



Hello friends,

I'm Donny Rose with Harmony Foundation International, and I'm glad to be here with you at the Land O' Lakes District Convention this weekend.

Barbershoppers have always looked beyond themselves. Back in Tacoma, my chapter passed the hat every week for the Institute of Logopedics and sang Joe Liles' *"We Sing That They Shall Speak."* Thousands of barbershoppers gave, and together we changed lives.

Times have changed, but the question is the same: how do we secure the future of this music we love?

That's where Harmony Foundation comes in. Through **Donor's Choice**, HFI has returned hundreds of thousands of dollars to chapters, districts, brigades, and BHS—keeping doors open and chords ringing. We also support programs that spread harmony everywhere: youth events, scholarships at Harmony University, AIC quartets visiting schools, and even the *Power of Harmony* program bringing music into juvenile prisons.

Just like in the days of Logopedics, these efforts make the world better—but they depend on all of us. The good news? Even a little goes a long way. Most of us spend more on coffee or streaming each month. For as little as \$10 a month, you can strengthen your chapter, fuel programs for the next generation, and help make sure barbershop keeps thriving.

Barbershop has given us friendships, joy, and those goosebumps from a ringing chord. Now it's our turn to give back. Let's be the ones who make sure the song never stops.

Convention Program



**DONNY ROSE IS ATTENDING THE
LAND O' LAKES CONVENTION AND
WOULD BE HONORED TO SPEAK
WITH YOU!**

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Convention Welcome

Welcome to our 2025 Convention. Our Theme of: Up, Up and Away reflects the positive things that continue to happen all across our District. Once again, our convention provides opportunities to spend time with old friends and meet new ones, all the while hearing some great music and also learning from each other how to make an even bigger impact when we return home.

In addition to our quartet and chorus contests we have Coaching for quartets, the All Chapter Chorus, The Tagatorium, Polecat Alley, and wrapping up on Saturday evening with our Banquet, Showcase and Hospitality rooms! We'll all go home tired, but it will be a very happy tired!

We hope you thoroughly enjoy another great Barbershop weekend.

Jay Althof
LO'L District Events Vice President & 2025 Convention Chair

CONVENTION COMMITTEE

Convention Chair	Jay Althof
Website	Todd Smith
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Judges Service Coordinator	James Estes
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Quartet Coaching Chair	Dylan Ahmann
Fun Squad Chair	Steve Grady
Showcase Show Chair	Jay Althof

Saturday Night

Afterglow/Hospitality Rooms

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- Room I Blue Heron Colony – TBD/Open
- Room II Cardinal Perch – T B D / O p e n
- Room III Eagles Nest – Rainbow Room
- Room IV Hawks Ridge – T B D / O p e n
- Room V Mallard Point – St. Croix Valley
- Room VI Owl Overlook – TBD/Open
- Room VII White Pelican Bay - G r e e n d a l e
- Room VIII Wood Duck Pond - S t .
P a u l / M i n n e a p o l i s
- Room IX Red Fox Den - Beer/Pop & Snacks
- Room XI – Executive Board Room - Tagatorium (Fun Squad)

SAVE THE DATE

LOL District Harmony Academy

(formerly Leadership Training Academy)

January 9 – 10, 2026

University of Wisconsin – River Falls

There will be a variety of elective classes for all barbershoppers who want new ideas on how to make this GREAT hobby even better. We'll have core classes for chapter officers, as well as opportunities to sing and socialize with old friends and meet some new ones.

Our faculty will include:

Donny Rose – Harmony Foundation, Int'l

Bob Cox – BHS Certified Training Facilitator

Scott Kvigne – Performance Coach/Clinician

It will great fun!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

LAND O'LAKES DISTRICT FALL CONVENTION

Oct 10-11, 2025 – Minneapolis Airport Hilton Hotel,

Friday - Oct 10

8:30 - 7:00	Registration/Ticket desk	2nd Floor - Foyer
8:00 - 12:00	Coaching (non-contest quartets)	Mtg Rms I-VIII, XI
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch Break	On Your Own
1:00 - 2:00	Performances (coached quartets)	Ballroom Stage
1:00 - 1:45	ADC Board Meeting	VII Pelican Bay
1:45 - 2:15	ADC Membership Meeting/Rehearsal	VII Pelican Bay
2:00 - 3:00	House of Delegates Meeting	Riverside Rm
2:00 - 3:45	Stage Open for Inspection	Ballroom Stage
3:00 - 4:00	All Chapter Chorus Rehearsal	VIII Wood Duck
4:00 - 9:50	Quartet Prelim Contest	Ballroom Stage
9:50 - 9:55	Barbershopper of the Year Award	Ballroom Stage
10:00 -12:00	Hospitality - Cash Bar	2nd Floor - Foyer
10:00 - 12:00	AHSOW	1 st Floor – Meadows
10:05 -12:00	Quartet Feedback Sessions	As Assigned

Saturday - Oct 11

8:00 - 1:30	Registration/Ticket desk	2nd Floor Foyer
7:30 - 8:45	Stage Open for Inspection	Ballroom Stage
9:00 -12:00	Chorus Contest	Ballroom Stage
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch break	Pre-order/A La Carte
1:00 - 2:50	Quartet Finals contest	Ballroom Stage
2:50 - 3:10	Hall Of Fame Award & Spice Swan Song	Ballroom Stage
3:10 - 3:30	Chorus/Quartet Contest Results	Ballroom Stage
3:30 - 6:30	Chorus/Quartet Feedback Sessions	Mtg Rms I-VIII
3:30 - 6:30	Fun Squad Activities	2nd Floor – Foyer
4:00 - 5:00	BHS Listening Session	Riverside RM
4:00 - 5:15	ADC Chorus Rehearsal	Ballroom
6:30 - 7:15	Banquet Dinner	Ballroom
7:15 - 9:15	Showcase Show & Joe Liles Lifetime Achievement Award	Ballroom
9:15 - 1:00	Afterglow/Hospitality	Mtg Rms I-VIII, XI

District President's Welcome

Friends in Harmony!

Here we are again. It is time to do all of the things that make this hobby the greatest on earth:

- Meet friends and make friends
- Eat, drink and enjoy the greatest parts of life
- Enjoy the art that each and every one of us help to create every week

And did I mention, sing?

Please take a little time to figure out how to cram a little more fun in the weekend by checking the schedule and finding some things in there you always wanted to do... but haven't.

It has been a sincere pleasure that you allowed me to be your president the last two years. Before I hand the reins to the incredibly talented Nate Peplinski, allow me to thank once again all who make this district go. This is especially intended for the Jay and the events team.

Now {checking pockets... where's that pitchpipe again?} let's sing!

Mike Lietke
President, Land O'Lakes District

All Chapter Chorus

A big thank you to all who participated in the All-Chapter Chorus.

Future LO'L District Conventions

2026: October 15-18 - Minneapolis Airport Hilton Hotel

2027: October 14-17 - Location TBD

2028: October 12-15 - Location TBD

Admittance to the auditorium

Entry and exit will be permitted between each contestant during contest sessions, but please do so quickly and quietly. Emcee's will not introduce the next contestant while people are moving around in the auditorium.

Land O'Lakes District *2025 Lifetime Achievement Award*

Jack Edgerton

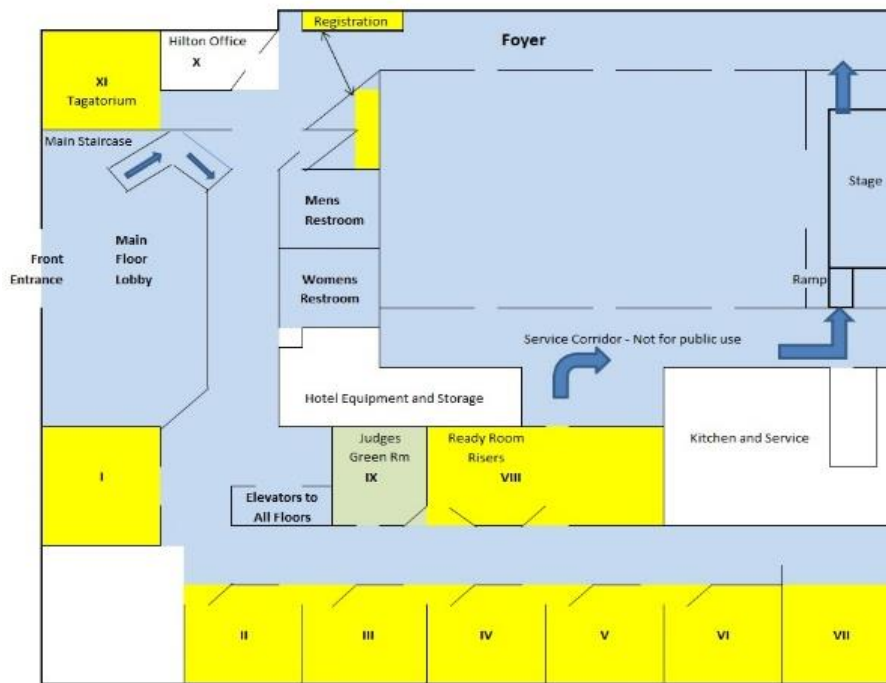
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In recognition of their leadership roles in the District as well as sustained contributions to the District for a period of more than 25 years. And that they have made a positive impact on the District and have continued to provide leadership when asked, all for the good of the Barbershop Harmony Society. The Land O'Lakes District hereby proclaims them recipients of the Joe Liles Lifetime Achievement Award.

The Joe Liles Lifetime Achievement Award was created to recognize those individuals who have made very significant contributions to our District over a long-period of time. The award is named in honor of a long-time member of our District, Joe Liles whose contributions to the District and Society were tremendous.

The award criteria is a person with at least 25 years membership in the LO'L District and who has held multiple District leadership roles over a period of years. Whose leadership had a positive impact on the on-going success of the District, to include contributions in district offices, committees, teaching, judging, arranging, composing, coaching, quarteting and/or other administrative duties.

MSP Hilton - 2025 LOL Convention Floor Plan - October 10 - 11



Rooms

- I Blue Heron Colony
- II Cardinal Perch
- III Eagles Nest
- IV Hawks Ridge
- V Mallard Point
- VI Owl Overlook
- VII White Pelican Bay
- VIII Wood Duck Pond
- IX Red Fox Den
- X Executive Office
- XI Executive Board Room

Main Floor Rooms (Not Shown)

- Woodlands
- Meadows (AHSOW)
- Riverside

Panel of Judges

Brett Foster (RMD) (Panel Chair) Billings, MT
 Randy Rensi (SWD) (Administrative Judge) Conroe, TX

Musicality Judges

Adam Porter (MAD) Shrewsbury Township, NJ
 J Pope (EVG) Seattle, WA
 Rafi Hasib (MAD) New York City, NY

Performance Judges

James Pennington (MAD) Annapolis, MD
 Greg Caetano (SWD) Cypress, TX
 Shawn Mondragon (RMD) Albuquerque, NM

Singing Judges

Peter Cunningham (SWD) Whitehouse, TX
 Chris Richards (RMD) Denver CO
 Renee Tramack (NED) Nashua, NH

Candidate Judges

Tim Milbrandt (LOL) Pine Island, MN
 Diane Patterson (NED) Westminster, MA
 Dan Krackhardt (MAD) Brooklyn, NY
 Josh Van Gorder (JAD) Spencerville, OH
 Chris Rodgers (SUN) Saint Petersburg, FL
 Maggie McAlexander (MAD) Washington, DC

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LAND O' LAKES DISTRICT QUARTET SEMI-FINALS CONTEST 4:00 PM - OCT 10, 2025

Master of Ceremonies.....Tony Blackwood, Vocality

Anthems

Oh, Canada.....Justin La, Saskatoon, SK

Star Spangled Banner.....Donny Rose, HFI

Mic Tester Quartet.....Vocality

#	Quartet - Chapter	My Score
	Tenor – Lead – Baritone – Bass	
1	Act Two - Greendale, WI; Frank Thorne Matt Post, Gustavo Chaviano, Brian Plehn, Ryan White	_____
2	By Request Quartet - Greendale, WI; Frank Thorne Angie Williams, Mary Fitzgerald, Jen Johnson, Jane Richard	_____
3	Ear Doctors - Minneapolis, MN Oliver Nicholson, TJ Striblen, Harly Lentz, Morgan Baumbach	_____
4	Spare Parts - Duluth, MN; Greater St. Paul, MN; Houston, TX; San Antonio, TX; Frank Thorne Randy Rogers, Ben Brekke, Mike Olson, David Morris	_____
5	They Must Be Mad! - Madison, WI; Greendale, WI; Town North Plano, TX Audry Gerow, Efren Martinez, Daniel Wanak, Tyler Durst	_____
6	Forward Fusion - Greendale, WI Sarah Balke, Deana Grade, Janet Murphy, Karen Leet	_____
7	ESQ** - Greendale, WI; Frank Thorne Ann Elizabeth Nagel, Julie Pittluck, Matt Nagel, Andrew Karbusicky	_____
8	4 County Crooners - La Crosse, WI Jon Williamson, Charles George, Arlen Verwiebe, Tom Jandt	_____
9	Stone Arch Sound - Greater St. Paul Area, MN Tom Semple, Loring Harrop, Aaron Rendahl, Larry Dean	_____
10	Pour Four More - Madison, WI Jeff Meyer, Matt Record, Todd Friske, Dennis Haight	_____
11	The Alper Affect - Stevens Point, WI Alper Scheideler, John Gethers, Nathan Willbur, Jaedin Peyketewa	_____

Land O'Lakes District Quartet Finals Contest 1:00 PM - Saturday, Oct 11, 2025

Master of Ceremonies.....Mike Lietke, LO'L District President

Introduction of Official Judging panel and Guests

Mic tester Quartet_____

Quartet Finals Contest	My Score
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
6. _____	_____
7. _____	_____
8. _____	_____
9. _____	_____
10. _____	_____
11. _____	_____
12. _____	_____

Presentation.....**District Hall of Fame**, Larry Lewis

Performance – Spice - 2024 District Quartet Champion

Quartet Contest Results

2025 NextGen Varsity Quartet Champion	_____
2025 District Novice Champion	_____
2025 District Seniors Champion	_____
2025 East Region Champion	_____
2025 West Region Champion	_____
2025 District Quartet Third place	_____
2025 District Quartet Second place	_____
2025 District Quartet Champion	_____
2025 Int'l Seniors Quartet qualifier	_____

10	Fox Valleyaires Chorus Appleton, WI	Chris Vander Pas AAA	_____
11	The Riverblenders Chorus Mankato, MN	Doug Peterson AA	_____
12	Clipper City Chordsmen Manitowoc, WI	Dave Buss AA	_____
13	Commodores Minneapolis MN	Jamye Casperson AAA	_____
14	Midwest Vocal Express Greendale, WI	Bryan Ziegler AAA	_____
15	Great Northern Union Hilltop, MN	Brandon Galbraith & Tyler Stromquist-Levoir AA	_____

**** Denotes Chorus has entered as a Festival Chorus**

Plateau A - Chapters with 20 members or less

Plateau AA - Chapters with 21-45 members

Plateau AAA - Chapters with 46 or more members

Per District Policies, Plateau member numbers are set 12/31 of prior year.

Chorus Contest Results (Announced after Quartet Finals)

2025 Most Improved Chorus	_____
2025 Plateau A Chorus Champion	_____
2025 Plateau AA Chorus Champion	_____
2025 Plateau AAA Chorus Champion	_____
2025 East Region Chorus Champion	_____
2025 West Region Chorus Champion	_____
2025 Third Place Chorus	_____
2025 Second Place Chorus	_____
2025 District Chorus Champion and International Qualifier	_____

30 Minute Intermission

12	Just One More!! - Minneapolis, MN Nate Weimer, Tony Lapakko, Matt Richards, Ben Wanggaard	_____
13	PD&J - Frank Thorne Diane McGuire, Patrick Ollenberger, Justin La, Jonah Mase	_____
14	Northwoods – Dunn County, WI; LaCrosse, WI Randy Lieble, Dan Heike, Tom Arneberg, Steve Hein	_____
15	Fourward Union - Delta County, MI; Dubuque, IA; Duluth-Superior, MN; Linn County Metro, IA Ben Brekke, Alan Parker, Anthony Koenig, James Moris	_____
16	Quandry - Manitowoc, WI; Green Bay, WI Matt Tomac, Derek Luckow, Dave Buss, Tim Steffen	_____
17	Loose Change - Greater St. Paul Area, MN; Cape Coral, FL Grant Warning, Tony Kelzer, Louie Gottwalt, Keith Holtan	_____
18	Spice – Frank Thorne Angela Blackwood, Heidi Dick, Liz Miller, Jan Rick	_____
19	Nightcap – Fargo-Moorhead, ND Steve Schnabel, Tim Noteboom, Stan Andrist, Kevin Dean	_____
20	Mixed Meter - Greater St. Paul Area, MN; Hilltop, MN Annalie Nelson, Brandon Galbraith, Tyler Stromquist-LeVoor, Tom Pepin	_____
21	Gray Duck – Frank Thorne Eric Renz, Brent Haagenonson, Charlie Barrett, Dylan Ahmann	_____
22	Hometown Gang – St. Croix Valley, MN Lee Wyland, Joel Ortman, Merlin Friesen, Loren Paulson	_____
23	Kordal Kombat – Wilmar, MN; Frank Thorne Mark Halverstadt, Scott Veenhuis, Adam Helgeson, Ben Israelson	_____

10 Minute Intermission

Quartet Semi-finals Continued

24	Flirts n Skirts – Manitowoc, WI; Frank Thorne Jamie Kennow, Becca Wollin, Michael Fricke, Todd Wollin	_____
25	Good Treble – Hilltop, MN Sara Dowling, Col Cashen, Nate Bash, Dave Mitchell	_____
26	Thrift Store Four - Greendale, WI; Madison, WI Gerard Potvin, Nicky Aiuto, Dani Wanak, Jay Dahlen	_____
27	Chill Factor - Appleton, WI; Greendale, WI; Manitowoc, WI Michael Blair, James Estes, Chris Vander Pas, Matthew Hornbuckle	_____
28	Parts Unknown – Fargo-Moorhead, ND Alex Upton, Ben Noteboom, Matthew Mondry, Chris Haug	_____
29	Triple Threat - Greendale, WI; Northbrook, IL; Nashville, TN; Frank Thorne Tyler Leibengood, Shane Frantz, Mitch Greenberg, Steve Schoultz	_____
30	Jukebox - Hershey, PA; Nashville, TN; Town North Plano, TX; Frank Thorne Terry Blessing, Ian Wolfe, Josh Umhoefer, Jeremy Conover	_____
31	What's New – Madison, WI Clarissa Krueger, Madeline Thompson, Steven Hsieh, Elias Mettner	_____
32	Frostbite - Minneapolis, MN; Frank Thorne Seth Olson, Oliver Nicholson, TJ Striblen, David Friedges	_____
33	Four, In Concept - La Crosse, WI; Greendale, WI; Hell's Kitchen, NY; Frank Thorne Sabrina Doolittle, Rob Hoversten, Mike Olson, Kenneth Hoversten	_____
34	Lakefront – Greendale, WI Max Mutza, Dylan Keegan, Brian Plehn, Derek Balke	_____

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Presentation - District Barbershopper of the Year, Arv Zenk

Announcement: Quartets advancing to the finals
(Note them three pages ahead)

LAND O'LAKES DISTRICT - CHORUS COMPETITION

9:00 AM - SATURDAY - OCTOBER 11, 2025

Master of Ceremonies.....Donny Rose, Harmony Foundation, Intl.

Mic Tester Chorus - All Chapter Chorus - directed by Donny Rose

#	Chorus Chapter	Director Plateau	My Score
1	Capitol Chordsmen Madison, WI	Bryan Ziegler AA	_____
2	Northern Gateway Chorus** Stevens Point, WI	Julie Stoffel	_____
3	Lakelanders Chorus Faribault, MN	Dale Danielson A	_____
4	North Star Chorus Greater St. Paul, MN	Brandon Galbraith AA	_____
5	Indianhead Chorus** Polk County, WI	Karl Wicklund	_____
6	Great Plains Harmony Fargo-Moorhead, NC	Mark McLaurin AA	_____
7	Forward Harmony Greendale, WI	Bryan Ziegler AAA	_____
8	MCX Minneapolis, MN	Jamye Casperson AAA	_____
9	Croix Chordsmen Chorus** Stillwater, MN	Jay Althof	_____

Brief Intermission (14 minutes)