker Bari – Jeffery Spires
Lead – Kevin Moriarty Bass – David Anderson |

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| 15. The BlendyBoys | Mt. Pleasant, Battle Creek,
Motor City Metro, Lansing |
| * | Tenor – Kevin Smerdon Bari – Steven Warnaar
Lead – Robert Halsey Bass – Timothy Gerard |

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| 16. GeorgeGeorgeOlogy | Lansing, Mt. Pleasant,
Motor City Metro |
| ***** | Tenor – Donald Terpe Bari – Geo. Jackson, Jr.
Lead – Garrett Gillingham Bass – Geo. Jackson, III |

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| 17. The Whole Notes | Gratiot County |
| *** | Tenor – Kenneth Best Bari – Grant Colthorp
Lead – Scott Johnson Bass – Chuck Moerdyk |

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| 18. Quad Pro Quo | Traverse City |
| * | Tenor – Aaron Gramza Bari – Jabin Reinhold
Lead – Chad Hall Bass – Jason Lynch |

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| 19. Harmony Road | Muskegon, Grand Rapids,
Mt. Pleasant |
| ** | Tenor – Alan Coombs Bari – Tom Ennis
Lead – William Edmunds Bass – James Johnson |

- * = District Quartet Competitor only
** = District and Seniors Competitor
*** = District, Seniors & Novice Competitor
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***** = Singing for score only